



David Roy "D.R." Durbin

September 29, 1939 - February 9, 2020

David Roy "D.R." Durbin, age 80 of Sherrard, WV went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 9, 2020 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

He was born September 29, 1939 in Marshall County, WV.

He was a US Army Veteran; a retired machinist from PPG Industries, with 35 years of service where he served as union steward; a member of First Christian Church, Martins Ferry, OH; and former

Vice-President of International Chemical Workers Local #45, New Martinsville, where he served on the negotiating committee; he attended the Wednesday Retiree Breakfast group at Bob's Lunch, and the Retiree's Breakfast group once a month at Court Restaurant, New Martinsville; and from an early age, he was an avid WVU Basketball and Football Fan.

He was preceded in death by his father; Charles N. Durbin, his mother, Mary Sims Durbin; step-mother, Gladys Durbin; and sisters, Nancy Rush, and Delores Blake Dobbs.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Donna Best Durbin; a daughter, Deborah Ann Durbin of Moundsville; four brothers, Duane (Andrea) Durbin of NC, Kevin (Krista) Durbin of Cameron, Jerry (Lottie) Durbin of Moundsville, and Kermit Durbin of Clarington, OH; four sisters, Wanda Allman of Cameron, Mary Jayne (Ed) Ross of MA, Della (Frank) Mastromarino of NC, and Dorothy (Al) Kyle of Hundred, WV; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral

Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11am with Pastor Rod Kasler officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville where the Moundsville Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *My prayers are with the family*

Sara Jo Anderson - September 16, 2020 at 04:11 PM

DK

“ *Lit a candle in memory of David Roy "D.R." Durbin*



Deborah Kosem - February 15, 2020 at 07:04 PM

DK

“ *Donna, Karl and I are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I just happen to see his obituary on The funeral home web page. I will let Charlie know of his passing. You have my deepest sympathy and will be in my prayers.*

Debbie and Karl Kosem

Deborah Kosem - February 15, 2020 at 07:03 PM

HP

“ Donna, I was sorry and shocked to hear about David. I pray God gives you the strength to move through this. I know a lot of your friends and family are with you now and will be moving forward. If Mary Ann were still with us, she would be there as well. I feel she will be watching over you during this sad time. God bless and if you ever need to talk with someone who has gone through this, let me know.

Harold Pettit

HAROLD Lee PETTIT - February 13, 2020 at 08:09 AM

VM

“ Vickie McClintock lit a candle in memory of David Roy "D.R." Durbin



Vickie McClintock - February 12, 2020 at 09:11 PM

KR

“ Dear Donna and Debbie, I am so very sorry to hear this news! He will be so dearly missed! I wish I could be there on Thursday, but I could not make arrangements. Please call me if you should need to talk or need anything else. Hugs and prayers!

Kathy Richardson - February 12, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Roy "D.R." Durbin.



February 12, 2020 at 06:46 AM



“ *Donna. We are so sorry to hear of DR passing. Prayers of Comfort
.Shawn & Beth McLaughlin*

Beth McLaughlin - February 11, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this
difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of David Roy Durbin, give you peace, comfort
and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You
will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Veteran, David Roy Durbin, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 11, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ Donna, Diana & I are so very sorry to hear of Dave's passing....Dave was a great friend & coworker...I was blessed to have known him...One of the finest men i was fortunate to have known...May the Lord be with you Dave.....RIP my dear friend

Robert & Diana Smith

Robert Smith - February 10, 2020 at 10:41 PM

RB

“ Donna, Roger and I are so very sorry for your loss, yet comforted to know Dave is home with his heavenly Father.May God give you comfort and strength daily, dear friend. I am sure you and your family have wonderful memories to sustain you in the days ahead! Roger said Dave was a likable guy, he worked around him at PPG. take care now and know many prayers are being lifted up for you and family!!



Roger ans Sherry Brady - February 10, 2020 at 09:40 PM

DP

Donna, Gary and I are so very sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort, strength, and peace in this hour of need and just know that Dave will always be with you for he is always and forever in your heart, my forever friend!! Darlene and Gary Palmer

Darlene & Gary Palmer - February 11, 2020 at 11:58 AM

TE

“ I am so sorry to hear this news may Dave RIP please know our thoughts prayers and love are with you all
Terri Wiedebusch and family ❤️

terri - February 10, 2020 at 09:25 PM

SR

“ Donna we are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was always such tease with me and he had a very caring heart. Hugs and prayers to you.

Susie Rulong - February 10, 2020 at 08:49 PM

MH

“ Donna My deepest sympathy for you and the family. Was so shocked when i heard . Praying for the lord to comfort you in your time of sorrow .Sending love and hugs, God bless you. Donna & Mike Holliday



Michael Holliday - February 10, 2020 at 07:29 PM

DA

“ Donna and family,

We would like share our sincere condolences for your loss of Dave. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. May he rest in peace.

Dale and Judy Allen

Dale and Judy Allen - February 10, 2020 at 07:20 PM

SA

“ My prayers are with the family.

Sara Jo Anderson - February 10, 2020 at 06:49 PM

PW

“ Dear Donna & family,
Heartfelt condolences to you in the loss of this wonderful man. He
will be greatly missed for all who had the good fortune to know him.
Prayers for your peace and comfort during this difficult time. Earth
has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Patty Wylie

Patricia Wylie - February 10, 2020 at 06:19 PM

PO

“ Our prayers & thoughts are with your family!

Patty & David Owens - February 10, 2020 at 04:20 PM