



Ernie Dale Whipple

May 25, 1977 - June 16, 2025

Ernie Dale Whipple, 48, of Salem passed away on June 16th, 2025, with his family by his side. He was born on May 25th, 1977, in Centralia to Ernie Lee Whipple and Kathey Jean (Ritter) Whipple.

He enjoyed going fishing, playing basketball, playing baseball, throwing darts, and playing pool. Spending time with his friends and family is what truly brought Ernie the most joy.

He is survived by his father: Ernie Lee Whipple; one brother: Carl "Robbie" Whipple (Amber) of Ashkum, Illinois; two sisters: Melissa Devor (Shawn) of Salem and Tammy Engler of Salem; grandmother: Barbara Watkins; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Kathy Jean Whipple; nephew: Jessie; and niece: Jessica.

Cremation rites will be accorded, per his wishes. A memorial service will be held on Saturday July 5th, 2025, at the Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home Chapel from 3:00 pm till 4:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Melissa Devor and will be accepted at Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home, PO Box 97 / 310 N. Broadway, Salem, Illinois 62881. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or Sutherland-Rankin Facebook page.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 5. 3:00 PM.

Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



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