



David A. Parent

July 3, 1956 - October 16, 2015

David A. Parent, age 59 of DeMotte, formerly of Griffith passed away on Friday, October 16, 2015. He worked at Arcelor Mittal Steel for 39 years. David was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the St. Mary's Men's Club in Griffith. He was an avid camper and motorcycle rider. David was a dedicated and wonderful husband, dad, papa, brother, and friend who will be missed dearly by all who loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents – Luella and Rex Parent. David is survived by his loving wife - Dawn (nee Nashkoff); daughters – Misty (David) Knestrict, Angela (Michael) Gauler, Brittany (Ryan) Campbell; grandchildren – Ethan, Nick, Reece, Graham, Olivia, Dylan, and Grant; brother and friend- Dennis Parent; four nieces and two nephews; brother-in-laws – Bob Nashkoff, and Danny Nashkoff. A time of sharing will take place on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from 5pm-8 pm at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. A Memorial Mass will take place at 10:00 am on Wednesday, October 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 525 N. Broad St., Griffith. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, www.themmr.org. Burns Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Previous Events

Time of Sharing

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
525 N. Broad St
Griffith, IN

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dawn and Family,
I have great memories of David when we were kids in the same neighborhood. I enjoyed re-connecting with him and you, Dawn, when he came back to Greenville to check up on his mom and to connect with his friend, my brother-in-law, Steve. May the angels take him into Paradise. I extend my condolences and my prayers to you and the family.
Sandy Hoying

Sandy Hoying - October 21, 2015 at 04:58 PM

JM

“ Prayers and sympathy to all of David's family. God grant you strength and comfort during this difficult time of grief and loss. Our hearts go out to each of you..
Love, Cousin Jeanne and Dave

Jeanne McHenry - October 21, 2015 at 11:20 AM

WJ

“ Dawn and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your memories bring you comfort and peace, so very sorry.
Mike and Wendy Jansen



Wendy Jansen - October 21, 2015 at 06:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David A. Parent.



October 20, 2015 at 01:52 PM



“ Jack,Laurie,Phil,Matt and family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David A. Parent.



Jack,Laurie,Phil,Matt and family. - October 20, 2015 at 07:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David A. Parent.



October 19, 2015 at 06:43 PM

PB

“ To The Family OF DAVE PARENT: I FIRST MET DAVE IN THE OFFICE WHEN IT WAS DENNIS, PAUL G. WE'RE STILL ALL TOGETHER. I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WAS REALLY TAKEN BACK TO EVEN FIND OUT HE WAS ILL. AND NOW HIS PASSING IS QUITE SAD TO ABSORB. GOD BLESS YOU ALL & TAKE EACH DAY AT A TIME . PAMELA BELL AT 2 S.P.



Pamela bell - October 19, 2015 at 05:00 PM

LI

“ I was so very sorry to learn of your loss, Misty. Please know that you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Friday night's performance of Mozart's Requiem will be offered up for you in prayer--this was the first piece we had sung after my own dear father's passing, so it certainly holds a special place in my heart...as do you! --Linda

Linda - October 19, 2015 at 03:33 PM

NN

“ Nancy, Jason, Michelle, Katie & Nick purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David A. Parent.



Nancy, Jason, Michelle, Katie & Nick - October 19, 2015 at 01:00 PM

NS

“ *Angela and family So very sorry for the loss of your father .Natalie and Kaley Sarwacinski*



natalie sarwacinski - October 19, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *Brenda Cuellar purchased the Books of Love for the family of David A. Parent.*



Brenda Cuellar - October 19, 2015 at 01:20 AM

Debi
Stum
Qualls

“ *Dawn, I am so sorry for your loss. I can not begin to understand what you are going through, but I pray for God's comfort and peace for you, especially in the days ahead.*

Debi Stum Qualls - October 19, 2015 at 12:56 AM

GC

Brittany, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I lost my dad when he was only 59 also. My heart goes out to you and all of your family, no one can ever replace your dad, cancer of any kind is a horrible disease. May God be with you and your family now and the days following. love A.Gwen

Gwen Clapp - October 19, 2015 at 05:44 PM



“ *Willie Cuellar He Was A Great Friend And I will Miss Him Dearly*



Willie Cuellar - October 19, 2015 at 12:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David A. Parent.*



October 18, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *May your many memories and your sweet Grand Children comfort you. We send you and your family love and condolences. Lean on your faith and your friends. Love Dawn and Dale*



Dawn Straughen - October 18, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ *May God wrap his loving arms around you all at this most difficult time.*

Bill and Cheryl Leffler

Cheryl Leffler - October 18, 2015 at 07:28 PM

Jim
Jacobs

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to you and your family Dawn. You and Dave were a sweet and wonderful couple. May all the days of wonderful memories that you have carry you through this painful time. God bless you dear one. ~ Cathy & Jim Jacobs

Jim Jacobs - October 18, 2015 at 06:35 PM

DW

“ I'll remember the time you two picked me up and took me out dancing!!! We had so much fun. I hope we can get together next time I'm in town so I can give you a big hug!❤❤❤



Debra Ward - October 18, 2015 at 04:41 PM

Buc
Weaver

“ Prayers, Condolences to you Dawn and family. Bless you all.

Buc Weaver



Buc Weaver - October 18, 2015 at 04:18 PM

SM

“ Dawn and family,

Our sincere condolences to your whole family. Remember all the good times you all had together. May God keep and bless you during this difficult time.

Ron and Sue Myers
Formerly of Griffiith

sue myers - October 18, 2015 at 04:16 PM

JT

“ *I'm so so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to the entire family.*

Jill Troksa - October 18, 2015 at 02:56 PM

JF

“ *Jim Ihnat and family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of David A. Parent.*



Jim Ihnat and family - October 18, 2015 at 02:49 PM



“ *Dawn, our very deepest sympathy for you and your family. Gods peace to you all.*

Joel and Sue Chermak

Susan Chermak - October 18, 2015 at 02:35 PM

KG

“ *Dave, You were such a Dear person and going to be missed so much. I am blessed to have known you. Dear Friend watch over your love of your life, Dawn. We all know you are with our Lord, Jesus Christ . Until we meet again. Love, Kathy and Ron Grzych*

KATHY GRZYCH - October 18, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *Riding motorcycles on warm sunny days with Dave and dawn , good times , God Bless you*

Brenda Cuellar - October 18, 2015 at 01:03 PM