



David Charles Geister

August 20, 2016

David Charles Geister, A machinist and long time resident of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota passed away on Saturday August 20th after complications following open heart surgery. David was a brave and loyal soldier in the army, as well as a passionate and loving father.

David was born at Eglin Air Force base, in Okaloosa County, Florida on August 1st, 1962 to Charles Lee and Alicia Delle (Stone) Geister. David was a member of Pine Castle United Methodist Church as a young boy. He attended Pine Castle Elementary and then Walker Junior High School. He graduated in 1980 from Oak Ridge High School. Out of high school David joined the Army. He received an honorable discharge due to his mothers illness in 1983. He relocated to River Falls Wisconsin a short time later and worked at Bos N Mine downtown. In 1985 he moved to the Twin Cities. He welcomed his beautiful daughters into the world soon after. They were a big part of his life. He adored them and as they grew up and wished the best for them in life.

On October 12, 2002 he married Holly Avery in Beach Lake, Pennsylvania. David was a problem solver who took on the challenge of mechanical activities and wood working projects. David was a devoted father to his son Brandon. He enjoyed learning about weaponry and was focused on it as a hobby .

Life was sometimes a challenge for David, and he later returned to school to learn a new trade and begin a career as a CNC operator and machinist. At the time of his death, David was employed with Modern Tool, Inc. as a Tool and Die Maker.

David enjoyed spending time with his son Brandon, and they would often enjoy fishing together and spending time outdoors. David also enjoyed old school rock and loved listening to bands like ZZ Top, Kiss, AC/DC just to name a few. David loved animals and nature and was a champion to the underdog in life. Growing up, David's sister Gloria remembers that he was especially sensitive to animals, and TV shows like Lassie and Gentle Ben were some of his favorites. He would sometimes cry and deeply feel the moment where a child or an animal might be in danger or possibly be hurt. It would sometimes take their Mother or Grandmother to calm him down and remind him it was just a TV show and things would come out alright in the end. He carried that sensitivity throughout his life and cared deeply for those within his close circle of family and friends.

David is survived by his wife Holly Avery, and son Brandon of Maple Grove, Mn, daughter Emily Shied, and grandson Riley Keim, Anoka, daughter Leah Shied of Lindstrom, Mn, sister Gloria Savannah-Austin, Sorrento, FL, brother Daniel Geister, River Falls Wisconsin, brother Robert Edward Roper, FL, niece Amanda Kay Robison-Thompson Deland, FL and along with many other friends and relatives.

David is preceded in death by his mother Alicia Delle Stone-Roper (1983), his father Charles Lee Geister (2009), grandparents Walter Dewey and Mozelle Eichelberger Stone of Pine Castle Florida, Clarence and Narelle (Atchison) Geister, and Welsie and Ethel (Peterson) Bredahl of Wisconsin.

A funeral service is scheduled for Thursday August 25th at 11 p.m. on August

at the Recovery Church – also known as Central Park United Methodist Church located at 253 State Street, St. Paul, MN. 55107. Internment will follow at the Fort Snelling Cemetery at 1 p.m. located at 7601 34th Avenue South, Minneapolis MN. 55450. Will need to enter into gate #2 and assembly area 2 Flowers are welcome and please send them direct to the Church for a Thursday morning delivery time. Donations to support his wife Holly and their son Brandon to help pay for Funeral Expenses will be greatly appreciated. There has been a GoFundMe page created for this purpose.