



David Derry

August 14, 1944 - February 10, 2015

David Paul Derry, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Canton, Illinois, died February 10 at 1:50 am at Kettering Hospital. He was born on August 14, 1944 in Canton, Illinois, to Paul E. and Evelyn M. (Warner) and married Pamela (Cooper) and later married Joy (Blazier) of Springfield. Surviving are 4 children, Ron (Deanna) Derry of Ft. Wayne, IN, Cassie (James) McKinley of New Palestine, IN), Michael Derry of Springfield, Ohio Mellie Derry of Springfield, Ohio, 3 grandchildren, Hannah McKinley, Maddie McKinley and Aidan Derry; 1 brother, Dennis and Brenda Derry, 1 brother-in-law, Mark and Carla Blazier, and 10 nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents. David worked at International Harvester in Canton, Illinois and then Springfield, Ohio for 52 years. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star and Scottish Rites. He was a devout father and grandfather and an avid Bears and a Illini fan. Visitation will be held in Adkins Funeral Home, Enon on February 12, 2015 5 to 8 PM. Burial be held at a later date in Canton, IL. In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to the Derry college fund at Fifth Third Bank. www.adkinsfunerals.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

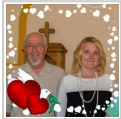
Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Derry



Adkins Funeral Home - February 12, 2015 at 12:00 PM



He was always so nice and helpful when i had to ask him a question. My prayers are with your family.

Kimberly Keeton - February 12, 2015 at 06:27 PM

JS

I worked with David at the Canton, Illinois plant for 11 years, until the plant closed. Dave was a pleasure to work with. We would prank each other at work, one time I caught a grass hopper, I placed it in his desk drawer. Then asked for an item in his desk drawer containing the grass hopper. Dave squealed like a girl. Then immediately blamed me. I never denied I was guilty, I just asked Dave, (With a full grin) "Why are you accusing me of such a terrible act? Dave and I were always selected to inventory steel stored at the river near Mapleton. Rest in peace my friend, I'll never forget the good times we had together and the lunch times we shared.

*Respectfully,
Joseph Spahn*

Joseph Spahn - December 28, 2022 at 05:43 PM

JS

“ Joy, Mellie, Michael, and the entire Derry family,

Our prayers are with you.....Dave worked with my dad at "the shop" and I didn't even know it until dad was sick and Dave and I were talking at a game, Michael playing and Lydia cheering.....you all have been special to us over the 14-15 years that we have known you.....may God comfort you during this time of sorrow.....

John, Missy, Nathan, and Lydia Shay

John Shay - February 13, 2015 at 09:28 AM

MD

“ One of the hardest things I will ever do is go through tonight, saying goodbye daddy. He was truly the best daddy in the world and I loved him with all my heart. I wish I had 19 more years with you but I'm blessed for the 19 I got. You were an amazing daddy and husband. Daddy was the most selfless person I knew he gave and have for us and never ever complained. The way his voice perked up after I said "hi, daddy!" When I called him at work will forever make me smile. He meant the world to me and I can't begin to describe he pain I feel. But I will get through it with my wonderful mommy and brother. I love you with my whole heart daddy!

Mellie Derry - February 12, 2015 at 10:01 PM



“ 87 files added to the album LifeTributes



Adkins Funeral Home - February 12, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Derry.



February 12, 2015 at 08:06 AM

BS

“ Dave was always in a good mood no matter how he felt and was always a good sounding board and adviser whenever we talked, whether it was work related or life related. Always had that mischievous smile. And we always had a laugh about something. Miss you already buddy.

Brad Six - February 12, 2015 at 06:34 AM

JH

“ Joy - thinking of and praying for you, Michael & Mellie at this difficult time.

Jack Hillard - February 11, 2015 at 10:28 PM

BW

“ R.I.P. Dave I truly enjoyed working with you and hearing about your kids and family and the experiences that you were enjoying with them.

Brian G Whitten - February 11, 2015 at 10:15 PM

BW

“ Brian G Whitten lit a candle in memory of David Derry



Brian G Whitten - February 11, 2015 at 10:15 PM

SW

“ Joy, Michael and Mellie,
We're so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you! May God grant you the strength to get through this difficult time! May he also grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead! Thinking of all of you!



Tim, Sherry and Levi
Wiskirchen

Sherry Wiskirchen - February 11, 2015 at 08:29 PM

JK

“ James Kendig lit a candle in memory of David Derry



James Kendig - February 11, 2015 at 07:31 PM

KA

“ We are so sorry for your loss, hugs and prayers are being sent

Keith and Benita Adrian - February 11, 2015 at 06:06 PM



“ *Cassie & Family.....*

So sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this hard time.

Love Y'all.....

Terry & Barb McKinley & Family



Barby McKinley - February 11, 2015 at 05:58 PM

BC

“ *Joy so sorry for your loss my prayers gose out to you and the Family God Bless you all during this time Becky Campbell-Smith Family*



Becky Campbell-Smith - February 11, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *11 files added to the album New Album Name*



Ron Derry - February 11, 2015 at 03:21 PM

KM

“ *Joy, I'm so terribly sorry for your, and the kids, loss. You are all in my prayers. Much love. Kevin Moehn*

Kevin Moehn - February 11, 2015 at 02:42 PM

WH

“ *I worked with Dave at the Canton Plant for several years.. He was always a joy to be around. You never knew what he was going to come up with. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Warren Howe-Knoxville, Il.*

Warren Howe - February 11, 2015 at 02:33 PM

AR

“ Joy and Family, What a shock to hear we have lost Dave. I worked with him in engineering at Navistar for quite a few years. I always enjoyed joking around with him and especially teasing him about Illinois sports. What a fun guy to be around. He will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this time of great loss.

Alan Ruchty - February 11, 2015 at 02:26 PM

JK

“ Dave you was always wonderful to talk with as we were watching our boys play ball and how to fix this countries problems and anybody else that had problems. You will surely be missed.

James Kendig - February 11, 2015 at 01:22 PM

YN

“ Your Friends at Navistar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Derry.



Your Friends at Navistar - February 11, 2015 at 12:15 PM

LC

“ Love, Candace purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David Derry.



Love, Candace - February 11, 2015 at 11:52 AM

AC

“ The best memory... That's hard to decide with a person like my uncle Dave who always made us laugh. When u went to my aunt and uncles house you never knew what uncle dave was gonna put of his head or face or even say to make you laugh!!! Our uncle Dave was a great husband, father, grandfather, and most of all to me my favorite and best UNCLE!!!! I LOVE YOU ALWAYS!!!!
Wamber

amber cutlip - February 11, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Derry.



February 10, 2015 at 09:46 PM