



# David Jerome Dougherty

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**D**avid Dougherty, 81, passed peacefully on March 25, 2025.

Dave grew up in the South Hills with his loving parents, the late Francis and Elva (Sunday) Dougherty, and his beloved siblings: Raymond (Eileen), Dianne (Doyal) Miller, Nicholas, Gail Freynik, Linda Gutowski, and the late Patrick and Russell.

He is survived by his children, David (Sarah) Dougherty, Shannon Maggs, Briana (Russ) Creely, John Dougherty, Mike (Michelle) Cephas, and-true to form-someone named Jeff, who was only recently revealed to exist.

Dave was also blessed with grandchildren, including Devin, Cameron, Mia, Olivia, and Talia, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Always the life of the party, Dave was still cracking jokes in his final days and held on long enough to see the first day of Spring-just so he could tell us one last time:

"Spring has sprung, the grass is grizz, I wonder where the birdies is?  
The birds is on the wing-now isn't that absurd?  
I thought the wings was on the bird!"

Though he lost his legs in recent years, he never lost his sense of humor-or his legendary charm, which won over everyone he met, including all five of his ex-wives.

Whether dramatically reenacting his tragic yet hilarious "dog and the starfish" story (RIP dog) or rattling off his endless (and wildly inappropriate) jokes, Dave left us with more than enough memories to keep us laughing for years to come. He played hard and swore like a truck driver-



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probably because he was one. So, in his memory, please raise a glass and join us as we sing one of his favs: "Roll on, 18-wheeler... Roll on."

Services will be held at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236 on Monday, March 31, 2025, from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm at which time a Blessing Service will be held.

Online Condolences can be made at [www.Jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.Jeffersonmemorial.com)




# Events


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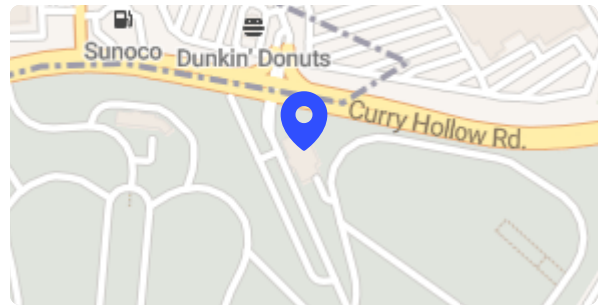
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## Service

 **Monday**, March 31, 2025

 3:00 PM ET

 **Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc.**  
301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh PA 15236





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Dougherty family.



March 31 at 1:30 PM



**Skye And Laura Dedi** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



March 31 at 1:30 PM



**Diane Dunbar** posted:

My Condolences to the Family. I just wanted to share that David was always polite and complimentary to me both on the phone when ordering his meals as well as when I delivered them. He always called me "Pretty Girl" I am way beyond a "Girl", but I really enjoyed it. Thank you, Diane Dunbar Provincial Bethel Park

March 31 at 12:15 PM



**Your Pathways Family** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Dougherty family.



March 31 at 8:21 AM



**Your Pathways Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



March 31 at 8:21 AM



**Dave Castle** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dougherty family.



March 29 at 2:55 PM



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**Your Nieces And Nephews** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Dougherty family.

March 28 at 12:11 PM



**Mare** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Dougherty family.

March 27 at 6:38 PM





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

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



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