



Mr. Robert Lee Davis

November 12, 1952 - November 4, 2015

PEORIA - Robert Lee Davis, 62, formerly of Peoria, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015.

Robert was born on Nov. 12, 1952, in Peoria, Ill. He was the second child born from the union of Charles and Erma Davis, both who preceded him in death. Robert grew up as a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Peoria. It was in this church that Robert accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. His faith remained strong throughout his life.

Robert studied architecture at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He was a brother of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Over the last 40 years, his talent in architectural design led him to play a major role in the construction of many prisons and hospitals across the country, but his greatest professional achievement was the renovation of schools in the City of St. Louis and the design and development of new schools in the Memphis City Schools District. He took great pride in being part of a system that provided a safe and competitive educational environment for students.

Robert had a passion for tennis and music. He did well competing in many tennis tournaments throughout the region. When it came to music, you never saw Robert without a music cassette tape. Listening to and recording music is how he relaxed. He enjoyed putting together selections of music for his family and friends.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a devoted friend and companion in life, Carmen Grimes; three sisters, Sharon (Allen) Kilgore, Michele Davis and Lisa

Davis; two nephews, Aaron (Amanda) Kilgore and Evan Kilgore; one great-nephew, Alexander Kilgore; and a host of cousins, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity brothers and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11 AM, Saturday, November 21, 2015 at Officer Funeral Home P.C., East St. Louis, IL. Elder Sean Brasfield will officiate.

Services entrusted to Officer Funeral Home, P.C., East St. Louis, IL.

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