



## David Wayne Relph

July 7, 1946 - September 24, 2017

David W. Relph, age 71, of Brodhead, passed away at his home on Sunday, September 24, 2017. He was born on July 7, 1946 in Monroe, WI, the son of Joseph and Gloria (Whitledge) Relph. He married Bonnie Schupbach Powers on May 17, 2002 in Monroe, WI. David graduated from Brodhead High School in 1964. He had worked at the Chrysler Corp., Belvidere, IL, for 18 years and ALCOA Wheels of Beloit for 12 years, before retiring. He was a member of A.R.M. and loved being with his parrot, riding his motorcycle and being with family. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, Brodhead; children, Tammi (Dan) Wirth, Monroe, Steve Relph, NV, Dustin Relph, Brodhead, Tara (Rob) Johnson, Arizona City, AZ; stepchildren, Kandi Schupbach, Nicole Bauman, Matthew Schupbach, all of Beloit; a brother, John (Marissa) Relph, Evansville, WI; a sister, Linda Jo Johnson, Brodhead; brother-in-law, Steven Elmer, Prairie du Chien, WI; seven grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, including Melissa Cadena, Machesney Park, IL; and two step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Danny, in infancy. A Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, October 1, 2017, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, WI, with Rev. Donald Adams officiating. Interment will be at Avon Community Cemetery, rural Brodhead.

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ A candle was lit by Dean and Nancy Walters

on September 25, 2017 5:31 PM

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**Dean and Nancy Walters** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

AM

“ A candle was lit by Amy and Bruce Mills

on September 25, 2017 8:33 PM

We'll miss you Cuz! I know you are in on that big Canasta game up above with all our Aunts and Uncles! RIP

*Post a reply*

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**Amy and Bruce Mills** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

TR

“ A candle was lit by Tammy Wardwell Riemer

on September 25, 2017 9:56 PM

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**Tammy Wardwell Riemer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

BO

“ A candle was lit by BARBARA OLSON-MENEHAN

on September 26, 2017 2:19 AM

*I am so sorry for your loss, Linda. I know you said he wasn't doing good. If you need anything I am here. Love ya.*

*Post a reply*

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**BARBARA OLSON-MENEHAN** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CD

“ A candle was lit by Constance J. Driver

on September 26, 2017 3:38 AM

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**Constance J. Driver** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CD

“ Tammi and Family ~

*It absolutely breaks my heart to read of the passing of your father. The very first time I met him...I could tell there was something very special about him...and I liked him right away!!! (I remember 'Nitro' very well at your wedding!!) I know what a very hard time this is for You (My father passed away at 71 years old too....That's just waay too young!) You will be in my thoughts and prayers...and please don't hesitate to let me know if you need anything!! I love You kiddo!*

 See You soon ~ Connie 

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**Constance J. Driver** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JO

“ So sorry for your loss

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**Jim and joanna olsen** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DH

“ A candle was lit by Debbie Hickman

on September 26, 2017 8:05 AM

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**Debbie Hickman** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

ES

“ An European Basket Garden was sent on September 26, 2017  
With love,  
Bon 1 , Chris & Cheryl

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

GM

“ A candle was lit by Gary and Mary Mason

on September 26, 2017 10:00 AM

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**Gary and Mary Mason** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

SN

“ A candle was lit by Shirley Nordeng

on September 26, 2017 10:36 AM

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**Shirley Nordeng** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

SK

“ A candle was lit by Steve & Tami Keller

on September 26, 2017 10:47 AM

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Steve & Tami Keller - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

MD

“ Bonnie I am so sorry for your loss and please know that you and family and friends are in my prayers. Hugs my friend.

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Mary Avery Day - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CR

“ A candle was lit by Connie Reifsteck

on September 26, 2017 4:57 PM

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Connie Reifsteck - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CO

“ To Dave's family. I am so sorry for your loss. I was in almost all of my classes with Dave through school. I finally saw him and met his wife at a Class of 1964 luncheon last year.

Have fond memories of him.

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Connie - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

TS

“ A candle was lit by Tim Schwartzlow

on September 26, 2017 5:24 PM

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Tim Schwartzlow - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

MF

“ A candle was lit by Matthew Frie  
on September 26, 2017 8:48 PM

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**Matthew Frie** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JJ

“ A candle was lit by Joan & Randy Jenson  
on September 26, 2017 9:19 PM

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**Joan & Randy Jenson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RV

“ A candle was lit by Rita Vickers  
on September 26, 2017 11:02 PM

*My sincere sympathy to you for your loss. He will be missed, but treasured memories will remain. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Post a reply*

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**Rita Vickers** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

RF

“ A candle was lit by Regina Cooley & Family  
on September 27, 2017 7:11 AM

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**Regina Cooley & Family** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

KK

“ A candle was lit by Kirby and Debbie Kauk

on September 27, 2017 8:14 AM

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**Kirby and Debbie Kauk** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

JK

“ A candle was lit by Joe and Ruth Ann Klein

on September 27, 2017 9:18 AM

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**Joe and Ruth Ann Klein** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

LB

“ A candle was lit by Linda, Marko and Lance Breitnauer

on September 27, 2017 9:24 AM

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**Linda, Marko and Lance Breitnauer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

MR

“ SORRY for your loss!

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**Mike Rufer** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CW

“ I send my deepest condolences to David's family. He was a wonderful person and a great comfort to me many times. We were very close cousins. I still hear his laugh and see the twinkle in his eyes. It is a great comfort knowing we will all be together again one day and that he is now with other family and friends awaiting us. Rest in peace, dear Cousin.

Connie E Whitledge  
Atlanta, GA

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Connie E Whitledge - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

CW

“ A candle was lit by Connie E Whitledge  
on September 28, 2017 1:53 AM

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Connie E Whitledge - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl  
on September 28, 2017 6:49 AM

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Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

HS

“ A candle was lit by Hans and Brooke Schmidt  
on September 28, 2017 8:25 AM

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Hans and Brooke Schmidt - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DM

“ A candle was lit by David's granddaughter, Melissa  
on September 28, 2017 9:00 AM

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David's granddaughter, Melissa - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DR

“ A candle was lit by Derek, Lisa, Landon and Jaxson Rufer  
on September 29, 2017 1:53 PM

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Derek, Lisa, Landon and Jaxson Rufer - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DF

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Kathy Foslin  
on September 29, 2017 6:36 PM

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Doug and Kathy Foslin - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

BM

“ A candle was lit by Bonnie & Michael Moore  
on September 30, 2017 12:35 PM

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Bonnie & Michael Moore - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. Many happy memories growing up with my  
cousin, and have always enjoyed the family get-togethers, such fun  
times we all had. Pretty special guy, Bonnie

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Bonnie & Michael Moore - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

AK

“ *A candle was lit by Aunt Kate*

*on October 2, 2017 10:48 AM*

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**Aunt Kate** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

AK

“ *My thoughts, prayers and love with you all.*

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**Aunt Kate** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DA

“ *During our 4 years of high school, I had the locker next to David. Relph, then Riemer, D. followed by Riemer, V. I could always hear him coming down the hallway. He had a quick and somehow happy step. I am sorry to hear of his passing.*

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**Dianne Riemer Argoudelis** - May 10, 2021 at 11:01 AM