



David L Ferrell

June 9, 1947 - August 30, 2021

David L. Ferrell of Southampton, also known fondly as "Poppy" to his grandchildren and "Butch" or "Flub" to his family and friends, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 30, 2021 at his home. He was 74.

Born in Camden, David was a lifelong Lumberton area resident. He started working in the concrete and construction business with JW Ferrell Concrete Co and later owned his own general contracting company, David Ferrell Enterprises. He also established the Lumberton Post Deli and 2 bookstores.

David, who always prided himself on being a family man, enjoyed his family's annual pumpkin picking outings at his friend's farm. He was a beloved regular customer at Evergreen Dairy Bar, where they named a sandwich after him. He will be fondly remembered for his unique sense of humor.

David is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley, who was his high school sweetheart; 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Karen & Arthur Swindell and Sharon & Javy Vargas; 3 grandchildren: Katelyn, Grace, & Nicolas; and 3 great-grandchildren: Nora, Jonas, & Felix. He is also survived by 3 sisters: Laura Pagenkopf, Dorothy Ferrell & Margaret Smyth, and 3 brothers: Jacob, Robert, & Donald Ferrell. He was the brother of the late: Nancy Ready, Maryetta Brennan, Arthur "Jerry", Wilbur, Robert, & Irving Ferrell and is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 8th at 11:00am at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Friends may attend his viewing on Tuesday from 6-8pm and on Wednesday from 10-11am at the Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lumberton. Contributions in his memory may be made to St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church, 489 Main St., Lumberton, NJ 08048. www.perinchief.com

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Viewing

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David L Ferrell*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *David L Ferrell*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



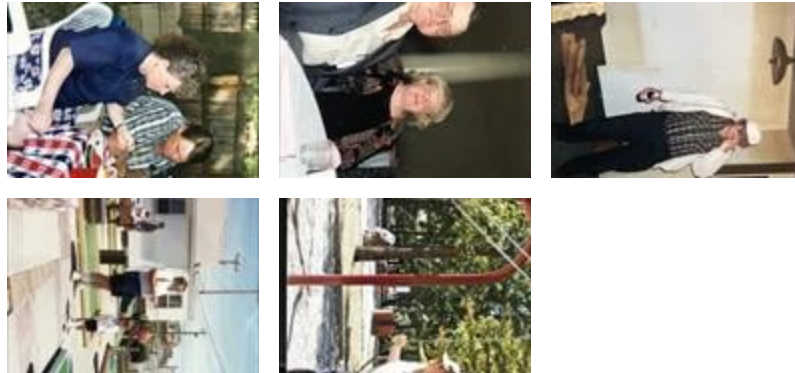
“ *Your Heart Water Globe was purchased for the family of David L Ferrell.*



September 09, 2021 at 11:30 AM



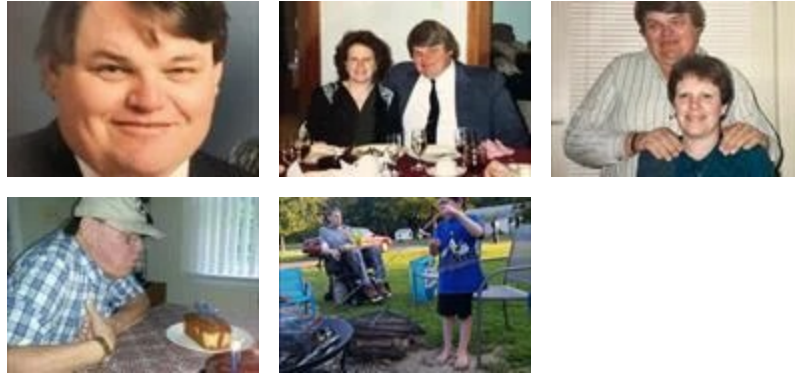
“ *82 files added to the tribute wall*



Karen Swindell - September 06, 2021 at 11:36 AM

SV

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon Vargas - September 06, 2021 at 11:35 AM

DF

“ Dot Ferrell sent a virtual gift in memory of David L Ferrell



Dot Ferrell - September 03, 2021 at 11:10 AM

CK

“ Dave was a great partner helping us to grow our business in the area. And in the process, became a good friend to me and a number of guys in the group. He will be missed as we continue on ...

Chip Krawiec and Everyone at City Electric Supply

Chip Krawiec - September 03, 2021 at 09:29 AM

YS

“ *Your friends at City Electric Supply purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of David L Ferrell.*



Your friends at City Electric Supply - September 03, 2021 at 09:21 AM

RS

“ *Ron and Denise Smith purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David L Ferrell.*



Ron and Denise Smith - September 01, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David L Ferrell.*



September 01, 2021 at 01:59 PM

JH

“Wow we go back a long long way.he use to call me stumpy he told me one day well Jim I am almost there I said what do you mean Butch he said I weigh 298 lbs. I said you are there. Had a good laugh on that one. He took me under his wing and taught me everything about concrete god Bless him.Butch & and shirley me and my wife Lib done a lot of things together.We went to a Philles game took the Paco line in to philly did not know how to get to the ball park. butch seen a man walking down the street wanted to ask him where is the ball park and said hey you the man took off running down the street thought Butch was trying to rob him. it was funny as hell. I had all kinds of good times with him.I can also remember we were working in the Navy yard in philly down inside the dry dock which is 50 ft. deep in a a high reach 80 feet in the air working on a curb.I am looking at this sign on the high reach which says warning max. weight 500 lbs. max. Butch weighted 300 and then I weighted 220 thats over 500 in my book. had a good laugh on that one two. I could go on. Boy will miss him. God bless you old Buddy.

James Henry - September 01, 2021 at 12:12 PM

DJ

Great stories Jim. I know, from being there, that story was the tip of the iceberg. The two of you together passed alot of hard working times with comedy that made the days flow by. Great post Jim.

Don Ferrell jr - September 01, 2021 at 09:15 PM

MT

David and I started our friendship in Kindergarten at the original Lumberton Elementary School in 1952. .

We lived on the Rancocas Creek, across the pond from the Ferrell Clan and we all grew up together. I lived in "Frogtown", and David lived on "Ferrell's Island."

I have so many memories of Butch, but my favorite one is walking home from school with him and finding a chocolate cake that Mrs. Ferrell would have on the counter for us. I'm pretty sure that it came from Dallas Jobes' store, and it was a always a special treat.

From building forts, camping out on the Point, to playing Hounds and Hares, all over Lumberton, growing up with David, Deke, and Bobby was a special part of our lives.

May God bless Shirley and the entire Ferrell Family.

With fond memories,

Mac Thacher

Mac Thacher - September 03, 2021 at 08:36 AM