



## Mr. David Whitney Earle

September 13, 1941 - December 9, 2021

David W Earle, or D.W. to his closest friends was born in Akron, Ohio on September 13, 1941. Being born into a one room home with no heat his family was concerned that he would not make it through the first winter. That laid the foundation of a man who was tough as nails. David stopped going to High School out of the blue one day and enlisted in the Navy. Toward the end of his tour in the Navy is when he met his future bride Patricia Gabriel, they were married on July 25, 1964. An intelligent, hard working and truly exceptional mechanic he would eventually find his true calling and passion behind the wheel of a truck. Many years, miles and memories on the road with family and friends. D.W. can be summarized by those around him as Loving, Caring, good hearted and tough as nails. As a father he taught us Respect, Loyalty, love and what hard work means, a true fighter every minute of his life. Man you loved to laugh to the point where you couldn't breathe.

Our Pops, you will be missed beyond belief and your ability to fight is an example to everyone.

# Tribute Wall

NP

“ *I miss you great grandfather*

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**nova peter** - May 06, 2024 at 01:28 PM

JA

“ *Dad. I just wanted to say that I've been thinking of you for long time. I lived you as my father since losing mine so young. As u always told me. Regardless what anyone thinks I know you felt that way because you told me all the time. I have missed you terribly and wished I could have seen you on your final days. Daisy Mae will be thinking of you for a life time. I miss n love you dearly dad and I hope you are now pain free and free.*

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**Jamie** - December 25, 2021 at 03:44 AM

LT

“ *I never met this legendary man, but Lucas sure did enjoy telling me stories about his Dad. The last few years that I have known Lucas, I have received pictures of you all during visits and sometimes even had a chance to say hi on FaceTime. My heart aches for the entire family. Thoughts and prayers to the entire Earle family during this time of grief.*

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**Laura Thomas** - December 14, 2021 at 07:12 PM

AS

“ There just aren't any words...your laughter humor wisdom and light are so missed, they say it will get easier each day pop...but a lot of us are having a hard time with that,you were the head hancho... big boss, the one who started it all...this one hit us all so hard there's not a moment that goes by that you aren't on my mind, the only thing that helps ease my mind is knowing that you are up there using them legs and you are able to be a manly man again, like luke said your tough as nails, boy are you tough you fought hard pop, im proud to be your grandchild, and proud that I had a popadilly like you, rest easy pop we will all see each other again some day in that truckstop in the sky.❤️



Ashley - December 14, 2021 at 06:17 PM

TE

My dad , I miss you soooo much , I love you too

todd earle - December 15, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. David Whitney Earle.



December 13, 2021 at 08:15 PM

TE

“ Dad , you are a great man lots of friends.im gunna figure out how to get past this I promise just gunna take a while . I LOVE YOU ❤️ & will forever miss you , miss you , miss you miss you soooooo bad . I love you dad !!!!! I love you dad you are my best friend

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**todd earle** - December 13, 2021 at 07:21 PM

MS

“ My deepest sympathies to you my dear cousin Patsy and your family,with my love

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**madeline standerwick** - December 13, 2021 at 03:18 PM

LW

“ Throughout our lives we make many new friends, some who become part of family. Dave was just that ..part of our family. There is little doubt that a great person left us and although he is no longer with us, we will all keep his memory alive in our hearts. I am comforted to know that from where he is, he will be watching over us. He fought until the end; he was a true warrior who always clung to life. He never gave up, despite the illness he suffered and left us a great legacy which taught us to persevere no matter the circumstances. He was a person who knew how to appreciate every moment of life and I will miss him. Losing someone so dear is devastating, there really are no words to ever really relieve that pain. But to help, I wish you courage and healing during these toughest of days. Cry when you feel like it. Let the laughter roll when it comes. Know that he will live on forever in the journeys we all shared together these past 40 years . When it came time to say goodbye this loss left all of us that were lucky enough to be touched by Dave's love and friendship empty and in great sorrow. so although he has taken a part of our hearts with him .. I say: "Goodbye my friend, until that day when we meet again." I will expect you to meet all of those you love and left behind at the pearly gates. Love you always and forever. Linda and Howie White

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**Linda White** - December 13, 2021 at 02:09 PM



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**Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home** - December 13, 2021 at 01:06 PM