



David Michael Mutschall

April 24, 1956 - April 11, 2020

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Church Point: Dave was born in Detroit on April 24, 1956 to Roland F. Mutschall and Marie Terese Standley and went home with God on April 11, 2020.

Dave knew Jesus Christ as his Savior and tried his best to live a life that exemplified a sincere relationship with his Creator and Lord. Dave was a unique man, and is with Jesus now. Dave was the former owner of a successful and well known business in Detroit, MaryJane's Used Harley Parts. He was an expert on all things motorcycle and mechanical, and used this talent to serve God. He loved all of God's creation and spent as much time outside as he could, enjoying God's gift of nature. He love all animals, but was a great influence on people, especially kids. He was always ready to teach them and encourage them. Dave did not merely say it, he lived a life of love. Dave moved with his wife from Michigan, to Louisiana making it their much loved home in 1992.

Dave is survived by his wife, Lorrie A. Mutschall of Church Point, LA; his two sister, Diane Carsell of Livonia, Michigan and Donna Marquez of Lansing, Illinois; one brother, Dan Mutschall of Farmington Hills, Michigan; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, and a countless number of many friends.

Dave is preceded in death by his family, his father, Roland F. Mutschall and his mother, Marie T. Brotherton.

He will be dearly missed by all.

No funeral services will be held because his family and friends are all over the country.

His ashes will be spread in the ocean someday.

Psalm 16:11

Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy: at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Any Correspondence can be sent to: P.O. Box 1024 Jennings, LA 70546

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Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Michael Mutschall*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Dear Lorrie, I dont know if you remember me but I met you & Dave at the church led by Glenn & Jessie Meldrum. I am sorry he has left this earth but I imagine he is already fixing something in his heavenly mansion. I dont know if you'll still see this message a month later, however, it is something about Dave that even led me to this posting.*

I was just thinking that after all this time of everyone being separated and keeping their distance that I can't wait to be able to hug people again. Then suddenly--must've been God--i thought of you & Dave. The first time I met yous Dave just picked me up --just his way --for a hug. I've never forgotten that & I'm sure I'm not the only one. Then I just felt led to look up your names to maybe say hi & this is what I found. I didn't remember what the name of his shop was when he was in MI but remember going there with you a few times. May you know the great comfort & peace from Jesus, until the great reunion.

Dawn Pullen Dmpullen77@gmail.com (ps. My dogs name is Mary Jane.)

Dawn Pullen - May 10, 2020 at 11:57 PM

JS

“ Dear Lorrie, Diane, Donna, and Dan and families,

We are so deeply sorry for the loss of your husband, brother, uncle, and our dear friend.

Missing our buddy on his birthday today. We loved Dave like a close brother. We miss all the fun 'talks' by email and all the good sermons that he sent and the many, many stories that he wrote, that entertained and enlightened us and brightened our days. The movies he told us about, the rides he and Lorrie went on, the neighbors, the friends, the old and the new.

All the ancient Reader's Digest articles we shared in the last couple years have been really wonderful. He just knew how to make life better. Words just can't say how much he meant to us and how much we miss him.

Having known Dave for the past 40 years, It has been the last maybe 8 or so years that we have really gotten to know each other through writing. What a blessing his friendship has been to us. He's in our hearts and in our thoughts, always.

We are so thankful to our Heavenly Father that we will see him again, thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Dave's love for God was evident to all. He let his light shine for all to see. He and Lorrie both.

You are all in our prayers for God's peace and comfort. We are lifting you up to the Lord.

With our deepest sympathy,

Jenny (Gen of Eve as Dave called me) and Mike Simoni

Jenny Simoni - April 26, 2020 at 02:05 AM

ER

“ I once sent my wife Karen to Daves shop to pick up a part for a project I was working on. She had been in his shop with me a few times, so she knew him a little. There was a customer ahead of her that asked Dave about a part that was on a pegboard display. Dave got it down and put it on the counter. There was a price written on the part, around \$30. The customer said "I'll give ya 15". Dave took a hammer from under the counter and hit the part so hard two or three times, that it made Karen jump. He then said "now it's worth 15." She has never forgotten that moment! More than 45 years ago.

Eugene (Fagg) Roberts - April 16, 2020 at 12:41 PM

TB

“ Growing up in Springbrook there was 3 or 4 place we all knew. One was the Mutschall's home. There was the pond and Dave building motorcycles in the basements. Dave had his own life style and if you really didn't know him most people would be thinking what planet did this guy come from. Though we all live in different places are memory's will always be with each other. Terry

Terry Black - April 14, 2020 at 04:53 PM

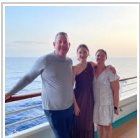
PH

“ I met Dave at his shop a long time ago and I was immediately drawn into his wry sense of humor and his attempts at amateur taxidermy with fish and great stuff foam. I was in a seasonal business as well and spent many hours leaning on his counter shooting the breeze. I completely appreciated his unique view on the world around him. I had drifted away from him the last couple years and felt compelled to reach out to him a couple weeks ago and got no response. The hand of God, coincidence or an activity driven by a remotely generated algorithm? hmmm all I know is he isn't available to talk about it. The loss I feel is that I can't listen to his take on what has happened to him in his transition to another realm. Keep in touch with your friends.

