



D.J. Belt

October 15, 1940 - June 18, 2017

D.J. Belt, of Shawnee, KS, a beloved father, brother and grandfather, passed away on Sunday, June 18, 2017 at the age of 76. DJ was born the son of Durward and Vivian (Hanna) Belt on October 15, 1940 in Long Lane, MO. Survivors include his two sons, Chris Belt, Andrew Belt and his wife Jackie; brother, Gary Belt and his wife Janet; two sisters, Barbara McGee and Myra Gross; two grandchildren, Ashton and Ainslie Belt. He is preceded in death by his parents. His incredibly positive attitude was contagious to all around, complimenting his playful spirit, candor and wit. He was steadfast as a father to his children and truly a craftsman and master of all things in life. Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 9-10:30 AM followed by the funeral service at 10:30 AM both being held at the Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Dr., Kansas City, KS 66106. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of D.J. Belt*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 22, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *D.J. Belt*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *D.J. Belt*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Fellow THS classmate, sorry about his passing. Love and Prayers sent may your memories help comfort in days ahead. Rayetta Hartford Colby*

Rayetta Hartford Colby - June 29, 2017 at 12:17 AM

LM

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DJ

Thank you for your friendship at Whittington and the years after you moved. Good friends are hard to find and not to be forgotten you will be missed

Lorraine mladic - June 24, 2017 at 11:15 AM



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Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of D.J. Belt.



June 23, 2017 at 06:00 PM

BG

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DJ has been a great friend and it broke my heart to hear of his passing. I've known him for almost 30 years and worked with him in the same business group at HP most of that time. I considered DJ to be loyal and trustworthy. I used to call him the King of Common Sense.....as he seemed to have been allotted more than a usual share of it! We shared most events in our personal lives, as most friends do, and I like to think I benefited from it. He had a great perspective and wasn't shy in telling me I was wrong! (ok, not one his best qualities! LOL) Whatever the subject of our lunchtime talks....finances, politics, HP, family...we all enjoyed that time. He was one of kind and I feel blessed that he was a part of my life. I will truly miss him.

Bob Garbacz - June 23, 2017 at 10:37 AM

SC

“ D J,

I know our day to day lives ended, but we always shared life's greatest gift...Christoper and Andrew. You were a stellar father to them both. You made them the focus of your existence. You taught them principles and skills that they will always carry. Most of all you gave them the unconditional love of a father. I will forever have a place in my heart for you. Be at peace...know you are loved 💖
Susan

Susan Collins - June 23, 2017 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ DJ, I cannot believe that you’re gone. I expected you to outlive me and almost everyone that I knew. I have known you for about 30 years and I think we argued for most of that time! But we grew to respect each other’s abilities and knowledge. We even found some common ground. I found you to be a man of character. (And what a character!). Seriously, you were honest, hard-working, fair, and disciplined. You outworked most people. You were forceful and stubborn which was a perfect fit for your jobs at Digital/Compaq/HP. The department was not as successful after you retired. You, Bob Garbacz, and I had lunch together for many years...heck, probably close to a decade. You then hired me back in as a contract worker, taking a chance that I would perform well in the new environment and with a position that no longer paid me benefits or a high salary. But you allowed me to work from home which was a wonderful gift since my kids were still in school. I am grateful that you took a chance and gave me that opportunity that allowed me to continue working but gave me more time with family. And we shared many talks over those years. I remember Bob and I convincing you to get on board with this new-fangled 401K option back in the ‘80’s. Heck, you took to it like a duck to water and soon passed us by. You always did rise to a challenge. As much as you enjoyed work, your primary love & focus were with your sons, Chris and Andrew, and your grandchildren. I am so sorry that you didn’t have more time with them. To DJ’s family, including Patty, I am so sorry for your loss. DJ’s personality was larger-than-life. I hope that your memories of him help lift your pain. He will be missed.

Fondly,
Bobbie Sweet

Roberta Sweet - June 23, 2017 at 12:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of D.J. Belt.



June 22, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 22, 2017 at 04:26 PM

JB

“ D.J.,

You will be missed! Your positive spirit and grace through life was and will always continue to inspire me. I will miss you teasing me and always making me laugh. I will really miss your smile and quiet kindness.

I'll cherish all the breakfasts we shared together. I'm thankful for all the time and energy, along with your long list of skills you brought to help us with our little projects at The Ranch. I don't think there was anything that you couldn't do!

Dixie and Max will never forget how you took such good care of them and Dixie says she will miss her milk bones from you... Thank you for loving them when we had to go out of town.

We were so blessed to have you close for as long as we did and I am lucky to have had such a loving and genuine father-in-law.... Even when you only gave me half hugs I knew it was with your whole heart!

Thank you for being an incredible father, teaching all the right lessons even if they were hard and for raising an outstanding son, the man I am blessed to be able to spend the rest of my life with.

We love you and will always keep you in our hearts.

Whole hugs!

Jackie

To the family... My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult moment

Jackie Belt - June 20, 2017 at 12:38 PM