



Duane R. Carlson

December 27, 1953 - September 12, 2016

Duane R. Carlson, 62, of Rockford died on September 12, 2016 in his home. Born on December 27, 1953 in Rockford, son of Robert and Rose (Radcliff) Carlson. Served in the United States Marines. Duane was formerly employed at the City of Rockford in the Street Department. Duane loved the neighbors in his community, and was a skilled carpenter. He built the pool house in his backyard and loved tending to his garden. He loved his dog, Bear. Survived by his daughter, Nichole (Jason) Pittaway; grandchildren, Adalaide, Oliver and Parker Pittaway all of Loves Park; mother, Rose Benhoff of Rockford; sisters, Sandy (Ray) Duchow of Holcombe, WI, Cheryl (Bruce) Swacina of Roscoe; half-brother, Eric (Becky) Carlson of Geneva; longtime companion, Tommie of Rockford; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by his father, Robert Carlson and step-father, Charles Benhoff. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

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“ I miss my brother Duane. I was proud of him when he was in the U.S. Marine Corps, I was at his graduation from boot camp at Paris Island, SC. My condolences to his mother, Duane's daughter and to my sisters on their loss. Duane, until we meet again, your brother - Eric

Romans 8:38-39 - For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Eric Carlson - September 14, 2016 at 07:05 PM

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I was Duane's significant other for more than 10 years. He was a good person who was genuinely kind and would do anything for anyone. He had many talents and is shocking to know that he's gone. I will see him again because he's in heaven and now we all have a really awesome guardian angel! Love and miss him!

paula davidson - December 12, 2023 at 08:23 PM