



## David Thomas Stickel

March 31, 1994 - August 25, 2021

David Thomas Stickel, of Bonfield, a member of the Laborers Union Local 681, and employee of Utility Concrete Products, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at the age of 27, doing what he loved, riding his motorcycle in Morris.

He was born March 31, 1994 in Joliet, the son of David Brian & Jennifer Salman Stickel.

David was a proud big brother to his two little sisters, Makenzie, who he loved to aggravate and Lila, who he enjoyed taking fishing. David had a passion for dirt biking, riding his motorcycle, and playing frisbee golf with his Uncle Jayme and friends. He also enjoyed playing basketball. He loved to share memories about his late father, who passed away in 2014 of cancer. David had a special way of making any situation lighter with his witty humor and jokes. He had an infectious smile that lit up every room and every person he encountered. David, along with all his friends, had a green thumb (wink wink). He will truly be missed by every single person that was blessed enough to have known him.

Surviving are his mother, Jennifer & Chad Reyburn of Bonfield; his grandparents, Cheri & Howard "Chica" Hughes of Bonfield, Kenneth & Sharon Salman of Lebanon, MO, and Richard & Jan Reyburn of Frankfort; two sisters,

Makenzie Stickel of Spring, TX and Lila Reyburn of Bonfield; aunts and uncles, Betsey Merritt, Gail Painter (Chuck Johnson), Jayme Painter (Tammy Adair), Paul Walsh, Dana Painter, Cynthia Pasteris (Rick), and Kate Schulte (Kurk); and cousins, Brittney Painter, Jayme Painter (Lexie), Dillon Myslinski, Ryder & Jax Dejesus, Daniel Mayes, Jake Dejesus, Cora & Brinley Schulte, Matt & Nick Pasteris, Michael & Charlie Britz, Kai Devine, and his “big” cousins, but most importantly, his biggest mentors, Mike & Samantha Britz; and many friends.

David is preceded in death by his father, David Brian Stickel; his great-grandparents, Joseph & Georgiann Stalzer; and his aunt, Cynthia Walsh.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 30, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, also at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Joliet.

Memorials may be made for the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

23060 W. Jefferson St  
Joliet, IL 60431

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 31.** 9:00 AM (CT)

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1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

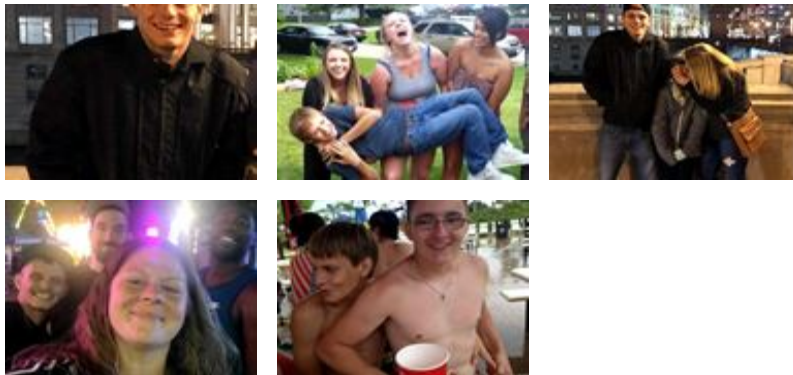


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February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



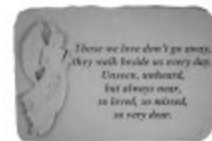
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**Schreffler Funeral Home** - August 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of David Thomas Stickel.*



August 27, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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“ *David will be dearly missed, He had such a smile lit up the room. My condolences to his family, May he rest in peace:( Our canoe trip with my kids..Hailey and Wayne*



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**Dawn** - August 27, 2021 at 03:17 PM

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“ *Sending our sympathy to all of David loved ones. May God wrap his arms around all of you.*

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**Dave & Sherry Parks** - August 27, 2021 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Dave & Sherry Parks lit a candle in memory of David Thomas Stickel*



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**Dave & Sherry Parks** - August 27, 2021 at 02:56 PM

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“ Jen, Chad, and family-

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very sad time. I did not know David personally, but it sounds like he was a very loving, caring person. May God grant him eternal rest and peace, and the graces all of you need to carry on.*

*Hugs,*

*Jeanette Schneider*

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**Jeanette Schneider** - August 27, 2021 at 01:41 PM