



David J. Lahr

August 1, 1953 - March 17, 2019

David J. Lahr, 65, of Strattanville, passed away early Sunday morning, March 17, 2019 at the Clarion Hospital.

He was born on August 1, 1953 in Warren; son of the late James and Shirley Parsons Lahr.

David graduated from Clarion Area High School in 1971 and was an outstanding wrestler.

He then received a degree as an Automotive Mechanic at Val Tech in Blairsville.

David worked as a mechanic at Zacherl Motors, D.G.B. Trucking, Terry VanTassel Trucking, and last worked at Bev Air.

He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

David was of the Catholic Faith.

He was a member of the V.F.W., the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Moose Lodge, all of Clarion.

David was loved by many and will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his siblings; Robert Lahr of Newport, Paul Lahr and his wife Barbara of Florida, Christine Lahr of Enola, Mark Lahr and his wife Ana of Beaver, and Leonard Lahr and his wife Anita of Shippenville, and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

David was preceded in death by his parents.

At David's request, there will be no public visitation.

All Services will be private.

Interment will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Dave was a kind soul and was fun to be around. I saw him squeeze a steel drum till it collapsed under his powerful arms and chest. Just a small example but as a young kid to see this was quite impressive. Great guy he was loved by many.

Daniel Glosser - May 12, 2020 at 07:46 PM

SA

“ I'm going to miss Pine Tree! I ALWAYS looked forward to talking to Dave at the Eagles when I would see him there. He was a VERY good guy with a big heart and a GREAT sense of humor! May you RIP old friend.

Shannon Avery - March 27, 2019 at 08:04 PM

MA

“ Mark and I are truly sorry for your loss. He was a gentle soul. Are thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow.
Mark and Gwen

markreinsel - March 22, 2019 at 05:37 PM

JF

“ Joni Fegan lit a candle in memory of David J. Lahr



Joni Fegan - March 21, 2019 at 06:37 PM

JF

“ *Joni Fegan lit a candle in memory of David J. Lahr*



Joni Fegan - March 21, 2019 at 05:07 PM

DB

“ *Danielle Bunch lit a candle in memory of David J. Lahr*



Danielle Bunch - March 20, 2019 at 11:23 AM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear about Dave. He was a great wrestler and a beast on the football field. Every time I saw Dave, he had a smile on his face. Dave made the world a better place to live and he will be sorely missed.*

Mike Sardi - March 19, 2019 at 09:32 PM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear about Dave passing away. He was a great wrestler and a beast on the football field. Dave always had a smile on his face and he made the world a better place to live. Dave will be sorely missed.*

Mike Sardi - March 19, 2019 at 09:02 PM

BG

“ The Grant family sends their prayers and condolences to the Lahr family . He was always a very loved man and we all have great memories of him . He'll be deeply missed by many people . Rest in peace good friend , knowing you made life a adventure . By Delores Grant and Family

Bradley Grant - March 19, 2019 at 07:00 PM

RA

“ My name is Ryan Armstrong. I worked with Dave at Beverage Air for many years. He called me "his little buddy" and also gave me the nickname Fred. Dave and I kept in touch long after he left Bev Air. He was a great mentor and friend. I just wish I could see him one last time. R.I.P my friend.

Ryan Armstrong - March 19, 2019 at 06:37 PM

MB

“ My prayers are with you and your family at the loss of your brother. May he rest in peace forever with the God who loved him into being and called him back home.

Mary Glasser Berry

Mary Berry - March 19, 2019 at 11:45 AM



TT

“ Sorry to learn of Dave's passing. He was a fine mechanic and a good friend. Our sympathies to the family. Terry & Yvonne Van Tassel

Terry & Yvonne Van Tassel - March 19, 2019 at 11:00 AM

SS

“ U will be missed by all your friends. We usually had some good laughs pine. R I P
My friend

Sandra siegel - March 19, 2019 at 08:45 AM

CC

“ Sending my sincere condolences and prayers to Dave's family. He was a wonderful man!

Cara J Cherico - March 19, 2019 at 06:58 AM

PS

“ Peggy & Brian Snyder lit a candle in memory of David J. Lahr



Peggy & Brian Snyder - March 18, 2019 at 09:11 PM

LC

“ Linda Clinger lit a candle in memory of David J. Lahr



Linda Clinger - March 18, 2019 at 08:01 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Renninger lit a candle in memory of David J. Lahr*



Joyce Renninger - March 18, 2019 at 04:06 PM

SL

“ *One thing that no one can ever deny, is the fact that Dave had the biggest heart ever, which was filled to the very top with nothing but love & kindness. He had more compassion for others, than probably most of the people you know. He was well known by his friends for always being there when you needed him and for doing ANY thing for anyone, if he thought you needed some help. But yet was so humble, he would never think of imposing upon anyone EVER, should he himself need a hand. He was such a kind & gentle soul and one of the sweetest men I had to great fortune to be related to. I can honestly say that I never heard him ever say an unkind word about anyone. He was a wonderful person and will be truly missed. May he rest in peace in the arms of the angels.*

Susie Lahr

Susie Lahr - March 18, 2019 at 03:41 PM

SL

“ *Susie Lahr lit a candle in memory of David J. Lahr*



Susie Lahr - March 18, 2019 at 02:07 PM

MA

“ *The Duffy family sends its thoughts and prayers to the Lahr family. Rest in peace, David.*



Mary Duffy Adams - March 18, 2019 at 12:50 PM

MB

“ *David was a great guy and very fun to be with. I remember when The Godfather Movie came out we made him an honorary Italian named Davida Lahrino. I'm sure he will be greatly missed and I feel very sorry for his family.*

Mark Bevevino

Mark Bevevino - March 18, 2019 at 12:27 PM

CK

“ *My friend Pinetree was a good and kind person. He was strong not just physically but also in what he believed in. He saw the ridiculousness of the world around us and saw people for what they really were. His intelligence was boundless and we always found something interesting to talk about. My ways of thinking would sometimes cause him to rub his hand over his face in goodhearted frustration. He'd say Candra (his combination of my first and last names) that's just not the way it is, and we would laugh. We had a lot of laughs and some serious moments. I always enjoyed our friendship. I'll never have another friend like him.*

Candy Kendra - March 18, 2019 at 11:51 AM



“ *Deb Courson lit a candle in memory of David J. Lahr*



Deb Courson - March 18, 2019 at 11:16 AM