



David A. Torrenga

December 26, 1942 - September 8, 2009

David Allen Torrenga age 66, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Tuesday September 8, 2009 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point, IN. He was born on December 26, 1942 in Chicago, IL to Alice (Van Den Handel) and Merlin Lee Torrenga, both deceased. David was a 1961 graduate of Chicago Vocational High School. He was a Design Draftsman with Superior Engineering, Hammond, IN for 33 years. On May 7, 1965 he married Ruth Kass, who survives. He was a member of Hillside Community Church, Crown Point, IN. David is survived by his loving wife, Ruth Torrenga, DeMotte, IN; Loving children, Susan (Marcus) Jackman, Muncie, IN and Jonathan (Emily) Torrenga, Peachtree, GA and 3 grandchildren.

His brother, Rodger (Arlene) Torrenga, Manhattan, MT and sister, Cheryl (William) Brendle, Phoenix, AZ

Preceded in death by his parents

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **11**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of David A. Torrenga



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



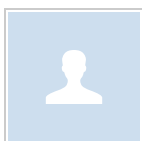
“ I knew Dave through Superior Engineering for several years. His respectful and kind attitude was always an inspiration to me and I will miss his presence greatly.##imported-begin##Gary Konecny##imported-end##

September 14, 2009 at 04:31 PM



“ Jon, Emily, and family,
I just want you to know that we are praying for you all during this hard time. We love you are are here for you.
Sincerely,
Gloria and the Middle School Ministry of Crossroads Church.##imported-begin##Gloria Cann##imported-end##

September 14, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ Thinking of you...##imported-begin##Gene & Lill Revolinski##imported-end##

September 13, 2009 at 05:53 PM



“ Dear Ruth, Susan, Marcus, Jon, Emily and extended family. I am so sorry for the sudden loss of Dave. I didn't know Dave well since I've been attending Hillside for just over a year now. But he treated me as if I were an old friend and made me feel part of Hillside's family. I will miss his wisdom in Sunday School classes , his quick and goofy smile and his face every Sunday morning as he would join the Praise Team to lead us in song.

I just read in my devotional Wed. morning after receiving the call about Dave the night before. It's from "Grace for the Moment" by Max Lucado and it's from an excerpt of his book titled, "Come Thirsty"

The Departure Date

"Your life is like a mist. You can see it for a short time, but then it goes away." James 4:14

You as all God's children, live one final breath from your own funeral.

Which, from God's perspective, is nothing to grieve. He responds to these

grave facts with this great news: "The day you die is better than the day you

Are born." (Ecc. 7 NLT). Now there is a twist. Heaven enjoys a maternity-ward reaction to funerals. Angels watch body burials the same way grandparents monitor delivery-room doors. "He'll be coming through any minute!" They can't wait to see the new arrival. While we're driving hearses and wearing black, they're hanging pink and blue streamers and passing out cigars. We don't grieve when babies enter the world. The hosts of heaven don't weep when we leave it. Grieve for Dave but be happy for him as he is in the arms of the Lord. Please call upon us if there is anything we can do for you.

Cindi Schneiders-Woodworth

"Come Thirsty" Max Lucado##imported-begin##*Cindi Schneiders-Woodworth*##imported-end##

September 12, 2009 at 02:33 AM



“ Know that I lift your family up in prayer at this difficult time. I struggle to find words to comfort and wish I could be nearer to reach out my arms to you in love. I know God is with you. Lean on Him.##imported-begin##David & Stephanie Schneider##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 06:06 PM



“ Dave's passing is a great loss to all of us who have known him. He was a great fellow worker and a good person. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Larry R Just##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 03:01 PM



“ I will truly miss Dave. He and I were both early risers at work. Dave greeted me every morning when he came in and I usually let out a yelp because he scared me. We both would then laugh. I am very sorry for your loss.

nancy##imported-begin##*nancy stanford*##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 03:00 PM



“ I worked with Dave for many years and it was always a joy to visit with Dave. He was very proud of his family and I remember when the children were born how proud he was. I retired from SEC fourteen years ago (which seems like yesterday) but I will always remember my former co-workers and it is with sadness that I send you my sincere condolences.

Dorothy##imported-begin##Dorothy Diehl##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 12:59 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I worked w/ Dave for all those years and couldn't have known a nicer gentleman. I had just seen Dave at the office just prior and was totally shocked at the news. I have been retired from SuperEng for 5 years and whenever I stopped by for a visit, I always made it a point to see him. I'm not a very religious person and I know Dave was. If there is such a thing as a better place, he'll be accepted w/ open arms. Again, I am so sorry. Chuck##imported-begin##Chuck Seely##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ I worked with Dave the passed seven years. He was a great coworker to be around. His smile help brighten everyone's day. He helped me out when my dad passed away a few years ago. He will be missed by all who knew him. I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##David Moretti##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 12:04 PM



“ *My prayers and deepest sympathy to the Torrenga family. It was a pleasure to work with Dave, he always had a kind word and was a pleasure to talk to. He will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Stan Sech##imported-end##*

