



Kevin Avery

December 31, 1964 - November 22, 2023

Kevin Charles Avery was born on December 31, 1964 at the old DePaul Hospital in Saint Louis, Missouri to Kenneth T. and Shirley (Simmerly) Avery Sr., the youngest of six children.

Kevin passed away at his home in Cross City, Florida on November 22, 2023 at the age of 58 years after a very brief battle with cancer. His partner of the past ten years Kimberly A. Monshower was at his bedside with him as well as their five dogs that Kevin loved dearly. Kevin loved all animals but especially dogs, alligators, snakes, fishing and the great outdoors.

Kevin is survived by two sisters Sharon (Herman) Hargett Jr. and Rhonda (Avery) Barrett and one brother Kenneth T. Avery Jr. all of Saint Louis, Missouri.

He is also survived by two sons Dustin and Dalton Avery of Camdenton Missouri, and one daughter Cynthia Marie Horack and his five grandchildren Cory, Cadence, Willie Jr., Camdyn and Derrick III all of Saint Louis, Missouri. He also leaves behind aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father Kenneth T. Avery Sr., his mother Shirley (Simmerly) Avery Miller and two sisters, Barbara J. Tucker and Deborah J. Tucker.

It was Kevin's wish to be cremated and to eventually have his cremated remains spread in the ocean in Florida, the Meramec River and some in Hardy Cemetery in Bourbon, Missouri near his mothers grave. His daughter Cynthia will be receiving his cremated remains as well as his life partner Kimberly Monshower will be spreading some in the ocean in Florida, and his sister Rhonda will receive those that are to be spread in Hardy Cemetery and near the Meramec River that Kevin and the family spent so much time on. There are lots of good memories from years of floating and camping on the Meramec River. He is now fishing in the purest river of life in heaven.