



William "Ted" Theodore Starbuck

October 26, 1964 - September 15, 2022

William Theodore (Ted) Starbuck, 57 of Bloomington, Indiana left this world in no more pain on Friday September 16, 2022 at IU Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ted was born on October 26, 1964 in Bloomington Indiana to Morris K. Starbuck and Maudeline (Stogdill) Starbuck. He graduated from Bloomington North H.S. in 1983.

Ted worked as a certified auto mechanic for many years in Bloomington and while living in DeFuniak Springs, FL., he was a driver for LKQ transporting used auto parts from vendor to vendor.

Ted was a gentle giant who made it easy to love and respect and left us all with a beautiful legacy. He was an avid racing fan of drag racing and Nascar. He worked with numerous dirt track drivers as the mechanic, also was a winner during demolition derby. He was on a bowling team in high school and varies teams throughout his life. He was his sister Michelle's. best friend who shared everything with her. Go rest high!!

Survivors include Ted's sister Michelle (Starbuck) Axsom (Ed) of Bloomington, IN, girlfriend Lisa (Starbuck) Price; his dog Sissy; his children, Elizabeth Spears-Krukemeier (Mike) and Kevin Spears, and Elizabeth R. Stratton (Robert) and Cassie Purtlebaugh; six grandchildren, Jayden Krukemeier,

Gage Krukemeier, and Lillian Spears, and Poncho Purtlebaugh, Alex Purtlebaugh and Amedaus Purtlebaugh. Nephews, Mike Axsom (Brittany) and Lucas Axsom, Many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, sister Angela Christine Starbuck and grandparents.

A visitation service will be on Saturday September 24, 2022 during the hours of 11am to 1pm, followed by an informal remembrance service of memories, stories at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47401. Online condolences may be shared at allencares.com In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gift donations be directed to Michelle Axsom and/or Lisa Price .

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

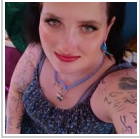
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Celebration of Life Service

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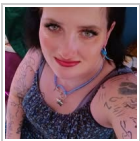
Tribute Wall



“ *Misty Johnny Lee lit a candle in memory of William "Ted" Starbuck*



Misty Johnny Lee - January 06, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *I have so many memories of my uncle he was like my dad he stepped up when I didn't have my dad around he was the best I couldn't ask for now he is with aunt Angie and his parents and his sister I do miss him like crazy miss our phone calls or talks our hugs just so hard without him and now both of my aunt please watch over me uncle I love you*

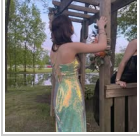
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“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of William "Ted" Theodore Starbuck.*



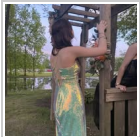
September 23, 2022 at 07:21 AM



“ this is a picture of ted, he was the best uncle anyone could ask for. he always called me “brat” and I’d say “ no your the brat!” he was truly the best. he will fly high. □



Baily Freeman - September 21, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ Baily Freeman lit a candle in memory of William "Ted" Theodore Starbuck



Baily Freeman - September 21, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ Marsha Johnson lit a candle in memory of William "Ted" Theodore Starbuck



Marsha Johnson - September 21, 2022 at 10:47 AM



Praying for your family.

Jenny Gray - September 23, 2022 at 09:31 AM

CW

“ *Condolences Sue and family. Praying for you all.*

Carla Wyatt - September 20, 2022 at 01:56 PM

MS

“ *Hello this is Marty Shipley I went to school with Ted i am saddened to learn of his passing, my Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time...*

Marty Shipley - September 20, 2022 at 12:19 PM