



David A. Ritenour

July 29, 1949 - October 28, 2015

David A. Ritenour, age 66, of Huntington, died at 2:18 p.m. Wednesday (October 28, 2015) at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Monday (November 2, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday (November 3, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Ray Seilhammer officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Marion National Cemetery with military gravesite rites performed by American Legion Posts #160 of Roanoke and Post #85 of Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana.

Dave was born on July 29, 1949 in Wabash, the son of Cecil and Norma B. (Brubaker) Ritenour. He graduated from Huntington North High School in 1967 and served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He married Belinda S. Abel on January 15, 1972 in Union City. He retired in 1999 from General Telephone in Fort Wayne after 19 years of service. He was a life member of American Legion Post #160 of Roanoke where he served as Past Commander and was a member of the color guard. In District V of the American Legion he served as Commander, Vice Commander, Service

Officer, and Membership Officer. He was also Sergeant-at-Arms for the American Legion at the state level. He was a member of VFW Post #2689 of Huntington and served as a volunteer firefighter on the Roanoke Fire Department for 18 years. Dave loved to golf and was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his mother - Norma B. Ritenour of North Manchester; his wife of 43 years - Belinda Ritenour of Huntington; a daughter - Jennie (Tom) Raber of Huntington; a sister - Beverly (Kevin) Kocher of Indianapolis; six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. His father precedes him in death.

Cemetery Details

Marion National Cemetery

1700 E. 38th St.
Marion, IN 46953

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of David A. Ritenour



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 31, 2015 at 10:05 PM



Jennie Raber

Happy father's day dad I miss you so much I love you

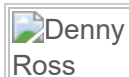
Jennie Raber - June 16, 2019 at 09:48 PM

JE

“ Ty everyone for all the support to my family my dad was such an amazing person he was liked by so many



Jennie - November 06, 2015 at 01:39 PM



Denny Ross

“ thanks for your service Dave...R.I.P.



Denny Ross - November 03, 2015 at 05:03 AM



“ *Ann Hasty Pownall lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



Ann Hasty Pownall - November 02, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ *Belinda , so sorry about Dave. Remember all the good times of trivia pursuit, fish fries and legion dances. The legion will never be quite the same again without Dave!!!!!!
May he rest in peace. So sorry, our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Bill and Pat Quickery and family!!!!*

Pat Quickery, - November 02, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ *In Proverbs there is a verse that states "but there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother." Cannot think of anyone who knew Dave Ritenour who would doubt that this man personified this truth in his words and deeds to all those fortunate to have been around him.*

The Augspurgers, especially the Brent Augspurger family, are blessed to have had Dave in our lives.

Myla Augspurger and the Augspurger family

Myla Augspurger - November 02, 2015 at 03:20 PM

RD

“ *Belinda & family - My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Dave was one of my favorite people that I met thru the corvette club. I'll always remember his grin, his fun-loving spirit and his love for his family, friends and country. Heaven has certainly gained an amazing Angel that will watch over all of you. -- Rosalie Davis*

Rosalie Davis - November 02, 2015 at 09:13 AM

LJ

“ *Belinda and family sorry to hear about Dave's passing..Our thoughts are with you and our prayers are for you everyday. Scott and Lis Johnting*

Lis Johnting - November 01, 2015 at 06:13 PM

JR

“ *My dad was the best dad ever I miss him so much he was such a amazing prerson and loved by so many*



jennie ritenour raber - November 01, 2015 at 11:55 AM

BL

“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 31, 2015 at 10:00 PM

CB

“ Chuck&sharon Bodenhafer sent a virtual gift in memory of David A. Ritenour



chuck&sharon bodenhafer - October 31, 2015 at 02:19 PM

OB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Belinda and the family. So sorry for your loss. I will always remember the fun and crazy things Dave did at the Legion Conventions. Glad I got to be part of the fun. He will be missed but not forgotten. God Bless you all.

Paul Layman and Onnie Briggs

Onnie Briggs - October 31, 2015 at 12:10 PM

KV

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! Kathy Hudelson Veazey

Kathy Hudelson Veazey - November 01, 2015 at 05:56 AM

ES

“ I have SO MANY good memories of Dave and Belinda at Corvette Club events....and he LOVED to talk about his daughter....sorry we lost touch for so long. Dave was one of the last of the "good guys" to walk this earth; we've truly lost an American hero....my condolences to the family; hoping all your happy memories will help you through this difficult time.....

