



David Alan Hensley

February 24, 1958 - December 15, 2020

David Alan Hensley of Peoria, IL joined his parents in heaven after unexpectedly passing away on December 15, 2020. David was born in Peoria, IL on February 24, 1958 to Robert L. and Patsy (Rein) Hensley. David's career was that of a hair stylist. After working at several local salons he last worked at Salon Haven in Peoria. He loved spending time with friends and his dogs. He had a real talent for decorating the shops he worked at and his home. He enjoyed theater and art and was involved in local theater from the time he was in high school. He made many friends through the theater and had many fond memories involving his times in shows. One of his most treasured moments was being invited to the anniversary performance of "A Chorus Line" and reuniting with other members of the original Peoria Players cast.

David's real gift, though, was his love and kindness. He had a heart big enough for everyone and was always willing to help anyone in need. He was very good at making people feel good about themselves.

David is survived by six siblings: Judy Hensley Taylor of Galesburg, Leslie R. Hensley of Germantown Hills, Tedd A. Hensley of Peoria, Ronald E. Hensley of Chillicothe, Laurie E. Hensley of Alhambra, IL, and Rebecca (Greg) Hensley Timke of Pekin, eight nieces and nephews, six great-nieces and nephews. His family and many friends will miss him greatly.

Cremation has been accorded per David's wishes. A celebration of life is planned for later. In lieu of memorials David would have wanted you to remember him by being kind to everyone.

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh David, I know your spirit is shining it's brightest as you ascend to continued happiness. You made me smile from the get-go. I'll continue enjoying the love you shared so easily. You and Mike were such a pleasure to be with at any time of day or night. What laughter and song we shared as well as life's experiences. Love you always,
Chris King

Chris King - April 12, 2025 at 11:24 AM

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“ David Alan Hensley

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:18 PM

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“ Todd Finnegan lit a candle in memory of David Alan Hensley

Todd Finnegan - December 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so saddened to hear of David's passing. David was one of the kindest friends you could have. Though we lost touch over the years, I thought of David often and the wonderful memories. Fly high now with the angels my friend, you have earned your wings!

Todd Finnegan - December 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Susan Bennett lit a candle in memory of David Alan Hensley

Susan Bennett - December 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will miss him and his beautiful smile. I was in choir with him all throughout high school and we had fun when we did senior jip day. We stayed in touch for awhile after graduation and he did my hair a few times. Can you please let me know when you do the celebration of life cause I would love to come. Rest in peace my dear friend 🥹💔

Susan Bennett - December 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM