



David Ray Spencer

November 1, 1956 - March 26, 2014

David Ray Spencer, 57, of Velva, ND, formerly of Manito, IL, passed away at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. He was born November 1, 1956 in Pekin, IL to Donald and Mary (Rakestraw) Spencer of Manito.

Surviving are his parents of Manito; one daughter, Cassie (Mike) Reed Thomas of Havana; two grandchildren, Blayk and Jaylyn Thomas of Havana; one brother, Allen (Cheryl Hill) Spencer of Pekin; two sisters, Rhonda Morris of Manito and Paula (Eric) Clark of Pekin; several nieces and nephews; and his best friend, Shelly Schuler, who has been a tremendous support to David and his family.

David served his country for nine years in the Navy, Reserves, and the National Guard. He was employed for 15 years at the Tazewell Machine Works in Pekin. He most recently worked as an iron worker in North Dakota.

A visitation will be held at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, IL from 2:00 -3:30 PM on Saturday, April 5, 2014 with a Memorial Service immediately following. After the service there will be a celebration of David's life at the Peoria Sportsman Club, 6404 Bass Rd in Manito, IL.

In lieu of flowers per David's wishes, memorial contributions may be made to

an educational fund established for his grandchildren: Edward Jones FBO (for benefit of) Blayk and Jaylyn Thomas, 1704 Court Street Pekin IL 61554.

Maas Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, IL is assisting the family with the arrangements. To leave online condolences for the family visit www.hurleyfh.com

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“ *David Ray Spencer*

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