



Joseph Schank

January 29, 1960 - August 31, 2017

Joseph Scott Schank, age 57 of Naples, FL passed unexpectedly in August. He is the son of George R Schank and Nedra Jean Schank. He was born in East St. Louis, IL on January 29, 1960. He was an auto mechanic, master welder and lover of music and the arts. He put his mark on everything he touched! Cars were his passion and he raced at Collier Sports park as well as Punta Gorda, and Tri-City Speedway in his younger days. He is survived by his mother, Nedra "Toots" Schank of Naples Park, FL and his son Scott Schank of Granite City, IL. He is also survived by his sister's and brothers Susan Kopp (Vince) of Chicago, George Robin Schank (Kippi), Eric Alan Schank and Donna Schank Clark all of Naples. He is also survived by nephews George and Erik Schank of Granite City, IL, David Joseph Schank of Naples and his nieces Kayla Nedra Schank and Amanda Jean Schank. He is also survived by grand nephews Logan, Owen, Jack, Charlie, and Ian of Granite City and Hailey Marie and Katharine of Naples. And his sister-in-law Rusty Schank of Granite City. He was predeceased by his father and brother Mitchell Schank of Granite City. He leaves behind many friends and memories including Terry Austen and Pepe Janek of Granite City and Harry Clark of Naples. A memorial celebrating Joe's life will be held at a later date at the home of his brother Robin.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Joe and I spent many years together which led to many great memories but he was so proud of his 442 he acquired from his DAD after his passing we spent days on the road hanging out and I would watch him driving strumming his hand to the tunes on the radio so into it he help me broaden my choice in music that I still love today oddly enough Tom petty was one and he just pasted also Richard Petty was his idle go figure the name petty Earnhardt on the other hand was the other !*

Joe actually showed me how to drive a stick shift in his Plymouth I could go on and on

I for one shall miss this man !!!

Rock on my friend !!

terry austin - October 15, 2017 at 03:38 PM