



David Lee Heiney

April 21, 2018 - July 19, 2018

David Lee Heiney, age 76, of Huntington, died at 7:55 p.m. Thursday, July 19, 2018 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

A memorial mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 11, 2018 at St. Catherine of Alexandria, 9989 South State Road 9, Columbia City, Indiana with Father Dale Bauman officiating. Burial will be in St. Catherine of Alexandria Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Catherine of Alexandria or Huntington County Historical Museum, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Dave was born on April 21, 1942 in Huntington, the son of Harold E. and Agnes A. (Pfister) Heiney. He graduated from Clear Creek High School in 1960 and served in the United States Air Force, Airman First Class. He worked in maintenance at Our Sunday Visitor in Huntington and was a member of St. Catherine of Alexandria in Whitley County. He was also a member of Huntington County Historical Society, VFW Post #2689 of Huntington, and the Clear Creek Alumni Association. He loved theater and attending plays, and he loved to make people laugh. He enjoyed traveling and was known for his elaborate Christmas decorating.

Survivors include brothers Dennis (Diane) Heiney of Montpelier, Ohio and Joseph (Judy) Heiney of Churubusco, sisters Jean Ann Heiney of Zephyrhills, Florida and Martha L. (Susie Johnson) Heiney of Machesney Park, Illinois, an aunt, Virginia Weinley of Huntington, nephews Kris Heiney of Defiance, Ohio and David (Sarah) Fox of Huntertown, a niece, Kim (Stephen) Skalinder of Chicago, Illinois, three great nephews, and three great nieces. His parents precede him in death.

Cemetery Details

St. Catherine of Alexandria Cemetery

9989 South State Road 9
Columbia City, IN 46725

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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9989 South State Road 9
Columbia City, IN 46725

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Always enjoyed David's humour and his infectious grin. I worked at Our Sunday Visitor during his years of maintaining the premises. He was happy go lucky no matter where he surfaced throughout the building. RIP, David!!!!

MARY E MACHALL - August 10, 2018 at 08:50 PM

LB

“ I worked with David at Huntington Memorial hospital years ago. Saw him a lot at Richards restaurant, the VFW and various places around town. Always had a smile and a joke. He will be greatly missed.

Linda Brumbaugh - August 09, 2018 at 08:35 PM

LM

“ Dave was quick to make you laugh and feel at home - he really had a gift for hospitality. When I visited the farm, he would show me around the area and make sure we went to town for the pork tenderloin (so good)!

When Jean was still living in Wakefield and working at MIT, Dave would visit her there. She would always have a list of projects for him to tackle, which he did with much wit and charm. The "work" day would be followed by a nice meal and maybe some card playing or just good conversation. I am deeply saddened by his loss and know he will be greatly missed.

With great sympathy,
Lynn MacDonald

Lynn MacDonald - August 08, 2018 at 12:37 PM

BB

“ *Saddened to hear the passing of Dave. He always made my mom and I feel very welcome at holiday events at his home like thanksgiving. He had a way with people and I will always remember his laugh. God Bless! My thoughts are with you all.*
Bill Baulkey

Bill Baulkey - July 30, 2018 at 05:08 PM

SS

“ *To the Heiney family,
You have my condolences on your loss. Dave was a great parishioner at St. Catherine's. He did such an amazing job every year for the Christmas Decorations in church. It will never look the same without his touch! Prayers and peace to you all. He is in God's hands now and enjoying his eternal home. Sorry I can't be to the viewing as I have moved to Richmond, IN since the loss of my husband.*
Shirley (Nix) Smith

Shirley Smith - July 29, 2018 at 07:27 PM

RH

“ *Always enjoyed hearing stories of the adventures of the Heiney's. Marty, you told quite a few about your brother Dave. Keep your memories alive. So sorry for your loss.*
Renée Holden

Renee Holden - July 27, 2018 at 05:53 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Dowden Fryman lit a candle in memory of David Lee Heiney*



Joyce Dowden Fryman - July 27, 2018 at 09:15 AM

BZ

“ *Our condolences to David's family. We had the pleasure of knowing David through his involvement as a loyal member of Huntington Alert; he was always a positive force and will be missed by so many of us.*

Brian & Shannon Zuercher - July 26, 2018 at 12:19 PM

MG

“ *Michell Grasher lit a candle in memory of David Lee Heiney*



michell grasher - July 25, 2018 at 07:50 AM

DH

“ *Always enjoyed seeing David's smiling face at the Heiney reunion. He always had a great sense of humor and a bit of an ornery streak, which I appreciated. Our sympathies to the family. He will be missed.*

Doug Haberland - July 24, 2018 at 11:07 AM

SS

“ I will miss seeing David's smiling face at so many of the events in Huntington that were of interest to both of us. He was a dear and gentle soul who made others feel worthwhile and happy to know him.

Dave was indeed a channel of God's peace!

Sharon Shape Solloway - July 24, 2018 at 08:25 AM

DD

“ I worked with Dave at OSV. He was very friendly and fun to talk to. He always made OSV look beautiful during the holidays. Thoughts and prayers are with the family

Dianne Diehl - July 23, 2018 at 07:04 PM

GF

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. As an employee of Our Sunday Visitor, I remember Dave's hard work and attention to detail, especially at Christmas, making everything beautiful and just right. But the ultimate purpose of all this work, wherever he happened to be, was to serve the people around him. May his good and gentle soul rest in the loving arms of the God he served so well on earth. And may God give you His strength, comfort, and peace.



George Foster - July 23, 2018 at 02:40 PM

KE

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Dave. He will be greatly missed by your immediate and extended family. I know he has been a tremendous help to Mary in caring for Virginia when Mary could not be here. He was truly a lovely person with a very kind and caring soul and we are happy that we were able to know him. I still laugh thinking of the time he drove Virginia, Mary, Dan Flora and myself to Jeff and Natalie's wedding reception in Michigan. He and Mary were both very patient with the parents as Mary tried to give him directions with Virginia and Dan 'trying' to help out with their input as to how to get to the reception. With all our sympathy, Karen (and Mike) Emerson

Karen Emerson - July 23, 2018 at 01:38 PM

KW

“ So sorry for your family's lose. I worked with Dave, he could always make you laugh and was very enjoyable to be around. His Christmas tree decorating at OSV and his church was always done in a very meticulous fashion, the end results was always stunning! I know Dave will be missed by your family and community.



Kathie (whitacre) Wilson - July 22, 2018 at 08:01 AM