



David "Scrappy" Edl

June 21, 1955 - July 21, 2019

Ridgeway - David "Scrappy" Edl came wailing into this world on the 1st day of summer 1955 (6-21-55). Exactly 64 years & 1 month later (7-21-19) Dave passed peacefully away surrounded by his family who were the ones doing the wailing on his way out of our lives.

Born 8th of 10, Dave admitted to being a "handful" from an early age & fondly remembered spending a lot of time with his beloved "Táta" (Grandpa Joe) as a result of his parents needing an extra hand! An avid harmonica player, many people not even native to Ridgeway experienced his music while in town, as Dave would pull out his "harp" and play wherever & whenever the spirit moved him to play...which was pretty often! (Often on The Green or behind the depot).

Dave had a mischievous spirit, loved life, loved God, & loved his family & friend circle who were always a 2nd family to him.

He was preceded in death by his Grandparents, his parents, John & Pat Edl, oldest brother Nick & infant sister Antoinette & nephews Raymond LaFlash & Jacob Gunther.

Dave is survived by 8 brothers & sisters: Mary Fran (Giles) Grimes, Henry (Pat) Edl, Phillip (Pam) Edl, Peter (Paula) Edl, Jeanne (Sheldon) LaFlash, Victoria (Tony) Ostry, Joan (KT) Gunther & Susan (Tracy "Pete") Peterson,

50+ nieces & nephews, and countless friends & relatives.

Anyone who knew him can verify Dave had many, and sometimes strong opinions (!) on various topics. He loved to have a good time, but also worked hard when he had a task in hand. Sometimes he took (a bit too much!) enjoyment out of “stirring the pot” & getting others’ ire up...maybe just to let us know we could ALL be a little foolish at times!

If you listen close, maybe in the wee hours of the night/early morning, if you are lucky, you will hear the faint strains of harmonica playing in the distance. At this very moment, perhaps, Dave may finally have the chance to be “Jammin” with Bob Marley, Neil Young, or BB King...some of his favorite artists. I sure hope so!

Visitation & Celebration of Life will be held from 1:00 until 3:30 PM on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME In Dodgeville. A luncheon will follow at Hidden Valley Community Church.

In lieu of flowers, Dave’s family will be contributing any donations given to cancer programs.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **27**. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
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Tribute Wall



“ *David "Scrappy" Edl*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Vickie L Weier lit a candle in memory of David "Scrappy" Edl*



vickie I weier - July 27, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. My name is Bill Pulley, Joe and Mary Edl was my aunt and uncle. Pat was from Sidney Mt. Her brother and I were acquainted When I lived in Sidney, Mont. after I retired from the military, back in the 70's and early 80's I spent some times in Ridgway at Aunt Mary and Uncle Joe's place with Grama Hach back in the day. I currently live in North Dakota. I try to keep up with the Dodgeville news paper to see what is going on in Highland and the surrounding area. our condolences to the Edl family from the wife and I. God Bless Bill*

William Pulley - July 24, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *Jeanne La Flash lit a candle in memory of David "Scrappy" Edl*



Jeanne La Flash - July 23, 2019 at 06:15 PM

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“ David Leslie Edl my only little brother. You will be missed by your brothers and sisters of John and Pat Edl for sure.. We love you and I can remember lot of fond fun times like going on picnics on the old cow pasture and swimming at Govenor Dodge State park after baling hay in the hottest sunny days of summer. When you were just a youngster about 4 yrs. at One 4th of July fireworks displays a real loud fire work sounded and you yelled "It got me!" and proceeded to fall down on the grass and rolled around. You were showing off as you did alot as a kid. Boy did the crowd around us chuckle. Love of God and family were high on your list and music was a must. Play loud and soft on your harmonica to the most high. Love you, until we meet again David so long for now...



Your sister
Jeanne

Jeanne La Flash - July 23, 2019 at 06:11 PM