



## Melvin E. Stierwalt Jr

August 29, 1962 - August 8, 2018

Melvin E. Stierwalt Jr, 55, of Kansas City, KS passed away Aug 8, 2018. He was born in Chanute, KS on August 29, 1962. Mel leaves behind 2 daughters, Sasha Stierwalt of Cypress, Tx and Skye Walker of Kansas City, KS, 2 brothers, Bill Stierwalt and Kelley Tindel, a sister, Krystal Kaiser, loving mother, Kay Tindel of Iola, KS, several nieces and nephews, and was loved immensely as 'Papa Mel' by his 4 grandchildren who were the loves of his life- Maeci, Kace, Alexander, and Andrew. Mel graduated from Iola High School and began his career in Heating and Air Conditioning at Comfort Contractors in Chanute, KS in 1980. He was an expert in the field and very mechanically inclined when it came to fixing automobiles and Harley's. He had a passion for the outdoors; he loved camping, riding his motorcycle, and left this world in one of his favorite places to be- the lake. He loved classic rock and outlaw country, and had a collection of music a mile wide. There was never a dull moment when it came to being in Mel's presence. His laugh was infectious, his hugs were healing, and he could carry on a conversation until the next day. Mel will truly be missed by so many. He rode off into that orange sunset on his Harley to meet up with his late best friend, Shaugn Massie, whom he had dearly missed since August 1998. A Celebration of Life will be held at the American Legion Post 199 at 7942 Leavenworth Rd. in Kansas City, Ks 66109 at 6pm Saturday, August 11, 2018.



# Comments

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“ He was my dead brothers best friend.

**doug massie** - August 06 at 07:19 PM

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“ Prayers are with you all!!! Another member of the family gone!! Missing them all today!!

Prayers, Joy (Webber) Riebel

**Joy Riebel** - August 11, 2018 at 08:26 AM

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“ The first thought that comes to me every time I hear Mel's name is loyalty. He had his struggles, same as all of us, but never gave up and quit. In the twenty-eight plus years of knowing him, he was a rescuer, a friend, a lover, and family. During most of this, he was just a phone call away without hesitation. To me, this is unconditional love.

A wicked sense of humor was always present. I never one-upped him despite diligently trying.

Mel found beauty in the oddest ways. Once he explained why I began to see just as he did.

Why these things happen will never be understood. However, we will all be reunited in time and that's is comforting.

**Michelle Massie** - August 11, 2018 at 06:09 AM

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“ I am thankful for Melvin Stierwalt and celebrate his life because he gave me a very good friend, Sasha.



**Jill Rayl** - August 10, 2018 at 11:37 PM



“ A beautiful soul. Rest easy my friend.

Darci - August 11, 2018 at 06:09 PM