I am so sorry Lorrie



Phil Henderson - April 14, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Nicole Waggener - April 14, 2020 at 09:20 AM

CR

Dan, I remember how fondly you spoke of your brother. He was your best friend. I hope the years have brought you peace. I still pray for you frequently. I wish you and your family the best, always!
Christina

Christina Ramey - May 22, 2024 at 06:49 PM

MA

“ I know that "DAVE THE SLAVE", and BROTHER BLEED" (as Dave used to refer to TEX) are kicking up gold dust in heaven and are more than likely creating their own brand of mischief up there as well) I know that he received a "RIMM SHOTT" when he arrived

They were the two guys that I would vote #1 most likely to sit on a balcony on the hottest day of the yr and toss water balloons off targeting people as they walked by and when hitting an intended target yell your welcome to them as they complained loudly and shook their fist s at the unseen offenders above LOL what a pair

Dave had a way of setting you straight with just a few words and the tone in his voice.

As a very young Christian I told him one day that I had heard a guy named DR DEMENTO and had found him hilarious, he leaned over the counter at me looked me dead in the eye and said in the way only DAVE could set me straight with only 2 words "HOW EDIFYING!!!" YA know I never did listened to DR DEMENTO again.

Mary aagoodwin - April 13, 2020 at 10:56 PM

DA

Dave was a great man taught me how to build transmissions in that little shop who's a good Christian maybe go to church to get parts that I couldn't afford to buy lead me down the right path he was a great man

David Atherton - April 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM

TH

“ *The Hagans purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of David Michael Mutschall.*



The Hagans - April 13, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *I dont know where to begin!!!! MR.DAVE was one of the only men I respected in my life! I remember going to his house as the age of my own son,learning how to twist on motorcycles. I remember getting ice tea,and a hot link,before going fishing! He scared me so many times in the boat,and on his dirtbike, I can still hear him say"hold on"! I remember us having talks on the old gravel road bridge just throwing rocks over! I will never forget to ...never work on a machine in the grass!!!!. I only knew a scratch of the surface of this man! The first look with his scary tattoos was a bad man,but he was truthfully one of the most decent man you will ever meet. Have so many more stories to tell ! But MR.DAVE I WELL NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU WERE, AND WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME! THIS MAN EVEN TOUCHED MY SONS HEART SO MUCH, THAT HE CALLS HIMUNCLE DAVE!!!!!!*

Mark Moody - April 13, 2020 at 08:31 PM

CB

*“Electricity likes shiny surfaces”
I remember him handing me a wad of steel wool to get some rust off of some chrome and thinking this will never work. Boy was I wrong. Mr. Dave taught us a lot about wrenching, but way more about life lessons that were realizing as we get older.*

cody bourque - April 13, 2020 at 08:56 PM



I've known few people who've been so influential in my life. God blessed us with you, Dave. Lifting you up in prayers Lori

Paul Good - April 15, 2020 at 08:04 AM

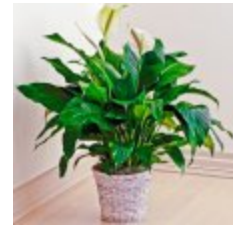
CB

“ *Not many had character and strength like Dave. One in a million!* ”

Chris Branch - April 13, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David Michael Mutschall.* ”



April 13, 2020 at 07:52 PM

JW

“ *Lorrie: I am so sorry for your loss. You two were so good together. Now he knows how much I have always held him in such high esteem as a servant and diligent follower of the Lord. He has left his mark on many of the Kings Kids and mentor to so many more.* ”

Pastor Jim Wilhelmsen

Jim Wilhelmsen - April 13, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Nicole Waggener lit a candle in memory of David Michael Mutschall* ”



Nicole Waggener - April 13, 2020 at 07:41 PM

CD

“ *Lorrie: I am so sorry for your loss. Only God can heal the hurt. We are praying for you and for your mother, Nancy, my dear friend.*

Carolyn C Delahoussaye - April 13, 2020 at 07:27 PM

ML

“ *David, his parents, brother and sisters grew up down the street from us. It was a neighborhood of large yards, ponds and streams. I remember David always outside, running the banks of the ponds for turtles, frogs, and the notorious muskrats. It doesn't surprise me that David never lost his love for nature. I'm happy he found such a happy life with you in Louisiana. You and the entire family are in the Loughlin family's thoughts and prayers. 🕊*

Maureen Loughlin-Cartmill

Maureen Loughlin-Cartmill - April 13, 2020 at 07:14 PM

CP

So many memories, taking his checker cab up north, playing pond hockey. Especially that gator he used to keep. His bike shop in Detroit. A life gone to soon. Rest in Peace Dave. Thanks for the so many good times

Charles Peters - April 13, 2020 at 09:51 PM

CB

Man, if that checker cab could talk...

Chris Branch - April 14, 2020 at 08:28 AM

TH

“ *Dave was a unique person and special friend. Dave was Mike's most trusted friend. I have many fond memories of time spent appreciating nature with Dave and Lorrie. Peace, Brother. Heartfelt prayers for you, Lorrie, and all who miss Dave. 🌸*

Theresa - April 13, 2020 at 06:33 PM



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Mark Moody - April 13, 2020 at 07:43 PM

MG

*Lorrie
i truly know the journey that you are now on, as i to am on the same one. although it will be a forever one it will become easier as time goes by the pain of the here and now will subside into comforting memories that are bittersweet but will remind you that you loved and that you were loved by someone special that cherished you for who you were Dave was a special person to all who knew him and will be greatly missed by all*

Mary goodwin - April 13, 2020 at 10:58 PM

Jl

“ *Lorrie,
I am so sorry for your loss. Sending you hugs and prayers during this difficult time.
Jill Mills*

Jill - April 13, 2020 at 06:17 PM