



David "Possum" Russell Hurt

May 25, 1944 - April 24, 2019

David "Possum" Russell Hurt of Middlebrook, MO passed away in St. Louis on April 24, 2019 at the age of 74 years, 10 months, 30 days. He was born May 25, 1944 in Middlebrook, MO a son the late of Benjamin "Frank" and Ollie Mae Knowles Hurt.

On October 19, 1974 David was united in marriage to Linda Myrene Loker who survives. Also surviving are a special grandson, Joshua Restivo, two brothers-in-law, Roy Daniel (Cindy) Loker of Hazelwood, MO, Paul (Chris) Loker of Salem, MO; two sisters-in-law, Julie Loker and special friend John of Mt. Grove, MO, and Lori Loker of Pevely, MO; and many loving nephews, nieces, family members and friends.

Possum, as he was known by all who knew and loved him, was preceded in death by his parents, nine brothers, Elize Hurt, Delbert Hurt, Floyd Hurt, Francis Hurt, Elmer Hurt, Jim Hurt, Frank Hurt, Larry Hurt, and James McKinney; and three sisters, Annie Jones, Verna Mae Creech, and Juanita Hawkins.

He attended Ironton High School and went to welding school afterwards where he excelled. After learning the welding trade, he went to work for the Laborers Union 916 where he retired in 1998.

David was an avid racing fan and had a passion for racing. He built and drove race cars at the Sportsman Track and was Sportsman Track Championship in 1976.

Possum attended The Big Church, "The Mountain" as he called it. He loved

the outdoors and being surrounded by God's creation is where he had the strongest connection to his Lord.

Possum was a very special and loving person and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Life for David will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 1:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 26, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Officiating the services will be Pastor John Canterbury. Interment will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Possum's family.

Online condolences may be made at www.colefamilyfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Iron Mountian Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Life Celebration

APR **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David "Possum" Russell Hurt*

August 31, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Carol Hampton lit a candle in memory of David "Possum" Russell Hurt*



Carol Hampton - April 26, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cole Family Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David "Possum" Russell Hurt.*



April 26, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David "Possum" Russell Hurt.*



April 25, 2019 at 08:51 PM



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April 25, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ *From Joyce and Richard Guffey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David "Possum" Russell Hurt.*



From Joyce and Richard Guffey - April 25, 2019 at 04:09 PM