



Bret Coleman

May 27, 1959 - August 13, 2018

Bret Allen Coleman, 59, of Bolivar died peacefully at home, Monday, August 13, 2018.

Bret was born May 27, 1959 to Robert and JoAnn (Zilliox) Coleman. Growing up in the Clinton and Bolivar areas, his life was never dull and he always had a story to tell.

Bret was a man of many talents. He started working at a young age at the family business. Bret enjoyed working with his hands, whether on large equipment, motorcycles, boat motors, to most recently making jewelry out of silverware. Bret was an avid fisherman and would spend hours in his boat on the water. He loved fishing and he loved being a grandpa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Coleman. Bret is survived by his mother, JoAnn Jackson, Bolivar; son, Robert Coleman and wife Angie, Bolivar; daughter, Stephanie Bradshaw and husband James, Bolivar; and son, Seth Coleman, Tulsa OK. Grandchildren Amberlee, Evan, and Hannah Coleman, Bolivar; Alexis, Olivia, and Autumn Bradshaw, Bolivar; brothers Marty, Donald, and Paul Coleman, Bolivar; aunts, uncles, cousins, many nieces and nephews, caring neighbors, and good friend Danny Noteware.

Services for Bret will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at the Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, MO. Visitation will be held 5:00 7:00 PM Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the Funeral Home. Burial will take place in the Crest View Cemetery east of Bolivar.

Memorial contributions may be made to CMH Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bret Coleman*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *He was the best Grandpa ever!*

autumn bradshaw - April 21, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Bret Coleman*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I met Bret shortly after his family moved to Bolivar. His brother Marty & mine, Chris Strack were friends. I visited Bret as often as I could when seeing him outside. I was able to visit him a week ago Sunday. Although very week, he still had his smile & great sense of humor. We talked about many things during our visits & most important was his testimony of Salvation! I'll miss my "little" brother, yet will see him again when I'm called home.*



I'm out of state & unable to attend Bret's visitation or services. I'm sending loving thoughts & Prayers to all of his family & friends. Until we meet again.....

Helen Ann Strack - August 15, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Bret Coleman.* ”



August 14, 2018 at 10:20 AM