



David Mullikin

December 20, 1952 - June 26, 2022

David Mullikin, 69, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday (June 26, 2022) at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born December 20, 1952, in DeKalb, Illinois, the son of Merle and Marjorie Mullikin.

He was a 1970 graduate of Kankakee Eastridge High School. During his high school years he was the student manager of the swim team, a member of the concert and marching bands, and a member of the Black Hawks Drum and Bugle Corps.

He attended Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin where he studied Art History, History, and English Literature. He was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, a leadership and service organization. He furthered his education at Northern Illinois University where he received a master's degree in English Literature and a master's degree in Art History. David worked as an English Instructor and as a Copy Editor in the Office of East Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University. He also taught at various other institutions: Waubonsee Junior College, Joliet Junior College, Kankakee Community College, and the University of St. Francis. He was an avid reader and connoisseur of classical music. In later years he enjoyed substitute teaching in several area high schools and he lovingly and proudly cared for his parents.

David was an active member at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kankakee. Surviving are his mother Marjorie Mullikin and sister Julia Mullikin of Kankakee, his brother Brian Mullikin (Dyan) and nephew Colton Mullikin of

DeKalb, Illinois.

Preceding him in death were his father Merle Mullikin, his paternal grandparents Florence and Roy Mullikin, and his maternal grandparents Abbie and Elmer Dickman.

A burial service officiated by Father Frank Warthan will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 1st, 2022 at the Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery in Herscher IL. A Memorial service will be held the same day at the American Lutheran Church in Bourbonnais, IL, officiated by Rev. Patrick Jenkins and Father Frank Warthan.

Memorials may be made to family wishes or Arthritis Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Herscher, IL 60941

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Mullikin*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about this loss. Sympathy given! From
Jane Underwood (Beasley, daughter of Dorothy Beasley)*

Jane Underwood - June 30, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss.....sending prayers and hugs....
In Sympathy,
Jody & Ed Sobodas*

jody - June 29, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *I always enjoyed talking to David., both as my student manger of
the swim team and later as a fellow substitute teacher at BBCHS
and at Kankakee High School. We also had great congratulations
with David and Merle at Merle's workshop. I will miss his sense of
humor.*

Ed Lambert - June 28, 2022 at 10:53 PM