



R. Drew Meegge

March 28, 1960 - June 25, 2015

R. Drew Meegge, 55, of Bath, IL passed away at 4:50 a.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born on March 28, 1960 in Havana, the son of Ronald and Marilyn (Finch) Meegge.

Drew married Kimberly Kolves on February 29, 1992 and she survives. Also surviving are his mother, Marilyn and uncles, Leon (Laurel) Finch of Suwanee, GA; Dwight (Linda) Finch of Ft. Pierce, FL; and aunts, Rosalie (Allen, deceased) Avery of Titusville, FL; and Noretta (Ed, deceased) Moore of Dallas, TX, along with 12 cousins.

Drew was preceded in death by his father, Ronald, and one uncle, Ronald (Donna) Finch.

Drew graduated from Balyki High School in Bath, IL and attended Illinois College in Jacksonville.

Drew had a great entrepreneurial spirit and was involved in many different business ventures. He was quick witted and enjoyed traveling and good food. He liked listening to music and studying history. He was an avid sports fan and spent time duck and deer hunting.

Drew was a caring son, a loving husband and a wonderful friend. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Thursday, July 2, 2015 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2015, also at the funeral home. Rev. Brian Lesemann will officiate. Burial will follow the services at Bath Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mason District Hospital. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bath Cemetery

Bath, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *R. Drew Meegge*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of R. Drew Meegge.*



July 02, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of R. Drew Meegge.*



July 01, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ *Drew, when Ray saw that you had passed, he let out a sigh...I knew it was someone he really liked. I was sad and very shocked, we did not realize you were so ill or what had happened. Kim, our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. You both have many friends I see that now more than ever. Ray and Kathy Merrill*

Kathy Merrill - July 01, 2015 at 02:48 PM

RF

“ I knew Drew's dad Ronnie before I met Drew. There was never a Dad more proud of his son than Ronnie was of Drew. After I met Drew, I understood why. Rest in Peace Drew, you'll be missed by all who knew you.

Randy Funk

Randy Funk - July 01, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JJ

“ Joe Johnson purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of R. Drew Meegge.



Joe Johnson - July 01, 2015 at 11:00 AM

EG

“ Evan & Gina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of R. Drew Meegge.



Evan & Gina - July 01, 2015 at 08:41 AM

GE

“ Genevieve purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of R. Drew Meegge.



Genevieve - June 30, 2015 at 08:36 PM

JS

“ I remember Drew as always smiling, laughing and making others feel good about themselves. So sorry for your loss. Hoping your good memories sustain you and give you peace.

Judy Gerdes Schafer - June 30, 2015 at 07:56 PM

AN

“ So sorry to hear about Drew's passing may god wrap his arm around him.
Arshad Naqvi
springfield.

Arshad Naqvi - June 30, 2015 at 05:22 PM

JH

“ I was sorry to hear about Drew . We are leaving to go see our daughter Bridget In Virgina Beach.
So won't be able to go to the visitation. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Janice and Wayne Holmes

Janice Holmes - June 30, 2015 at 03:53 PM

GA

“ Gail and Donna Avery purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of R. Drew Meegge.



Gail and Donna Avery - June 30, 2015 at 10:42 AM

RB

“ *Drew was a friend for life, he always knew what to say to cheer you up or make you laugh. He was a giving and caring man, and truly will be missed by many. He will be forever held close in our hearts.*

Kim and Marilyn our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rhonda (Wessel) Boeker

Rhonda Boeker - June 29, 2015 at 11:00 PM

LI

“ *Kim and Marilyn,
I was shocked to hear about Drew. I remember him as being friendly and nice to me.*

You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Lisa (Noltensmeier) King

Lisa - June 29, 2015 at 09:25 AM

DP

“ I was on the beach yesterday and found myself crying for a couple of hours as I was remembering who Drew was in my life. I got very present that he was one of the few who actually cared about my life . We would talk by phone and just kind of check up on each other over the 45 years we were friends. I felt so connected that I wanted to share what happened to me in Florida the morning of his death. I woke up out of a sound sleep at 2 am and just kind of bolted up in bed. I never do this so it was very strange that this would happen . At 3 am I asked God to give me peace so I could go back to sleep. About 315 am I fell peacefully asleep. I had no idea that Drew had been rushed to the hospital. Kim told me the next day he went into surgery at 2 am and then died about 315 am. On many occasions Drew and I were connected this deeply. He would have dreams or worries about me and then call me...every time it was true that I was struggling with something in my life. Drew I asked God what you were doing now and I heard..I am just cleaning him up. God does that for us. He always wants to clean us up. Drew many people loved you and your kindness to so many will never be forgotten.
Don Power

Don Power - June 28, 2015 at 08:54 AM

BH

“ So sorry for you. God give you peace!

Brenda Heriford - June 27, 2015 at 06:33 PM

SK

“ Marilyn,
So sorry to hear of Drew's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
I know that you have wonderful memories to look back on and give you comfort.
Sally Brown Kroesch

Sally Brown Kroesch - June 27, 2015 at 12:54 PM

ST

“ Kim and Marilyn,
So sorry for the loss of Drew in your lives. May your hearts be comforted by special memories and the love of family and friends.
Mike and Sherie Turner

Sherie Turner - June 27, 2015 at 08:51 AM

PC

“ Kim and Marilyn, I'm sorry to hear of Drew's passing. He was a good friend to many.

