



Harmon Tholen

June 5, 1964 - November 27, 2014

Harmon "Buddy" Tholen, 50, of Springfield IL, died Thursday morning, November 27, 2014, at his residence.

Buddy was born on June 5, 1964 in Springfield IL, to Bud Tholen and Patricia Ann Bagby. Buddy grew up in Mason City, attending schools there until his sophomore year. He finished high school at San Jose High School, where he graduated in 1982 and was the basketball manager and an officer with FFA. During Buddy's senior year, he worked half days on the farm of Weldon and Joann Renken, who left a lasting impression on his life.

Buddy joined the Air Force in 1983, ultimately being stationed in Minot, ND, working in nuclear missile security. After his service, Buddy worked at Cardinal Health (formerly Syncor) for 25 years, where he was well known throughout the Cardinal Health region and network.

Formally, he was known as Harmon. To his peers, he went by Bud. To his

immediate and extended family, he's always been Buddy.

Buddy was preceded in death by his beloved Mom, Pat Steveson, and is survived by his two Dads, Jim Steveson of Mason City, and Bud (Ethel) Tholen of Pekin. Buddy is also survived by his sister, Diana (Scott) Martin of Charleston, IL, and his brother, Kevin Tholen of Springfield IL, and his brother from another mother, Karl Bundy of Springfield. Perhaps Buddy's biggest legacy is that of Uncle Buddy. He is survived by 7 nieces and nephews...Braden, Ian, Presley, Alexandria, Trey, Sabrina and Trent. Buddy was additionally preceded in death by a nephew, and many favorite aunts, uncles, and cousins on both sides of his family.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, November 29, at 2pm in Mason City at Hurley Funeral Home, who is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will begin at 1:30pm on Saturday. Buddy's cousin, Steve Bagby, will lead the memorial service. Cremation rites will be accorded, with burial in Mason City Cemetery at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harmon Tholen*

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