



David Birkett

April 22, 1936 - December 2, 2017

Dave Birkett, age 81, of Okeechobee, Florida, passed away on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at Martin Hospital in Stuart, Florida, surrounded by his wife and children.

Dave was born in Suitland, Maryland on April 22, 1936 and lived most of his life in Annapolis, Maryland on the South River. He had a passion for life and was loved by many.

In his early years, he enjoyed working on cars and racing. He continued his passion for cars throughout his life. Dave owned and operated Tommy's Auto Body in Clinton, Maryland with his family for 40 years. Customers trusted him and were drawn to his good nature and personalized service. He always made you feel like you were number one.

He was an avid Sports Fisherman and fished many tournaments in Ocean City, Maryland on the Shadowfax. His last tournament was the White Marlin Open this past summer. He was the past President of the Ocean City Marlin Club and enjoyed making lasting changes that would benefit the members.

In the past few years, Dave and his wife, Terrie, owned and operated J&S Fish Camp, the oldest fish camp in the State of Florida. They enjoyed meeting new people and swapping fish tales at the camp.

Dave is survived by his wife of 12 years, Terrie Birkett; his children, Terri Young, Deanna Havenner and her husband Mike, David Birkett and his wife Kelly, and Weston Birkett; six grandchildren, Jeff Young, Jason Young, Traci McAllister, Nicholas Somers, Christy Mitchell, and Chris Birkett; and eight great-grandchildren, Kyle, Sean, Mason, Hunter, Alexis, Mackenzie, Reese, and Olivia; and last, but not least, his dog Gypsy Girl.

A Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 23, 2017 from 9:30am until time of Memorial Service at 11:30am at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations, in Dave's name, are asked to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20603.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

DEC **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Birkett*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *David Birkett*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Angela Davis purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of David Birkett.*



Angela Davis - December 21, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ *Was very saddened to learn of Dave's passing. He was one of a kind....always with a unique personality, ready to tell you the latest joke, and all the while, taking care of your car needs. He will be missed.*

Kevin King

kevin king - December 20, 2017 at 10:59 PM

MW

“ Sorry to hear about the death of my good boating buddy. Wishing you have calm water & catch big fish for an eternity.

Hugh C. (Skip) & Margaret Willard

margaret willard - December 20, 2017 at 11:33 AM

DH

“ DON AND PAM HAINES purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Birkett.



DON AND PAM HAINES - December 19, 2017 at 09:47 AM

JD

“ My husband and I first met Dave at Tommy's Auto Body, and he was definitely a character!!!! Always did good work and had a personality that would light up the world!!!! So sorry to hear of his passing, but heaven will be a better place when Dave arrives to straighten out the dings and exchange fish tales!!!!

We send our condolences, Ray and Judy DiGiovanni

Judy DiGiovanni - December 18, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Birkett.



December 18, 2017 at 08:30 AM



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



December 14, 2017 at 06:46 PM