



David Arthur Behrens

July 10, 1956 - March 14, 2024

David Arthur Behrens, 67, cherished husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on March 14, 2024, at his home in Bloomington, IL. He was born on July 10, 1956, in Greenview, IL, to Frank Arthur Behrens and Shirley Gobon Behrens. On July 2, 1976, he married Pamela Pillsbury, with whom he shared a lifetime of love and adventure.

He was preceded in death by his father; father-in-law, Earl L. Pillsbury, and mother-in-law, Genevieve Pillsbury; his nephew Cody Fagan, niece Alexis Pillsbury, and sister-in-law Teresa Pillsbury.

David's life was marked by his dedication to family, community, and service. He leaves behind a legacy of love and laughter, survived by his wife Pamela; daughter April Davenport and son-in-law Anthony Davenport; grandsons Matthew, Daken, and Xavier Davenport; mother Shirley Behrens; sisters Sheila and Susan Behrens; brother Drew (Shelly) Behrens; sisters-in-law Paula (Robert) Throckmorton and Patricia (Michael) Heder; brothers-in-law Douglas, Scott (Mindy), and Howard (Jill) Pillsbury; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A man of many talents and passions, David found joy in watching sports, caring for his yard and pool, and soaking up the sun on the beach. His Friday night fish fries were legendary, bringing friends and family together for good

food and laughter. He found fulfillment in his work in the electrical industry and later in his contributions to the North Naples Church and Village School.

Above all, David treasured his role as a grandfather, reveling in the opportunity to watch his grandsons play sports and sharing in their victories and joys, either in person, via live stream, or through GameChanger. His love and presence will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, followed by a Celebration of Life at Indian Creek Farmstead, located at 19468 Curtis Blacktop Road, Petersburg, IL 62675.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center specified for pancreatic research. Your contribution will help further vital research in the fight against pancreatic cancer. . Donations can be made by following the link: https://give.moffitt.org/site/Donation2?1722.donation=form1&df_id=1722&mfc_pref=T&source=header&_ga=2.235572609.1429833725.1685450097-2049600486.1684948628

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IL 62675

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery

IL-123

Petersburg, IL 62675

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Arthur Behrens



Hurley Funeral Home - March 22, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ Pam and all your family, I am so very sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

sue cook - March 28, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ Spencer & Tessa purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of David Arthur Behrens.



Spencer & Tessa - March 20, 2024 at 09:13 PM

DS

“ It seems so lonely without the positively and neighborly friendship of Dave & Pam across the lake from my house. I miss them and the fun times boating on the lake and social times sitting around their pool, Always With lots of great food and drinks! Naples Friend & Neighbor,
Dale Sherburne

Dale Sherburne - March 18, 2024 at 11:54 AM

BJ

“ Bonnie Jones lit a candle in memory of David Behrens



Bonnie Jones - March 17, 2024 at 09:50 PM

BJ

“ Shirley and family so very sorry for your loss, in my thoughts and prayers, with my deepest sympathy, Bonnie Jones

Bonnie Jones - March 17, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ Pam and family--I am so so sorry you are going thru this but I know you have a world full of family, friends and memories to help get you thru---Know that my heart and prayers are with each of you--Dave was a really special man which I easily saw every time he was with your Mom and his Mom

MaryLou Belless - March 17, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ *MaryLou Belless lit a candle in memory of David Behrens*



MaryLou Belless - March 17, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RD

“ *Pamela and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I went through Grade School in same class with David at Greenview and also church. He was smart, particularly at math, a good athlete and an all round solid person. I liked his Mom and Dad also and was invited to their home way out in the country northeast of Greenview for a birthday party for David I still recall, complete with a dunk on that hot summer day in a galvanized watering trough. I communicated with him last fall and thought things were alright. But obviously something changed. Take comfort that old friends have only positive memories of David and are saddened by his passing.*
Rodney Dimmick

Rodney Dimmick - March 16, 2024 at 08:00 PM

BS

“ *Shirley, Sheila and family so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. You have my deepest sympathy in my thoughts and prayers Beverly Stafford and family.*



Beverly Stafford - March 16, 2024 at 09:28 AM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of David Behrens*



Larry and Mary Hundt - March 16, 2024 at 08:26 AM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of David Behrens*



Vickie Bagby - March 15, 2024 at 07:18 PM