



David Nivens

June 22, 1959 - April 12, 2020

David Nivens 60, passed away April 12, 2020 in Joplin, Missouri. David was born June 22, 1959 in St. Louis, Missouri to Hugh Nivens and Leslie (Reagor) Nivens. He was a lifetime Southwest Missouri resident and worked as an IT technician for Mercy Hospital of Carthage. He enjoyed going to the lake and was an avid drag racer at several of the local area tracks. David could fix or build just about anything. He was always there to help family and friends. David was united in marriage to Leisa Bray November 3, 1979 at Round Grove Baptist Church in Miller, MO. She survives.

David is survived by one son; Brandon Nivens (Marlena) of Pittsburg Kansas, one grandson; Jordan, one sister; Sheri Slater (Ken) of Kansas City, MO and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial services will be held at a later date. Online condolences can be made at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ I never met David in person, but communicated with him MANY times over the years by phone and e-mail for Mercy. He ALWAYS came through for us and helped us resolve MANY issues and was ALWAYS pleasant to work with, no matter how difficult and stressful the situation!

I can only imagine that he was the same way outside of work, and am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed very much by our Mercy team in St. Louis.

*Pete Lemakis
Director, Business Solutions*

Pete Lemakis - April 29, 2020 at 06:00 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. David was a good and kind man and will be missed by everyone at the hospital.

Ann Sooter - April 16, 2020 at 10:16 PM

CJ

“ Loved working with David at ST JOHN'S Joplin.. and also remember him from MoKan raceway..
condolences prayers to Leisa and his family & friends...gone to soon

Carlene Johnson - April 16, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of David Nivens.



April 16, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of David Nivens.



April 16, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ David was a great and funny guy. He was always willing to help me with computer issues at Mercy McCune.



Cynthia - April 15, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ I worked as a nurse at the Carthage hospital with David. He was one of my favorites. We understood each other. Praying for peace for all the family. I also worked with his mother Leslie. Loved them both

Pat Bearden - April 15, 2020 at 09:30 AM

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“ I worked with David at both St John’s and McCune-Brooks/Mercy Carthage. He was always willing to listen to my crazy explanations of my IT problems and the he would fix them. I am so sorry for your loss. Cathy Cole

Cathy Cole - April 14, 2020 at 11:13 PM

KM

“ To the family and loved ones of David,

I am sorry to hear of your loss, David was a colleague of mine at McCune-Brooks and we shared some good years working together. He always had a good sense of humor and seemed to make work feel more enjoyable. Dave was always wiling to help others, whether it be a colleague that was working on a car, or a friend in need of computer repair, he never hesitated to help. I will really miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ken Masters

Ken Masters - April 14, 2020 at 02:44 PM