Evelyn Sammetinger - October 31, 2015 at 11:38 AM

SS

“ Belinda - Please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of all your LHSN classmates. Keep breathing until you can breathe again. Stu

susan stuart - October 31, 2015 at 11:30 AM

SP

“ This has been a total shock to me, and all his friends at Post 85. I loved going in there and tapping him on the back, just to say, HEY". He was truly a wonderful man, and I will miss him so much. My love and blessings are sent to his family.....Rest in peace, my dear friend. I love you.....Sandi

Sandi Prichard - October 30, 2015 at 08:43 PM

SP

“ Sandi Prichard lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour



Sandi Prichard - October 30, 2015 at 08:35 PM

JG

“ *Jeneva Giant lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



Jeneva Giant - October 30, 2015 at 07:34 PM

JF

“ *John and Bibit Edmiston and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David A. Ritenour.*



John and Bibit Edmiston and Family - October 30, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *Amy Tackett lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



Amy Tackett - October 30, 2015 at 11:32 AM

DC

“ *Belinda and family: Our deepest sympathy. Between the hospital and being Norma's neighbor for a while, we saw you and Dave occasionally. So sorry for your loss. Diann and John Cartwright.*

Diann Cartwright - October 30, 2015 at 11:31 AM

CT

“ Cheryl Tobin-Steele lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour



Cheryl Tobin-Steele - October 30, 2015 at 11:26 AM

DE

“ Dean&BelleGarrett lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour



Dean&BelleGarrett - October 30, 2015 at 10:22 AM

SB

“ Steve & Linda Bueker lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour



Steve & Linda Bueker - October 30, 2015 at 10:19 AM

GF

“ Good bye my dear friend, your battle is finally done. You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten. We; you, I , and Larry shared many memories. I lost both of you way too soon, and the loss weighs heavy on my mind. Rest in piece my friend, because you have certainly earned it. God speed Dave



Gary Feichter - October 30, 2015 at 09:17 AM

AH

“ *Amee And Nate Hambleton lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



amee and Nate hambleton - October 30, 2015 at 08:25 AM

BB

“ *Rip Dave*



Brian and Kim Bruemleve - October 30, 2015 at 07:55 AM

AS

“ *Angie Stine lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



Angie Stine - October 30, 2015 at 07:29 AM

BW

“ *Belinda and family. Thinking of everyone. Alot of great memories from the Legion Softball games. We will not be able to come to the viewing as we are in Florida. Prayers for everyone.*



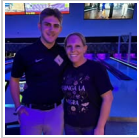
Bill and Jan Worrel - October 30, 2015 at 07:01 AM

BS

“ *Barney & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



Barney & Diane Smith - October 30, 2015 at 06:34 AM



“ *Thank you for your service to our Country, Community, and Post 160. Your contributions will live on. Rest in Peace Dave.*



Ashley Black & Matt McClure

Ashley Black - October 30, 2015 at 12:04 AM

Tami Preston Reed

“ *Tami Preston Reed lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



Tami Preston Reed - October 29, 2015 at 11:45 PM

JF

“ *Rest in Peace fellow veteran and friend.*



J.B. Faulkner - October 29, 2015 at 09:41 PM

TK

“ Tom Meyers , Deb Kindler lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour



Tom Meyers , Deb Kindler - October 29, 2015 at 09:23 PM

CB

“ Carol Bennett lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour



carol bennett - October 29, 2015 at 09:00 PM

SA

“ Belinda,
John and I are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Our deepest sympathies to you, Jennie and all of the family! May his memory be a blessing to all of you who loved him.
Shellie and John Abel

shellie abel - October 29, 2015 at 08:47 PM

GH

“ Gary And Claudia Houck lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour



Gary and Claudia Houck - October 29, 2015 at 08:25 PM

BC

“ *Bill And Brenda Conn lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



Bill and Brenda Conn - October 29, 2015 at 07:46 PM

LC

“ *Laura Conley lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



Laura Conley - October 29, 2015 at 07:27 PM

LC

Belinda & Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers! Dave was a great friend and will be missed very much!

Laura Conley - October 29, 2015 at 07:29 PM



“ *Debbie Sutton lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



Debbie Sutton - October 29, 2015 at 06:43 PM



Thinking of you all and sending my deepest sympathy.

Debbie Sutton - October 29, 2015 at 06:44 PM

SG

“ *Sally Gamble lit a candle in memory of David A. Ritenour*



sally gamble - October 29, 2015 at 10:57 AM

SG

“ *So sorry to hear of Daves passing. What a Great Man and one of our Countrys Heros. Thank you Dave for youe Service to this Great Country and may You Rest in Peace now. God be with you and your Family. Sally A Gamble- American Legion Post # 7 Auxillary President.*

sally gamble - October 29, 2015 at 10:57 AM