



David Ray Basinger

October 7, 1955 - July 6, 2019

David R. Basinger, age 63, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 6, 2019 with his family and beloved companion by his side. David was born October 7, 1955 in Connellsville, Pennsylvania to Melvin and Janet (Ohler) Basinger.

After graduating from Connellsville Area Senior High School in 1973, he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served as a 62M20 in Germany and Virginia until being honorably discharged in 1980. David worked 24 years as a tower crane operator for Miller and Long. He loved what he did and was proud of the amazing buildings he had a hand in constructing. When not working, David enjoyed playing the piano, riding his Harleys, fishing, and spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his father, David is survived by his companion, Julie Davis; his daughters, Christina Basinger and Brenda Zimmerman and her husband Jason; his sisters, Diane Moran and her husband Gary and Pamela Ingelido and her husband Lew; and his grandchildren, Evan Zimmerman, Allison Zimmerman, and Derrick Washington, Jr. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation on Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 2-4PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. An additional visitation on Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 9:30AM until Service time at 11AM

at Brooks Funeral Home, 111 East Green Street, Connellsville, Pennsylvania 15425. Interment to follow in Normalville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lung Cancer Foundation of America, 15 S Franklin Street, New Ulm, MN 56073.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

JUL 20. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brooks Funeral Home
111 East Green Street
Connellsville, PA 15425

Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Connellsville, PA 15425

Tribute Wall



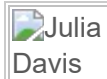
“ *David Ray Basinger*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *David Ray Basinger*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Julia Davis lit a candle in memory of David Ray Basinger*



Julia Davis - July 13, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *There are no words to describe this loss. I will always love you, Dave.*



Julia Davis - July 13, 2019 at 10:28 AM

JD

“ *David was a good man and loved talking about his job as crane operator. Just too sad that we didn't have more years to enjoy his company. Jim & Donna Davis*

Jim & Donna Davis - July 13, 2019 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Sheila Lowery lit a candle in memory of David Ray Basinger*



Sheila Lowery - July 09, 2019 at 04:41 PM

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A Family Is Like A Circle

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*A family is like a circle.
The connection never ends,
and even if at times it breaks,
in time it always mends.*

*A family is like the stars.
Somehow they're always there.
Families are those who help,
who support and always care.*

*A family is like a book.
The ending's never clear,
but through the pages of the book,
their love is always near.*

*A family is many things.
With endless words that show
who they are and what they do
and how they teach you so you know.*

*But don't be weary if it's broken
or if through time it's been so worn.
Families are like that -
they're split up and always torn.*

*But even if this happens,
your family will always be.
They help define just who you are
and will be a part of you eternally.*

*Dave, You will be missed, but never forgotten. Your memory will live on
and we will meet again. Watch over us!*

Sheila Lowery - July 09, 2019 at 04:47 PM