September 11, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ *TO THE FAMILY OF DAVE TORRENGA,
I KNEW DAVE FOR THE LAST 25 YEARS WHILE WORKING AT SUPERIOR ENGINEERING. HE WAS ALWAYS THE NICEST PERSON TO TALK TO AND NEVER HAD A BAD WORD TO SAY ABOUT ANYONE. WHEN MY GRANDSON, DYLAN, WAS DIAGNOSED WITH THE BRAIN TUMOUR, DAVE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO OFFER HIS SORROW AND GAVE A DONATION TO OUR FAMILY. HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED AS A GOOD FRIEND AND A FELLOW EMPLOYEE. MY WIFE, ESTELLE, AND I WISH DAVE'S FAMILY OUR CONDOLENCES IN THIS TIME OF SORROW BUT AS WE ALL KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND WAS TRULY LOVED BY ALL WHO MET HIM. MY WIFE AND I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE WAKE OR THE FUNERAL, WE HAVE A THREE DAY YARD SALE TO BENEFIT OUR GRANDSON DYLAN AND IT RUNS UNTIL SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 5:00 PM. AGAIN WE CAN ONLY OFFER PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES IN THIS TIME OF SORROW.
SINCERELY YOURS,
RICH & ESTELLE JESKEY##imported-begin##RICHARD & ESTELLE JESKEY##imported-end##*

September 11, 2009 at 11:45 AM



“ Dave was a good, family oriented, Christian man. He often told me stories about his family. I can still see a smile on his face. He was so proud of his grandchildren, children, and wife. He will be sorely missed by all. I will keep your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Holli Ables##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 11:38 AM



“ God Bless your family..David was a great guy. He will be missed grealty!##imported-begin##Tifaan Dominique & Family##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ My prayers are with the Torrenge family. Dave will be missed.##imported-begin##Jimmy Valentovich##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ Dave lived a quiet humble life, yet in his stillness was great strength. His faith was evident in his lifestyle. I consider it a great priveledge to have known him and work with him for the past seven years.##imported-begin##Garry A. Ooms##imported-end##

September 11, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I count it a privilege to have met Dave and thank him for being a good father to Jon and Susan and husband to Ruth.*

Love & Prayers,

Darlene##imported-begin##Darlene Revolinski##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 08:33 PM

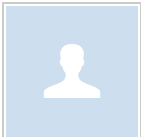


“ *To the Torrenga Family,*

My most sincere and deepest sympathies. I worked with Dave for many years at Superior. He was not only a great co-worker, but he was a great friend and mentor. I'm truly saddened and will miss him. His smile was contagious and he brought happiness to the workplace. Rest in peace "Goofy"

Jeff Pierz##imported-begin##Jeffrey Pierz##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ *You and your family are in our prayers. Janet and I are sorry for you loss - Love in Christ##imported-begin##David and Janet Roberts##imported-end##*

September 10, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ Torrenga Family--

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Dave was a great man who always had a smile on his face. I know you will miss him dearly. What a comfort to know that he is resting with his Lord and Savior right now! I'm sending you lots of prayers and hugs from GA!

Love you guys!

Christina###imported-begin##Christina Castle###imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 12:05 PM



“ Jon, I was so sorry to hear about your father. My Prayers & Heart go out to you and your family. Take Care and God Bless.###imported-begin##Vivian Tolbert###imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 11:53 AM



“ Dear Aunt Ruth, Susie and Jon:

You three have been in our prayers constantly these last few days. We will miss Uncle Dave so very, very much. We will miss hearing him say "I don't "yike" beans!" We love you three so much and are so sorry that we can't be there for you. Please know how much we love you three and Marcus and Emily.

All our love,

The Wedan Clan###imported-begin##Gary and Kristen Wedan###imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 11:30 AM



“ Dear Jon & Emily,
My prayers abound toward you both and the Torrenge family. May God's constant love and grace flood your souls during this time of great loss. I sense your pain, having lost my dad a few years ago, but, know that the Holy Spirit is there to bring comfort to your souls. We love you and your family. ##imported-begin## Lydia Glaze ##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ We at Landmark Christian School (were Jon partners with us in ministry) wanted to let you know that we are praying for you and the family. Jon is wonderful to work alone side with. I'm sure many of his qualities comes from his Dad. May the memories of your husband, Dad, brother...be those of great fondness and thankfulness of the time you had together. Also may the time of those in Christ being rejoined together in Heaven bring you great joy.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." ##imported-begin## Fred Gilkeson ##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ Jon,
Find peace in knowing that others share very deeply in your loss. ##imported-begin## Joseph Simien, Sr. ##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ Jon - you and your family are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. May the God of all grace and mercy hold you in His loving arms and carry you in the coming days.
In Christ, Landmark Christian School Faculty and Staff##imported-begin##Landmark Christian School##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 09:53 AM



“ Jon,
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Shelly Troyer @ Landmark Christian School##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ Jon, We are truly sorry about your father's untimely passing. God will get you and your family through this time. My family has been there and you will need each other and God in the days to come. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3

The Shaphan Young Family##imported-begin##Shaphan Young##imported-end##

September 10, 2009 at 09:23 AM



“ *Jon and Family:*

Please know that you continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Just knowing that he's with our Savior has got to be a tremendous comfort at this time.

Much Love in Christ.....##imported-begin##Gary & Janice Lassiter##imported-end##

September 09, 2009 at 04:58 PM