



Herbert Dale Grindley

September 8, 1956 - November 26, 2025

Herbert Dale Grindley, 69, of Mahomet, Illinois, passed away unexpectedly on November 26, 2025. He leaves behind his wife of eight years, Julie Quivey—after a 25-year engagement that proved he never rushed into anything.

Herb was born on September 8, 1956, in Champaign, Illinois, to Wanda and Herbert Grindley, Jr.

He is survived by his mother; his daughters, Autumn (Naomi) Grindley-Ollive of Sadorus, Illinois and Maggie (Ryan) Woodham of Monticello, Illinois; and his granddaughters, Addison and Vivian Woodham. He also leaves his sisters, Vicky Rodolph of Spokane, Washington and Kathy Green of Foosland, Illinois, along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father.

Herb spent his life working in the trades as a carpenter and construction superintendent, always forming strong, genuine connections with the people he worked with.

He will be remembered by more friends than anyone could count. Herb was the life of the party, an endless storyteller, and a man who never met a stranger. With his love for music, catchy laugh and generous heart, he had a gift for making people smile wherever he went. His text messages were often

puzzling but entertaining. He also loved to travel and was always ready for the next journey.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ It was always a Never ending story with my good friend, Herbie?He never knew a stranger,and like his Uncle Ralph Specht,who is no longer with us,RIP,Ralph,could make any situation into or make it feel different in so many ways?You may cry with him or get mad at him,but most of all,he would make certain, that you got a to laugh,with him!He was Fun to be around,Smart as well as Fun and Funny,and buddy,you will be missed,So Sorry,Julie!RIP,HERBIE!

Terry Shoemaker - December 06, 2025 at 10:23 AM

MS

“ Many happy memories on the lake with Herbie. So sorry for your loss Julie 💔



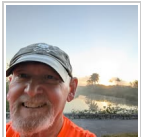
Missy Stiger - December 06, 2025 at 09:12 AM

JR

“ Marla and I will miss our good friend Herbie. We had a lot of great times together. He built a great hot tub room that we enjoyed thoroughly . We knew Julie and Herbie from their beginnings. Jim and Marla Rusk. 🙏🌈❤️



Jim & Marla Rusk - December 03, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Herbie, too many stories and most not suitable for here. Gone way too soon my friend. Rest in Peace.

Jim Hoffmann - December 02, 2025 at 01:45 PM

JH

“ I have sooo many memories with Herbie!! It’s really hard to believe he is gone.

We all went and saw ZZ Top at the state fair, it was when they were all still alive and they rocked!! I’ll never forget just when it got quiet you yelled “JUST ONE MOOOOORE!!!!” & I’m pretty sure the entire stadium heard you haha

& we can’t forget our trip to Marco Island where we all probably had a cocktail too many, and you in your swim trunks got caught up on the silverware drawer & Julie had to cut you free 🤦🏻
& taking me deep sea fishing with Trent!!

There’s just too many stories to tell and I’m sure going to miss you. I’m sad Jace won’t get to spend more time with you.
Until we meet again ☐

Jacklyn Holt - December 01, 2025 at 08:08 PM