



David J. Carlson

August 14, 1945 - August 1, 2011

David J. Carlson age 65, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Monday August 1, 2011 at Porter Hospital, Valparaiso, IN. He was born on August 14, 1945 in East Chicago, IN to Harold J. and Margaret J. (Larson) Carlson, both deceased. David was owner operator of Sweets & Eats Bakery, DeMotte and was a truck driver for Jevic Transport. On November 4, 1988 he married Nellie "Jo" Burt, who survives. David was also a US Air Force veteran. David is survived by his loving wife, Nellie "Jo" Carlson of DeMotte, IN; Sons, Larry Joel (Melissa) Carlson, Kalamazoo, MI; Nicholas Joel Carlson, MO; Daughter, Michelle Marie (Jeffrey) Lusch, Waterloo, IN; Step children; Richard Lee (Lisa) Smith, Chesterton, IN; David Joe (Lisa) Smith, Hammond, IN; James Darryll Smith, Indianapolis, IN; Gary (Laurie) Ottomanelli and Debra (Donnie) Parker, both of Lowell, IN; 26 grandchildren & 9 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Ricky Dale Martinez

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of David J. Carlson



Jackson Funeral Chapels - August 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ The days past. My memories stay in my heart, I feel pain. My being feels sorrow. I know My BIG BUDDY would not want me to grieve for Him but to Celebrate His Life. The goodness the sharing all that He has done for all His friends and Family He was a Man who really cared about life and giving, The first time you meet My Big Buddy you might have been a stranger, but after that you where like Family. I truly hope I am as kind and Loving as He. What an example of kindness. I Love You BIG BUDDY##imported-begin##Little Buddy##imported-end##

August 11, 2011 at 09:21 AM



“ REST EASY PAPA DAVE. WE LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU.##imported-begin##JANET AND BRIAN ##imported-end##

August 05, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ Grandma Jo, Rich and everyone else: we are both so sad to hear the news and really wish we could be there with you all to show our love and support and share our fond memories of Papa Dave. We will hold our own little remembrance dinner tonight. Our thoughts are with you nonstop.##imported-begin##Joel & Lennart Ähdel##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 04:48 AM



“ We are so sorry we cannot be there tomorrow. David was a good cousin and we will miss him. We have many good memories and hope yours will bring you comfort. We will talk to you soon, Jo. Our sympathy to your family.##imported-begin##John & Joyce Grimsbo##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 11:14 PM



“ Nellie Jo and Family,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers. David will truly be missed by everyone. I don't think he ever met a stranger, we are all better people just by knowing him. He was always so kind to us and I loved his smile. It could light up a room. I am so grateful that I saw him just a couple weeks ago. If there is anything we can do please let us know.
Love Brenda & Mark##imported-begin##Brenda Scott##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 10:45 PM



“ Jo, I am so sorry to hear about Dave passing away. I still can remember when he use to drive for Gypsum, and hanging out with you guys. He will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Rhonda Richardson##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ My BIG BUDDY you are sure the the best buddy anyone could have, we are going to miss you terribly We know God Has A Special Place For You, Because of the kind, and giving person you are. Always there for anyone that needed you We Love You so much BIG BUDDY##imported-begin##Gary And Betty Philips ##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 08:35 PM



“ So sorry for you loss....You are all in my prayers. Love Ya Kriss Stackhouse##imported-begin##Kriss Stackhouse##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 09:28 AM



“ Niel ,Im so sorry to hear about your husban, maria##imported-begin##maria ponce##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 03:15 AM



“ Dave my life will never be the same without you here. You will be so missed. Our family gathers will never be the same. Love you.##imported-begin##Becky Burt##imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 11:03 PM



“ *Nellie Jo and Family,*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you all at your time of sorrow.
This isn't a easy time for anyone, please remember David is resting
peacefully now. If I can help in anyway please let me
know.##imported-begin##Betty Krug-Barry##imported-end##*

August 02, 2011 at 08:25 PM