



Thomas P. Baird

April 17, 1957 - May 2, 2015

Mattoon, IL-Thomas P. Baird, age 58, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 4:25 a.m., May 2, 2015, at Carle Hospital, Urbana, IL.\r\n\r\nA Celebration of Tom's life will begin at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL Visitation will be held Wednesday, from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., also at the funeral home. \r\n\r\nBorn April 17, 1957, in Evansville, IN, Tom was the son of David T. and Jacqueline (Elderkin) Baird. He moved with his family to Charleston, IL as a toddler and attended school there and graduated Charleston High School with honors in 1975. He also attended Eastern Illinois University. He is survived by his siblings, Daniel L. Baird and wife Abralyn of Charleston, IL, Mike John Baird and wife Jeri of Montrose, CO, Barbara Baird Estes and husband Joe of Mattoon, IL and Patricia L Baird and husband Michael Smith of Mattoon, IL. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Kyle Baird of Wyoming, Cody Baird of California, Matt Estes of California, Sarah Easter of Illinois, Garth Baird of Illinois and Rebecca Baird of Illinois. He is also survived by his numerous friends.\r\n\r\nTom loved traveling to new places, enjoyed many types music, and attended sporting events. He was an avid Chicago Cubs, Chicago Bears, Indy racing fan and always enjoyed sports. He was well versed in many topics and always enjoyed lively discussions. He began his career in the culinary and bartending profession at a young age and was truly an expert in all facets of it. He was an incredibly loyal and thoughtful person and someone that was always there for others. He enjoyed spending time and

celebrating with his family. Tom was the definition of a gentleman and always put others needs before his own. \r\n\r\nIn lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Tom's family in care of Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home.\r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas P. Baird*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Tom was a dear friend. He has left us too soon.*

Deborah Murphy Kerr - May 10, 2015 at 02:10 AM