## **Douglas Niermeyer Obituary**

Douglas Niermeyer, 56, Eureka, passed away Tuesday evening, June 27, 2023.

He was born Dec. 6, 1966, in Washington, son of the late Daniel Niermeyer and Rosann Reed. Douglas graduated from Union High School in 1985 and earned a ceramic engineering degree from the University of Missouri, Rolla, in 1989. He began his career in Poughkeepsie, New York, at IBM, later holding management and quality control positions at PLZ Aero Science and St. Louis Tums-GSK, specializing in engineering, manufacturing, IT and project management.

Douglas married Irene, Oct. 21, 2020, and they bought a home in Eureka. Douglas was a longtime member of The Ridge Church in Villa Ridge. He was a proud father, avid genealogist, coupon collector, radio contest enthusiast, and lately, celebrated his Scottish heritage. He belonged to several military hereditary organizations, serving as the youngest ever commander-in-chief of MOLLUS in 2003.

Douglas is survived by his wife, Irene Niermeyer; his three children, Elayna Niermeyer, Madison Pennington (Sean) and Corban Niermeyer, all of Union; his step-family, Glen and Justin Berkey, Rachael and Corrin; one sister, Pam Davis (Wayne), Webster Groves; six aunts; three uncles; three nieces; one nephew; one great-nephew; two great-nieces and countless cousins.

Visitation will be held at Schrader Funeral Home, Eureka, Wednesday, July 5, from 4-6 p.m. for extended family and friends. A memorial service will be follow from 6-7 p.m.

Arrangements are in care of Schrader Funeral Home, Eureka.

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