



Howard "Duck" Kent Jones

November 23, 1956 - December 24, 2023

Howard Kent Jones (aka Duck), 67, of Grand Island, passed away on December 24, 2023 at his home. Per his wishes, cremation was chosen and no formal services will be held.

Howard was born on November 23, 1956 in Galesburg, Il to Donald and Hazel (Kent) Jones. He was raised and received his education in the Oquawka, Il area.

Howard moved to Grand Island in 1992, where he met and later married Diana Taylor on September 2, 1992. Howard worked in construction as a heavy equipment operator for most of his life until he retired in 2017.

In his spare time, Howard enjoyed fishing and hunting, and spending time at the Mississippi River in his hometown.

Howard is survived by his wife of 31 years, Diana; three step children; four step grandchildren; sister, Connie Shinberger of Oquawka, Il; and numerous extended family members.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Tribute Wall



“ *It is well.* ”

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