Penny Blair Claussen - June 27, 2015 at 08:00 AM

BC

“ Bridgette Cumming lit a candle in memory of R. Drew Meegge



Bridgette Cumming - June 27, 2015 at 01:37 AM

BC

Kim and Marilyn so sorry to hear of Drew's passing. I hope u all find comfort in the prayers from your families and friends. I will always remember his smile, his good heart and the fun and laughter he provided us at Balyki HS. He will be greatly missed by all that he crossed paths with. Love U Drew & RIP. Luv Bridgette(LYNN)

Bridgette Cumming - June 27, 2015 at 01:44 AM

KF

Marilyn and Kim, so sorry for your loss. Drew was a great guy and such a sweet heart! You are in my prayers.

Kathy Foster - June 27, 2015 at 02:40 PM

KA

“*Sorry for your loss Kim, drew helped me out one time when I was in a jam, he bought my car and sold me a good car to get me by till I was on my feet. Rest in peace Drew. Thanks for helping me out*



kat - June 26, 2015 at 11:10 PM

KG

“*On my very first trip to Bath, I met Meegge. As soon as my plane landed and with his presence, I knew I was in for a trip I'd never forget. Over the years I kept going back to visit Bath while Drew and Kim always treated me as one of their own.*

You were one of a kind Meegge.

There is a big buck waiting for you in heaven!

Ken Guthrie - June 26, 2015 at 10:18 PM

SZ

“ *Kim and Marilyn,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May your many precious memories sustain you in the days ahead.

Jamie and Shelley Zellers

Shelley Zellers - June 26, 2015 at 09:12 PM

AN

“ *So Sorry for your loss Kim and Marilyn. Drew was a wonderful person, with a great sense of humor. I always enjoyed hearing the stories he would tell form his childhood. There was never a dull moment when your were around him. Paul was lucky to have such a good friend to grow up with, he will cherish the memories of their past in years to come. Drew will be dearly missed... RIP Drew Meege!*

Angie Niederer - June 26, 2015 at 09:08 PM

BC

“ *sorry for your loss*



Brenda Craig - June 26, 2015 at 08:53 PM

KB

“ *Kim Baker lit a candle in memory of R. Drew Meegge*



Kim Baker - June 26, 2015 at 08:41 PM

KB

I am so sorry to hear about Drew. He was like a brother to me and I will always remember all the good times that we all had. One of the craziest was at Schooners in Peoria when he ate the hottest wings he could, sweat was pouring off him. It never slowed him down though. He thought they were great. He will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kim Baker - June 26, 2015 at 08:44 PM

LT

*Kim and Marilyn so sorry to hear of your loss, my prayers are with you. Drew will always have a special place in my heart. He was like a second son to me.
Linda Baker Teran*

Linda Baker, Teran - June 28, 2015 at 01:11 PM

RJ

“ *Kim and Marilyn so very sorry to hear of your loss.*

Rhonda Jones - June 26, 2015 at 08:33 PM

BD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Drew will be sadly missed by many.
Kim and Marilyn you are in our thoughts*



ED LYNCH & BARB DEHM

Barb Dehm - June 26, 2015 at 07:08 PM

DL

“ Kim and Marilyn we are so sorry to hear of the unfortunate and untimely loss of an old friend and schoolmate. Drew will be missed by all of us you have our prayers and sympathy we hope you find comfort and cherish the many fond memories. I will never forget his laugh and smile he loved a good practical joke and was the master at setting them up. Bath was a great place to grow up and the Meegge's made it even more special.

Dean and Autumn Lynn

dean lynn - June 26, 2015 at 05:30 PM

JB

“ The first time Drew and I met was in 1977. We met at a party at Waverly lake. My grand instance he never forgot costing me 2 truck mirrors. He claimed I walked up to him and said you must be Magee not worrying about my truck. Some times in life you just no a great friend from the start. And after that day we became good friends. We went on several hunting trips and several parties and deer, duck and turkey banquets. I never went to Bath that his family always made me feel welcome. Kim was a great host and friend also. Drew and Kim were always glad to see you. In life you have great heights and lows. My high was meeting Drew and my low was hearing of his passing. I will see him again some day. Judy and I will miss you my friend. John and Judy Bostic

John Bostic - June 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

SC

“ Kim & Marilyn~
So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both. May your memories comfort you in your grief.
Sally Goblen Cline & Family

Sally Goblen Cline - June 26, 2015 at 01:47 PM

DP

“ Drew , we laughed , we cried ,we picked out girls together , we played lots of pranks , we shared your mom and dad , we worked and ran businesses together , we married. We divorced , we dreamed , we drank , we grew , we traveled , we got in trouble , we shared , we kept each others secrets , we won , we failed , we stayed in touch , we encouraged and supported each other , Drew you my friend and I loved you as a brother. I hope you knew that.

Don Power - June 26, 2015 at 01:26 PM

AR

“ Kim my thoughts and prayers are with you and Marilyn. If you need anything don't hesitate to ask.

Anna



Anna Richardson - June 26, 2015 at 12:01 PM