



Herbert Dean Rosborough Jr.

February 22, 1953 - December 13, 2011

Herbert "Herb" Dean Rosborough Jr., 58, of Rockford, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, at 4:17 AM Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center after a brief illness. Born February 22, 1953, in Rockford, IL. Son of Herbert "Dean" Sr. and Arlene Rosborough. Graduate of Guilford High School. He married Debbie Clinton on June 16, 1973. He was a world champion road racer. Herb originally owned and co-founded RC Auto & Truck Service from 1981-2007. He most recently worked as a carpenter and handy man. Member of Maywood Free Church where he served as sound technician. In life Herb enjoyed serving others, and continues to serve through his death as a Gift of Life donor. He is survived by his wife, Debbie; his children, Sarah (Chris) Whelan, Herbert III (Anita) Rosborough, and Elizabeth Joy Rosborough; his 6 grandchildren and his sisters Diana Rosborough and Dawn (Craig) Rolander. He was predeceased by his parents. Memorial service at 2 PM Saturday, December 17, at Maywood Free Church, 3621 Samuelson Rd., with Dr. Tom Clinton officiating. Visitation will be 4:30 - 7pm Friday, December 16. Arrangements by Grace Funeral & Cremation Services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Herb's family or First Love International Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites will be accorded

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maywood Free Church
3621 Samuelson Rd.
Rockford, IL

Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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3621 Samuelson Rd.
Rockford, IL

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Debbie- I can still remember the "old days" almost 40yrs ago hanging out with the Loves Park E-Free Youth Group! I remember when I heard that you were dating some guy named " Herb!" And then you married him! Your marriage has been a great testimony to many. May you lean on those memories and the God that walked with you two prior to God calling Herb home to Him. May He wrap his arms around you and your family and may you continue to know His peace as you follow Him.*

-Mike Downing

Mike Downing - December 16, 2011 at 10:36 PM

SA

“ *Herb took a chance on me and hired me directly out of tech school back in 1992. I worked for him for 14 years and could not have worked for a better guy. Without him giving me a chance, I would not be where I am today. He not only was a great boss, but a great friend. I will truly miss him.*

Scott Adkins

Scott Adkins - December 15, 2011 at 10:00 AM

DW

“ *The Rosoborough Family, We are sorry for the loss, but we rejoice that he is HOME with the Lord. I pray the Lord comforts you all during this time. Please let us know if we can do anything to help. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted & saves those who are crushed in spirit" Psalm 34:18. Love, Chuck, Danielle, Wyatt, & Kayland Watson*

Danielle Watson - December 15, 2011 at 08:53 AM

JH

“ *Jennifer Hefter sent a virtual gift in memory of Herbert Dean Rosborough Jr.*



Jennifer Hefter - December 15, 2011 at 08:46 AM

MH

“ *Mike and I will never forget sitting and planning Herb and Debbie's dream house with them. They were so excited and their happiness made us happy. Mike built their home for them which was a wonderful privilege. We love you Herb and Debbie and hope many great memories were created there. Mike & Carolyn Housewert, Marco Island, FL*



Mike & Carolyn Housewert - December 15, 2011 at 06:42 AM

DB

“ When we first met it was at Herb's shop at RC Auto, and he was trying to keep our car running and do it so we could afford it. I know he didn't charge us what it was worth, but things were tight for us at the time and he was helping out as he always did. He was a "true friend first"...business later.

Dwayne n Pam Barker - December 15, 2011 at 06:06 AM



“ Mary Dagostino sent a virtual gift in memory of Herbert Dean Rosborough Jr.



Mary Dagostino - December 15, 2011 at 05:08 AM



My last time seeing Herb was at a church softball game just about three months ago. My son, Matthew Farr, was on the same team. I had a great visit with Debbie and with him at the last game. Debbie and I became Facebook friends and I have kept up with them since then. My son, Matthew, was very sad to hear of this and will be attending the visitation with me. Thanks, again, Herb, for being such an example for men such as my son. Your contribution to this world was great. See you on the other side!

Mary Dagostino - December 15, 2011 at 05:14 AM



“ *My family attended First Free with Herb and Debbie for many years. Herb has always been such a kind man and he always had a smile for others. My love and prayers go out to all of his family. I have worked with his sister, Dianna, for many years and I say a special prayer for her, also! Thank you, Herb, for being such an example for others...honest, kind, sweet, tender and a deep love and reverence for God! You will not be forgotten.*

Mary (Farr) Dagostino

Mary Dagostino - December 15, 2011 at 05:05 AM

RB

“ *It was my honor to know Herb personally and to have the pleasure of working with him on a professional level as a supplier to his business for many years. His dedication to his faith, family, church and business were evident in his daily life and he will be greatly missed.*

Rick

Rick Britton - December 14, 2011 at 10:41 AM



“ *Herb was the best friend a man could have. He was my Partner and Brother in Law, I could not have know back in 1981 how much happiness and sadness we would share. He uplifted my spirit when I was down with his smile. Heaven has received one of our best today, we will never forget you, until we meet again in Glory. Joe*

Joe Clinton, - December 14, 2011 at 07:18 AM