



Douglas W Gunter

August 5, 1958 - December 17, 2019

Douglas W. Gunter, 61, of Centralia, went to be with His Lord and Savior on Tuesday, December 17, 2019.

He was born on August 5, 1958 in Elgin, the son of Ward Gunter and Gerre (Huffstutler) Gunter Arney and husband Robert "Bob" Arney. He married Bellessa "Helfin" Henson on July 25, 2014 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his mother: Gerre Arney of Centralia and his wife: Bellessa Gunter of Centralia, he is also survived by six children: daughter: Angel Gunter of Centralia, step-son: Johnathon Merritt of Iuka, step-daughter: April Merritt of Centralia, son: Douglas W. Gunter, Jr. and wife Becca of Junction City, sons: Dustin and Dakota Gunter of Centralia; numerous grandchildren; a sister: Rita Sponseller and husband Bill of Centralia; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father: Ward Gunter and Stepfather: Robert "Bob" Arney, and a sister: Cheryl Wright.

Doug was a member of The Rock Church in Centralia, where he volunteered in the Praise and Worship Team. He enjoyed playing and listening to music, keeping up with his facebook friends and fishing. While he was ill, he achieved his Ham Radio License. Doug was a people person who never meet a stranger.

A Celebration of Life Service for Douglas W. Gunter will be held Saturday, December 21, 2019 at 1:00 PM at The Rock Church in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday from 11:00 AM to

1:00 PM at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Family and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Gunter Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

The Rock Church

Celebration of Life

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM.

The Rock Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Doug was a wonderful person and friend. He has given me much support and laughs over the years. He will be greatly missed. He touched many hearts and has eased suffering for many people over the years. He will never be forgotten.*

Lydia Morlan/Horton - December 19, 2019 at 10:18 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Sandy Wilmoth - December 19, 2019 at 08:42 AM