



"BANJO" Kevin Dean Nichols

April 26, 1961 - November 29, 2023

Kevin Dean Nichols was born April 26, 1961, in Pekin, Illinois, to Richard Dean and Joan Emma (Martin) Nichols. Kevin was known to many by his call name "BANJO". He grew up in Illinois and spent his summers with family at Red Bluff in Davisville, Missouri. Kevin graduated in 1979 from high school and furthered his education with several college classes.

In his early twenties, BANJO made Boss, Missouri, his home. He enjoyed the open road and worked as an over the road truck driver at Rees Trucking Company in Licking.

BANJO enjoyed the outdoors. He could be found near the woods looking for mushrooms and deer hunting. He was an avid fisherman and loved to spend time at Clearwater Lake and Bagnell Dam. BANJO liked to stargaze and talk on his CB Ham Radio.

BANJO was a proud uncle and loved his nieces and nephews as his own. He treasured spending time making memories with them and loved watching them grow. BANJO was a family man the glue that held it together.

BANJO passed away November 29, 2023, in the peace of his home, in Howes Mill, Missouri, at the age of sixty-two years. He is survived by his loving mother: Joan Nichols of Boss, MO; siblings: Dorothy Savell of Warsaw, MO,

John Nichols of Boss, MO, and Melinda Bowen of Ellington, MO; nieces and nephews: Joshua Wubben, Skyler Wubben and wife Carrie, Brandon Savell, Eli Savell, Johnathon Nichols, Cory Nichols, Kayla Nichols, Faith Gregory, Kari Nichols, Travis Bowen, and Bryton Bowen; great-nieces and nephews: Khleea, Zyla, Zayden, Korbyn, Lydia, Ryker, and Nova; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

Preceding him in death, his father: Richard Nichols.

BANJO will be remembered for his kind heart and generous spirit. He will forever be missed by those who loved him most.

Memorial Services for "BANJO" Kevin Dean Nichols were held Thursday, December 7, 2023, at the Boss Assembly of God Church with Pastor Elvie Hedrick officiating. Song selections played were "Lead Me Home", "Space Odyssey", and "Time After Time". Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Online Condolences may be left at www.wilsonmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Boss Assembly of God Church
22651 State Hwy 32
Boss, MO 65440
(573) 626-4545

Celebration of Life

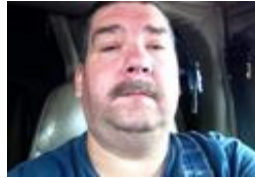
DEC 7. 12:00 PM.

Boss Assembly of God Church
Boss, MO

Tribute Wall



“ 27 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wilson Mortuary - December 07, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of "BANJO" Kevin Dean Nichols.



December 06, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of "BANJO" Kevin Dean Nichols.



December 04, 2023 at 07:28 PM

DH

“ Went to school with Kevin. Debbie Wright (maiden name Hodges). Kevin was a very sweet guy. He will truly be missed. RIP my friend. Was in Class of 1980! too. Condolences to the family 🙏

Debbie Wright (maiden name Hodges) - December 03, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of "BANJO" Kevin Dean Nichols.



December 01, 2023 at 01:42 PM

DK

“ Denny and (Norma - aka legs per Kevin) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of "BANJO" Kevin Dean Nichols.

Denny and (Norma - aka legs per Kevin) - December 01, 2023 at 01:42 PM

JE

“ Just remembering his kind yet teasing mischievous grin. Loved him and love you all and I'm very sorry for this great loss.

jenni - December 01, 2023 at 12:20 PM