



## David J. Fornell

October 31, 1960 - August 30, 2015

David Jeffrey "Jeff" Fornell, 54, of Lucinda, passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at his home, after a short battle with cancer.

He was born on October 31, 1960 in Clarion, the son of the late Glen E. and Annamae Stitt Fornell.

Jeff graduated from North Clarion High School.

He worked as a cook at several local restaurants and last worked at Matson Lumber in Brookville in the Maintenance Department.

Jeff loved taking his dog to the river, enjoyed planting a garden, and giving vases of flowers that he raised to his nurses and friends.

He will be sadly missed by his Fiancé, Elizabeth "Liz" Johnson of Lucinda, two step daughters, Jennifer Gilmore and husband Michael of Distant and Jessie Dean of Hawthorn, two half sisters, Deborah Thompson and husband Ezra of Leeper and Anna Renninger, and one half brother, Dan Giles and wife Anne of Michigan, a nephew Darin Thompson, nieces, Courtney Kirkwood and husband Scott, Heidi Flick and husband Paul, Gretta Weaver and husband Barry, along with ten great nieces and nephews.

Jeff is preceded in death by his parents.

There will be no public visitation and Funeral services will be private.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry to hear of Jeffs passing. He was one of a kind, never had a bad word to say about anything. He brightened our lives and will be missed. I am so glad I got to speak with him recently. Liz my prayers are with you.

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**Sandy Gelzheiser** - September 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I will miss David. He always made me smile when he came in to pay his insurance at Smathers. He was always so happy, nothing could get him down... Heartfelt prayers to you and your family. David is now making people in heaven smile God Bless.

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**Brenda Butler** - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family and especiall Deb, Ez, and family. RIP Jeff

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**Alma Richards** - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ This man had the most infectious laugh and the most giving heart to many who knew him. Numerous times he would just show up at someone's home or work place and hand them a beautiful vase full of roses! Or he would bring a variety of flowers from his own garden that he had planted from seed. He was truly a very giving man who will be sadly missed but will be remembered for all the love and kindness he gave to all... You fought so hard. May you now RIP..

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**Bonnie J. Mahle** - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jeff's death. He worked for us at the canoe rental many years past, and it was always a joy to run into him from time to time. May he rest in peace. Carl & Mary Lipford

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**Carl Lipford** - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Jeff was such a great person. Laughing and carrying on all the time. We just wish we would have seen him more often. He bartended at our wedding. Rest in Peace Jeff!!

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**Lori & Randy Hollis** - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Bill and Becky Hollis** - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Uncle Jeff will be missed so much by Scott, the kids and I. He was a great man who would help anyone, give the shirt off his back to someone and never worry about himself. I miss you Uncle Jeff... Love you! So glad we had a chance to say our goodbyes... I will make it through RN school and make you proud!

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**Courtney Kirkwood** - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. He was a kind and gentle man, who will be missed greatly by all of us.

*Your friends at The Rehab Centre*

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**The Rehab Centre** - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM