



David B. Laine

February 6, 1958 - June 23, 2021

David B. Laine, 63, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, June 23, 2021 in Punta Gorda, FL while visiting his parents.

Dave was born February 6, 1958 in Evansville, IN to John J. and Doris June (Murphy) Laine. He had worked as a salesman for Prince Materials and most recently as the owner and operator of Laine Chemicals, LLC. Dave was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church and the Sons of the American Legion. He was also an avid supporter of University of Southern Indiana athletics and a member of the USI Varsity Club. Dave loved ice cream; his family and especially his grandchildren.

Surviving Dave are his wife of 34 years, Robin (Hess) Laine; a daughter, Michelle (Austin) Bright of Delaware, OH; son, Tyler (Abby) Laine of St. Louis, MO; parents, John and Doris Laine; sisters, Linda (Kenny Blevins) Laine of Port Charlotte, FL and Laurie (Kevin) Pate of Evansville; two brothers, Jeff (Becky) Laine and Greg (Kate) Laine and three grandchildren, Asher, Caleb and Laine Bright. Also surviving are his mother-in-law, Karen Hess; brother-in-law, Robert (Susie) Hess; nieces and nephews, Andy (Monica) Hess, Kari (Kevin Hurney) Hess, Christopher (Ann) Laine and Courtney Mills as well as several great nieces and great nephews.

Dave was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Robert Hess, Jr. and

brother-in-law, Ronald Hess.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Ryan Hilderbrand officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Saturday at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 St. Philip Road South, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Southern Indiana Varsity Club or to St. Philip Catholic Church.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
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<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

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St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David B. Laine*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 29, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *David B. Laine*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Jack and Doris, you both are in my heart and prayers at this time. Blessings.*

Helen Pauli - July 03, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *To the entire Laine family, wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time! We are lighting a candle for you as we continue to pray! May God bless all of you!! I hope you feel the love that surrounds you, now and always.*

Blessings, the Courtney family. (Michelle, Nathan, Reagan, and Scarlett



michelle courtney - July 03, 2021 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ Dear Jack, Doris and family, you have our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeff & Lesley Stahl - July 02, 2021 at 10:32 PM

JH

“ Robin & family,
so sorry to hear of David's passing. We will always appreciate David's interest in USI Women's basketball and his interest in how Anna was doing when she played out there. I can't imagine losing someone at such a young age. May your faith help you through this difficult time. God bless, Jane & Mark Hackert (and Anna too)

Jane Hackert - July 02, 2021 at 03:29 PM

JR

“ So sorry for your loss. Grew up with the Lanie kids and played kick the can with them.

Sending prayers and love

Janice Martin Reitz



Janice Martin Reitz - July 02, 2021 at 03:08 PM

MR

“ On a more serious note, most people don't know that Dave saved my wife's life. We were in St. Maartens and had rented a jeep. We stopped at this deserted beach where the waves crashed late and kind of big. Dave kept trying to ride the waves. My wife, Cheryl, was standing in the water up to her knees. Robin & I were on the beach talking to a guy we met from Russia. Dave finally comes up & empties about 5 gallons of sand out of his swim trunks. As we are standing there, Cheryl in the water facing us, we see a bigger wave come up and hit her in the back knocking her down. It was kind of funny at first, but as she stood up, regaining her composure and her eyes (contacts), another bigger one came. We knew she was in trouble, and took off after her. Dave got there first and dove right in the water where we saw her last and fortunately was able to grab her arm and get her out of the water. She was pretty shook up and sat in the beach for a bit to catch her breath and spit up some water. We've never forgotten this. We figured out why no one was swimming at that beach.



Michael Rust - July 01, 2021 at 12:31 PM

MR

“ A few funny moments that come to mind.

- Driving to Florida to go on a cruise. Dave & I in the front seats, our beautiful spouses in the rear seat. Going through Nashville, TN, Robin told us we were going the wrong way. Dave & I were adamant that we were not. We were heading to Ft. Lauderdale. As it was evening, Robin & Cheryl fell asleep. A short time later, in Alabama, I'm like "crap!" Dave, we are going the wrong way. I found a secondary road to cut across from Interstate 65 to Interstate 75 - hilly & curvy - when about halfway across, we came around a corner and Dave had to slam on the brakes for a cow in the middle of the road. Of course our wives woke up and we were caught!

- Clearcrest golf course at the intersection of a golf cart path where 2 greens and 2 tees are. We all know Dave is not scared of much except for spiders & snakes. Dave is driving the golf cart and I am in the passenger seat as we approach this busy area when an itchy spider drops from the roof of the cart. Dave swipes at it and it lands on him. He jumps out of the cart - yes, it is still moving - and yanks off his shirt AND his shorts swiping all over himself as he is doing so and standing there in his underwear. Everybody got a laugh that day!

- and I recall, same place, Clearcrest, not same day - Fred & Dave in a golf cart, flying down the hill as they try to navigate between a tree and a lake (I think Fred was driving but not sure). Well, next thing we know, the golf cart is halfway in the lake! Rick had to go down and help them pull the golf cart out. We were laughing so hard!

Never a dull moment with Dave Laine - boy did we have fun! Miss you brother!

Michael Rust - July 01, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David B. Laine.*



July 01, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David B. Laine.*



June 30, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *We were so very sorry and shocked to hear of Dave's passing, we have worked with Dave for the last 20 years. Every time we talked or got together through the years he always had a smile or something funny to say and though we never met his family we knew he loved them and was very proud of them. As someone else said, he truly did care for his clients, we felt that care many times. Our sympathies and prayers go out to all his loved ones. He will be greatly missed.*

*Lonnie & Connie von Thun
Dust Solutions*

Connie von Thun - June 30, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David B. Laine.* ”



June 30, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of David B. Laine.* ”



June 30, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *95 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Pierre Funeral Home - June 29, 2021 at 12:33 PM

SC

“ We met Dave through his son Tyler and Tyler's wife Abby's family. It was so nice to personally witness the beautiful family that Dave and Robin created and you could see how much they loved one another. It is evident that Dave lived his life with character and faith and that he has passed those qualities on to his son Tyler who is a wonderful person. Someone so special can never be forgotten. We will keep you all in our hearts and in our prayers. With sympathy,
Angelo and Susan Conti

Susan and Angelo Conti - June 28, 2021 at 03:07 PM

BS

“ Brooke Stroud lit a candle in memory of David B. Laine



Brooke Stroud - June 28, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Dave for years.-he was always such a joy to work with. He truly cared about his clients and their well being. I have fond memories of spending time with him and his wife Robin on their vacation/business trips out to Montana. My deepest sympathies to all of Dave's loved ones.

Lyman Dust Montana - June 28, 2021 at 07:36 AM

SW

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn of Dave's passing. We had just started working together this year and I know all of Dave's customers think the world of him. May God's comfort come upon you in this time of need.

Stephen Willett - June 28, 2021 at 05:23 AM



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



June 27, 2021 at 04:30 PM



“ *I only got the pleasure of a few short encounters with Dave. Even in such a brief time, he seemed to have a smile on his face and had something funny to say.*

Nicole Swanson - June 27, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Dear Jack and Doris, Our hearts are heavy with grief for you over the loss of your son, David. As parents we never expect to outlive our children. We know this pain....there are no words. We love and care for you. Fervent prayers for you and your family. God Bless ! Bill, Janie and Jill Endress*

Bill, Janie and Jill Endress - June 27, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Dave called Linda when he'd be on the road & we'd talk sometimes over an hour on speaker phone. He was always fun to be around and was a joker. He loved his family and was the kind of guy who never knew a stranger. I looked forward to his retirement years and enjoying spending more time with him. His love for family was very important to him, his children show how good a job he & Robin cared & loved them. He shared that love with all that knew him. I will cherish the memories I have in our journey. RIP Dave.*

Kenneth Blevins - June 27, 2021 at 12:48 PM

DN

“ Dick Nichols purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David B. Laine.



Dick Nichols - June 27, 2021 at 12:54 AM

HP

“ Jack and Doris, you are in my heart and prayers at this tragic time. Much love to you both and to all the family.

Helen Pauli - June 26, 2021 at 10:02 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy to all David's loved ones. Uncle Jack and Aunt Doris our hearts go out to you. I know the terrible pain your in. Just want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love,
Bud Hassler family



julie smith - June 26, 2021 at 05:53 PM

LL

“ Linda Laine lit a candle in memory of David B. Laine



Linda Laine - June 26, 2021 at 11:43 AM

LL

I love you my sweet brother, I'll miss you. You were loved by so many and lived your life so well. Always guided by your heart and sharing kindness to others. Till we meet again.

Linda Laine - June 26, 2021 at 11:46 AM

CH

“ *Jack and Doris, our hearts are breaking for you. We didn't know Dave, but we live you both like family. I wish we were there to hug you. ❤️❤️❤️*

Chris and Steve Howard - June 26, 2021 at 09:50 AM

BK

“ *Met Dave and Robin on the soccer field. Their son Tyler and my grandson Nick played on the same team. Went to many games with Dave and Robin. I know he will be missed. My deepest sympathy. Way too young.*

Betty Kincheloe

Betty Kincheloe - June 26, 2021 at 07:22 AM

SM

“ *Robin, Tyler, and Michelle,*

I'm so sorry and heartbroken about the loss of Dave. Donna and I considered your family our family. We will keep you and all your families in our prayers and will support you in anyway we can to help you recover from the loss of a dear friend, spouse, and a father. May the lord comfort you and give peace in this time of great need.

Steve McGinness - June 25, 2021 at 07:09 PM

KR

“ Dave and I were good friends since we shared an apartment at the Timber’s in the early 80’s. I have played a few pranks on Dave over the years and one of my favorites was when I set up a phony office at work that appeared to be the office of a small dinner in Redington beach Florida called Kenny’s Korner. A place Dave and I had breakfast many times. I even googled local restaurant supply businesses like for eggs and a work schedule for fake employees on the wall above the desk. I then bought a nice big expensive cigar and took a picture with the caption “look what I just bought” and texted it to him. After a few weeks with no reply I received a selfie with the actual owner “Kenny” and it said “Your a liar! This is Kenny and and he doesn’t know anything about you buying Kenny’s Korner. Lol I replied. I never said I bought Kenny’s Korner. He replied back; yes you did! And sent me my original picture. Of course I’m rolling with laughter. I replied Dave, you actually traveled all the way to Redington Beach and walked into Kenny’s Korner to prove I was lying? Dave,,,,,, I was talking about the cigar.

Ken Rust - June 25, 2021 at 05:49 PM

KR

Of course he did get me back Lol!

Ken Rust - June 25, 2021 at 06:17 PM

MR

“ Oh, gosh, I could write a book. What many people don't know is Dave & I joked about having a (WCGA) club. For those not in the know, that's Wild & Crazy Guy Club, of which we were co-presidents - of course, we may have been the only 2 members in the club. :) Shortly after we married our spouses, like 1987, we told Robin & Cheryl we were taking them on a cruise. We couldn't decide which cruise ship to pick, so Dave & I headed to the Village Saloon vowing not to leave until we had picked one and booked it. So as we had a "few" drinks, with 6 or 7 brochures spread in front of us, we decided to pick the one with the most bars - and the winner was the NCL Norway - still remember it had 16 bars. And boy did we have a blast. That ship was never the same again - and if you're wondering if that's an exaggeration, just ask our wives! And on St. Thomas, Robin's brother, Ron, was working there and met us at the dock - we got to spend half the day with him. There were enough memories on that vacation cruise alone to last a lifetime. Dave never met a stranger. We are going to miss you Dave. Love you Bro!

Michael Rust - June 25, 2021 at 05:10 PM