



# David Farrell Gearhart

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**D**avid Farrell Gearhart, age 64, of Finleyville, passed away surrounded by his loving family on June 13th, 2021.

David is survived by his beloved wife, Robin Gearhart and his two loving children, Robert (Laura) Gearhart and Elizabeth (Aaron) Johnson. Also survived by his sisters, Barbara (James) Koralewski, Christine (Robert) Kido, and sister-in-law Cathy Gearhart, as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Samuel and Kathleen Gearhart, as well as his brothers, Samuel and Thomas.

He was raised in Pottstown PA then moved to Pleasant Hills PA. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1974. Shortly after, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, he served in various locations from Boston Massachusetts to Anchorage Alaska. David married the love of his life on May 3rd, 1986. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh as an Electrical Engineer. He worked for the Federal Government, National Institute Occupational Safety and Health, for many years as a Lead General Engineer in mining research. He had a strong sense of community service, including being a leader for his sons boyscout troop 1393, an active member of the St. Joan of Arc Appalachian Work Camp, along with being involved with fundraising events with his parish. David was an avid golfer and outdoorsman, enjoying skiing, swimming, biking, running, and camping. David loved spending time working on his wifes dream, providing her a horse farmette, he loved caring for the horses and participated in building the barn from the ground up. David was afflicted with Progressive Supra-Nuclear Palsy (PSP). Above all things he loved spending time with his family as a devoted father and husband. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Friends and family will be welcomed for visitation on Thursday, June 17th, 2021 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held St. Joan of Arc on



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Friday, June 18th, 2021 at 10:30am, everyone to meet at the funeral home at 9:45am. Military Honors to follow at Jefferson Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Davids name to <https://www.psp.org/iwanttohelp/ways-to-give/>. Condolences may be shared at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz).



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NP

**Nancy Premen** posted:

Robin and family .....So very sorry to hear of David's passing. You have been in our thoughts daily. He will be so missed.

June 21 at 12:59 PM

BY

**Bethan Young** posted:

Robin, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you healing light during this difficult time. May you find peace and love with all your precious memories with Dave.

June 19 at 7:25 PM

BG

**Bill And Raisa Gaines** posted:

Sent with love and remembrance,

June 17 at 1:29 PM

KT

**Kristine Thomas** posted:

Deepest sympathy and prayers on the loss of your precious husband and dad..

June 17 at 1:00 PM

EG

**Eric And Cheryl Grimm** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 17 at 4:54 AM

RM

**Rob Martinez** posted:

May the God of all comfort give special attention to the Gearhart family and community of friends during this time of great loss and sadness.

June 17 at 4:16 AM



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JW

**Jon Gaffen, Aubrie Vannasse, & Tom Wise** posted:

Dear Rob, Laura, & The Gearhart Family - We are so sorry for your loss. Sending you our love and prayers during this difficult time.

June 16 at 4:56 PM

SM

**Sheila Matragas** posted:

Prayers to the Gearhart family! Dave always had wonderful family memories to share at work!

June 16 at 2:22 PM

DD

**Deborah Daufenbach** posted:

To Robin and Dave's children - he was a kind and steadfast friend who will be missed by many. Take comfort in knowing that he is at rest in the arms of Our Lord now. Deborah Daufenbach

June 16 at 6:57 AM

GC

**Gregory Cole** posted:

Good luck in that next place brotha. You will be missed.

June 16 at 4:45 AM

PP

**Pat Price** posted:

Robin and family: So sorry for your loss. Jim and I are fortunate to have seen you and Dave at Mass on June 5. Wish we would have talked. Dave was a loving man and a great member of the AWC. Our honor to have known him. A Mass will be said in his memory at St Peter the Apostle Church in Oakland Maryland, our new parish. Our sincere condolences. Patti and Jim Price

June 16 at 4:20 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

May God grant you peace and comfort. Our sincere sympathy, prayers and love always, The Koralewski and Scharbach Families

June 15 at 5:59 PM



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**Joanne Warman** posted:

Dear Robin and family, We were so very sorry to hear of David's passing. Asking the angels to surround you all with love and to know that we are thinking of you and holding you in our hearts Will always think of David as a loving husband and father and a very nice man Our deepest sympathy, Joanne and family

June 15 at 4:01 PM

WA

**William Anderko** posted:

We are so shocked and saddened by David's passing. He was always such a welcome face at family gatherings, just a great guy to be with. Robin, children and family you are in our prayers. We hope your numerous wonderful memories of David, faith and family will sustain you. Bill & Tricia Anderko

June 15 at 3:16 PM

TB

**Thomas Beattie** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family! You are in our prayers. Love, Deb and Tom Beattie

June 15 at 11:00 AM

ST

**Steve Tadolini** posted:

Dave was an excellent engineer and friend - enjoyed working with him and later he was extremely helpful in our pumpable crib research. He worked tirelessly in helping make it safe for miners, had a can do attitude, and always made time for our crazy ideas. Please accept the sincere condolences from the Minova family to yours...we'll bring the donuts when we meet again Dave, and as usual - you better have the coffee!!

June 15 at 9:05 AM

LG

**Love The California Gearharts** posted:

In loving memory of my brother in law and uncle to the Gearhart boys.

June 15 at 7:41 AM



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TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

In memory of David. With love from the California Gearharts.

June 15 at 7:34 AM

MB

**Maria Buttram** posted:

Robin, Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. You will be in my prayers for healing.  
Sincerely, Maria

June 15 at 6:55 AM

AD

**Ann Guy And Katelyn Dunlap** posted:

Robin - We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. Please let me know if I can do anything. Love to you, Robert and Liz.

June 15 at 6:08 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Liz, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bring all of you peace during this difficult time. Your Volvo Family

June 15 at 5:33 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

With all of our love, The Kido's Bob, Chris, Bob, Ashley, Hailey, Kyle, Matt, Jess, Justine and Jimmy

June 15 at 5:17 AM

KB

**Ken Barret** posted:

Dave was a very high character man who loved his family and friends. I am very grateful of all the time that I have had to spend with him since moving to Pittsburgh in 2015. I will certainly remember all the fun times that we had golfing, going to basketball, and baseball games and the fish fry's at his church. Right now, I'm grieving for his wife Robin and their son, daughter and family during this difficult time. My prayers are for all of you. Ken Barrett.

June 15 at 5:05 AM



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SW

**Sincerely, Lara Wells** posted:

Robin, I am so saddened to hear about Dave. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. He was a truly special man.

June 15 at 4:57 AM

LW

**Lara Wells** posted:

With deepest sympathy to the Gearhart family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

June 15 at 4:47 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.

June 15 at 4:33 AM

TS

**Tribute Store** posted:

Sending prayers Andrea Conteen and Vincent Conteen

June 15 at 4:02 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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