



Earl "David" Averitt

August 31, 1931 - June 8, 2018

Earl "David" Averitt, age 86 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Friday afternoon, June 8, 2018, at 4:02 PM at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis.

David was born August 31, 1931 in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of William Thomas Averitt and Alice (Harris) Averitt.

On December 16, 1989, David was united in marriage to Ethel Louise (Corzine) Davis in Vienna. She preceded him in death on February 13, 1996.

David is survived by: a sister – Rose Harris and 2 brothers – Charlie Averitt and Ed Averitt all of Vienna; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents and wife, David was preceded in death by 2 sisters – Bonnie Lee Streetman and Ellen Blanche McBride; 3 brothers – William Benjamin Averitt, Sr., James Eugene Averitt and Stephen Daniel Averitt; 3 brothers-in-law – Clarence Streetman, Henry McBride, and Darrell Harris; and a sister-in-law - Mary Abner Averitt.

David attended Hender Hill Public School in Kentucky. He had worked at a variety of jobs throughout his lifetime. He had been employed by Main

Brothers Box and Lumber Company in Karnak. Also, he worked as a farm laborer, assisted with city trash removal service and worked for Jerry Mathis in his hauling and transport business. David also was a janitor at the Grand Theater in Vienna and a lawn mower mechanic at the Vienna Western Auto Store.

David was a member of the former Johnson County Coon Club. He had participated in the P.S.R. Program through Johnson County Family Counseling.

David attended Faith Harvest Assembly of God Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time visiting with his family and friends.

A service honoring the life of Earl David Averitt will be held Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Richard Swiney will officiate. Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery, southeast of Vienna.

Visitation will be conducted Tuesday, June 12, 2018, from 12 Noon – 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to Faith Harvest Assembly of God Church, P.O. Box 565, Vienna, IL 62995, the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Berea Cemetery

Berea Church Road
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl "David" Averitt*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl "David" Averitt*



John Slack - June 12, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *John Morris lit a candle in memory of Earl "David" Averitt*



John Morris - June 12, 2018 at 06:10 AM



“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Earl "David" Averitt*



James and Diane Rainbolt - June 11, 2018 at 10:57 AM

TH

“ Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Earl "David" Averitt



Tricia Hartline - June 10, 2018 at 10:51 PM

KB

“ Kim and Chris Bent and family



kim and chris bent - June 10, 2018 at 01:16 PM

DH

“ Dallas and Charlene Harner



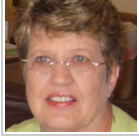
Dallas and Charlene Harner - June 10, 2018 at 01:13 PM

KK

“ Kim Karns lit a candle in memory of Earl "David" Averitt



Kim Karns - June 10, 2018 at 12:39 AM



“ Elaine Rotan sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl "David" Averitt



Elaine Rotan - June 09, 2018 at 07:44 PM

CG

“ I really enjoyed your company back then having u come over for supper taking u home bringing u food going miss u you was a very special person in my heart never forgotten rip uncle love u prayers too aunt Rosie n Wanda n the rest

carla grant - June 09, 2018 at 07:20 PM

SS

“ I was David's former neighbor I lived right next to him in the Galeener apartments in Vienna, he was always such a nice man , I would bake stuff and take him things often , we would sit and talk , he was a great neighbor and a kind man.



Sylvia Steinmetz - June 09, 2018 at 06:07 PM

MH

“ So sorry Rose and Wanda, I will not be back in time for the service. My prayers and heart are with you both. David was such a soft sweet man. His smile will be missed.

Marsha Hayes - June 09, 2018 at 12:59 PM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Earl "David" Averitt



Larry and Carolyn McGill - June 09, 2018 at 09:24 AM

RM

Rose and wanda so sorry for your lost. Praying for you and your family. Ruby moore and family

Ruby moore - June 09, 2018 at 06:48 PM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Earl "David" Averitt



Mike and Teresa Richerson - June 09, 2018 at 08:21 AM

WB

“ Wm&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Earl "David" Averitt



Wm&Nancy Belford - June 09, 2018 at 06:49 AM



“ Prays for peace and comfort for the family during this difficult time. David was a good man in which I will always cherish the memories. Rest in peace. David

Donnie Blankenship - June 08, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Earl "David" Averitt



Neal & Carol Watkins - June 08, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Earl "David" Averitt



Dorothy Bacon - June 08, 2018 at 06:56 PM