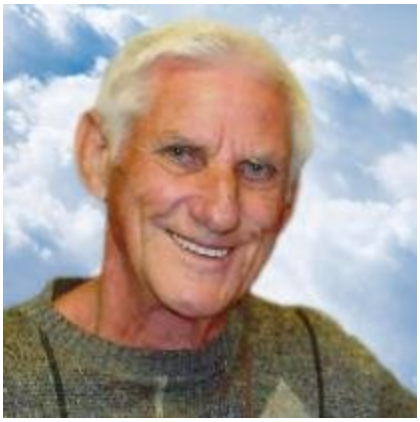

David James Reust

April 16, 1941 - January 5, 2020

David James Reust, age 78, of Huntington, died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday, January 5, 2020 at his home.

Visitation will be from 3 – 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana; rosary services will be held at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday at Bailey-Love Mortuary immediately prior to visitation. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 9, 2020 at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry Street, Huntington, Indiana, with Father Tony Steinacker and Father David Ruppert officiating. There will be one hour of visitation at the church prior to the service. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Historic Forks of the Wabash, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

A lifelong resident of Huntington, Dave was born on April 16, 1941, the son of Henry and Catherine (Ness) Reust. He graduated from Huntington Catholic High School in 1960 and married Mary “Toots” Solloway on February 8, 1964 in Huntington. Dave spent his 46-year career at Noll Printing/Our Sunday Visitor in Huntington. Away from the printing press, he was a grower, a tinkerer, and a collector. He had a passion for tractor engines, signs, and mushroom hunting, and he loved meeting others who shared his interests, as

long as they didn’t divulge the best mushroom hunting spots to anyone else.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Mary C. Reust of Huntington, daughters Angela (John) Richert of Berne, Lisa (Scott) Rosener of Bargersville, and Julia (Erik) Botts of Indianapolis, and sons Rick (Honey Walters) Reust of Sacramento, California, Nicholas (Dona) Reust of Huntington, and Cory (Amy) Reust of Columbia City. Also surviving are a sister, Mary Catherine Purdy of Fort Wayne, brothers, Mark (Phyllis) Reust and Lee (Marilyn) Reust, both of Huntington and Harold (Ellie) Reust of Yoder, 15 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Alberta Hine, and brothers Bernard Reust, Henry Reust, Paul Reust, Edward Reust, William Reust, and Thomas Reust.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

5025 N. Goshen Rd
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Rosary Service

JAN **8**. 2:45 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
(260) 356-1710
wecare@baileylove.com
https://www.baileylove.com

Visitation

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Visitation

JAN **9**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
860 Cherry St.
Huntington, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of David James Reust

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 08, 2020 at 10:44 PM

TH

I'm sorry I found out too late to pay my respects to you and your family. I will miss Dave but that smile of his time spent with him will be what a carry forward and treasure. The Thomas Holzinger family.

Thomas Holzinger - January 09, 2020 at 03:58 PM

AH

AAA ACE HARDWARE lit a candle in memory of David James Reust

AAA ACE HARDWARE - January 21, 2020 at 08:21 AM

TS

To Dave's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you. Terry and Sue

Terry E Scher - January 10, 2020 at 09:38 PM

Teresa Kaylor lit a candle in memory of David James Reust

Teresa Kaylor - January 10, 2020 at 03:29 PM

SA

I never personally knew him but he always rode by my house on his tractors and always smiled & waved. Just by that I knew he was a great man. RIP & prayers to his family.

Sheila Anders - January 09, 2020 at 05:52 PM

TH

I've known Dave since I was a kid at his wifes folks house, then later when I worked at Noll Printing. Dave would have me up to his area to make repairs to developers or vac. frames always with that big grin. Later I would catch him and Mark at one of the fairs with their antiques and tools. He would always ask if I retired yet and he and Mark would comment about how I would like it. They were quite happy when I made the move to retire. I just talked to Dave just before the holidays at Burger king on a wed. because the gang went for whoppers. I will miss his hand shake and smile with some wit passed along, and look forward to seeing his happy Soul some day. Tom Holzinger

Thomas Holzinger - January 09, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SM

DEAR MARY AND FAMILY,
WE ARE VERY SADDENED TO LEARN OF DAVE'S DEATH...HE WAS ONE OF A KIND AND SUCH A SPECIAL MAN. WE KNOW ALL OF US WHO HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING DAVE WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH.
WE SEND OUR SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU.
MONTE & MARY JO SCHENKEL & FAMILY

Schenkel Monte & Mary - January 09, 2020 at 11:54 AM

SM

Schenkel Monte lit a candle in memory of David James Reust

Schenkel Monte - January 09, 2020 at 11:49 AM

RS

Ron Shockome lit a candle in memory of David James Reust

Ron Shockome - January 09, 2020 at 05:08 AM

CO

ConnieChapin lit a candle in memory of David James Reust

ConnieChapin - January 08, 2020 at 10:23 PM

NP

Toots and family,
You all have our deepest sympathy on the loss of Dave. You have always been our "favorite" out-laws. Prayers and hugs.
Ted and Nancy Poulson

Nancy Poulson - January 08, 2020 at 08:07 PM

Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David James Reust.

January 08, 2020 at 01:32 PM

25 files added to the album LifeTributes

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 08, 2020 at 10:42 AM

Connie Abbett

Toots,
Deepest sympathy for your family at this time from the Abbett family.

Connie Abbett.

Connie Abbett - January 08, 2020 at 08:59 AM

NM

Mary and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I met Dave when he started coming to my barbershop in Markle for his haircuts. He always noticed when I had new antiques sitting around or a newly placed sign on my wall. We both had the joy of collecting "junk" as he called it which led to being friends. He invited me over one Saturday afternoon to look at all of his collections, we even went out to his tractor shed where he held his annual engine show on New Year's Day. I don't think he stopped smiling the whole time of my tour. I will miss his ornery smile and his zest for life.

Nate Murchland - January 08, 2020 at 12:45 AM

JS

Jed and Kathleen Solloway purchased the Peace ful White Lilies Basket for the family of David James Reust.

Jed and Kathleen Solloway - January 07, 2020 at 10:08 PM

Debra Kriegbaum

Debra Kriegbaum lit a candle in memory of David James Reust

Debra Kriegbaum - January 07, 2020 at 03:53 PM

MK

Mark & Linda Kasper, Brent & Kate Kline purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David James Reust.

Mark & Linda Kasper, Brent & Kate Kline - January 07, 2020 at 09:06 AM

MG

Toots, sorry to hear about Dave. Thinking of you and your family. Marie Gerrard

Marie Gerrard - January 07, 2020 at 09:01 AM

RK

Rhonda Bauer Kattau lit a candle in memory of David James Reust

Rhonda Bauer Kattau - January 07, 2020 at 08:45 AM

BE

Beckler Power Equipment lit a candle in memory of David James Reust

Beckler Power Equipment - January 07, 2020 at 08:08 AM

BF

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength to all.

Bill and Jackie (Ness) Fries - January 06, 2020 at 11:11 PM

GB

So sorry for everyone's loss. Wish we lived closer to be with the family at a difficult time like this.

Gary and Judy Botts - January 06, 2020 at 09:58 PM