



David L. Bland

October 14, 1951 - January 13, 2019

David L. Bland, 67, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, January 13, 2019 at his home surrounded by family.

David was born October 14, 1951 in Evansville to the late Leon and Isabelle (Hale) Bland. He had owned and operated his own auto body repair shop, Bland Enterprise and in his younger years worked as a cobbler in his family's shoe business, Franklin Shoe Shop. David loved cars and his dog, Bentley. He was a member of the West Side Nut Club for over 40 years and had served in the United States Army National Guard.

Surviving David are his wife of 26 years, Barbara (Smith) Bland; a son, Charles Bland of Tennessee; two step daughters, Kristen (Eric) Girten of Newburgh and Emily (Jacob) Neumann of Evansville; a sister, Bonnie Coleman of Evansville; brother, Bill (Patsy) Bland of Jackson, MS; grandchildren, Payton Bland, Samuel, Jacob and Clare Girten and Ethan Robison and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ed and Shauna Smith of Cheyenne, WY.

There will be a memorial service held celebrating David's life at 4:00 PM on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Entombment will be held at a later date at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 PM until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vanderburgh County Humane Society, 400 Millner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN 47710.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Bland*

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