



## David Stromme

March 20, 1946 - January 24, 2009

Visitation for David M. Stromme, 62, of Kankakee, formerly of Momence, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate. Burial will be in the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. He died Saturday (Jan. 24, 2009) at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Stromme worked at the Riverside Resolve Center in Manteno for 23 years. He had previously worked for the railroad. He was born March 20, 1946, in Valley City, N.D., the son of Edwin and Eleanor Thompson Stromme. He was a member of the Lutheran faith and enjoyed riding his Harley. Surviving are his wife, the former Marcia (Doris) Stromme, formerly of Chebanse, whom he married July 18, 1998; one stepson, Brian Bennett of Bradley; one stepdaughter, Stacy Bennett of Kankakee; three stepgrandchildren; one sister, Nancy of Washington; one brother, Rick Stromme of Momence; many nieces and nephews; and many aunts and uncles, including special uncle and aunt, Norm and Doris Thompson of Bourbonnais. His parents are deceased.

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“ *To Dave's Family--we are so sorry for you loss--Dave, myself and mutual friends hung out together after high school---Dave was a great guy--May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Gloria & Gary DeRousse##imported-end##*

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“ *NULL##imported-begin##Michael & Helen Riberdy##imported-end##*

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“ *I am sorry for the loss of Dave he was a great man. Our parnets were friends many years ago. Dave was someone that always said hi when he seen you. Will keep the family in prayers.##imported-begin##Brenda Raber Labaj##imported-end##*

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“ David Stromme was "dad" to me until I was 11. I kept his name until I was in my 30s. He brought 2 dogs into my life, taught me how to plant flowers, how to shoot my bb gun, ride a bike, and how to drive a tractor mower (a proud accomplishment for a 7-yr old). He called me "Beanie". My dad's brother "uncle" Rick had a son John who was younger but could outrun me, and I give him credit for being an ultrarunner now. :) I still remember Nana and Papa, and the enormous loss of his entire extended family after the divorce. He had a lot of impact in my life, and I'm sorry he's gone.##imported-begin##Tina Murphy (formerly Tina Stromme)##imported-end##

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“ dave was a great guy.my son loved spending time with him. he has helped my and my family out alot.and has been the perfect guy for my mom and i greatly love him for that.we will greatly miss u dave.love you##imported-begin##stacy bennett##imported-end##

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“ We would like to send our "Deepest Sympathy" out to The Stromme Family.....##imported-begin##Martin Volpe##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Dave. He was a very kind person. He was a great step dad to my sister and I when we were little. I use to love going fishing with him at his parents home on the river when I was little. I remember him taking us on our first train ride and wearing the blue jacket he got me from working at the railroad with pride. I will be keeping his family and friends in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##Tammy Ray (Stromme)##imported-end##

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“ dave was the greatest guy i have ever met. he helped me get sober 22 years ago and we became the bestest of friends 10 yrs ago he asked me to marry him and i thought oh wow hes too perfect for me but by this time i was deeply in love with this wonderful man oh how i loved dave with my heart body and soul he was my rock. i½he was always there for me he would drop everything to do things for me...he loved going to the grocery store and then would call from his cell phone and say now what did i want he enjoyed that always coming home with treats and treats for our dog 'BO' i½POOR BO cant figure out where dad is i loved this man with my whole heart i feel now it is broken in half i dont know how i will get through my biggest lost i have ever had but dave said till death do us part in the hospital and cried he was always saying im not worried about me cause its in gods time honey but im just worried about you well one minute at a time bo and i will deal im grateful dave had 2 step children and 8 grandchildren and they all love him many tears were shed and still many more tears still come but we all know dave loves us with the stars in the sky will be my baby one day i will be buried by him and we will be together again i½i carry my last name stromme with beautiful feelings and my head hung up high...uncle norm and aunt doris were the best to us dave loved them so...thank you dave for loving me so much you were smiling i know when you had the 21 gun salute and taps.i made you that promise and someday baby will be together your loving wife marcia###imported-begin###marcia stromme###imported-end###

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“ While no one can truly understand how you are feeling, may you find strength in one another during your time of sorrow. We appreciate the love and guidance Dave provided to Courtney and Ravin. He will always be remembered.###imported-begin###Brian and Terri Illum###imported-end###

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“ We were so sorry to hear of David's passing. The kids have many fond memories of him at Auntie Ella's farm when they were little. The last time we saw him, he rode his Harley to MN to the cabin. He was a very nice man.<br><br><br><br>Love,  
Midge and John  
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“ tyvm for the beautiful flowers bob donna sax and sue pops and tweezy desy and ed and peppy you all brought tears to my eyes  
GOD BLESS YOU ALL LOVE ;MA;  
marcia stromme

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