



Daryl L. Crater

September 3, 1963 - December 31, 2018

Age 55, of South Wilmington, IL passed away after a battle with pancreatic cancer, Monday, December 31, 2018 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born September 3, 1963 in Morris. Daryl retired from the Laborers Union, Local #75 in Crest Hill, IL. He was a member of the Fireman's Beach Club in South Wilmington and the South Wilmington Sportsman's Club in Essex. Daryl loved fishing, hunting, kayaking, and was a skilled chef, especially when it came to grilling. He was also an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Surviving are his daughter, Samantha (fiancé, Brandon Jordanov) Crater of Morris, IL; mother, Viola (nee Domagala) Crater of South Wilmington; brother, Donald Crater, Jr. of South Wilmington; and his children, Chad (Betsy Elberts) Crater and Carissa (Kyle Miller) Crater; brother, Robert (Cheryl) Crater of South Wilmington; and their children, Christina (Jason) Ashburn and Benjamin (Megan) Crater; three great nephews, Hunter and Peyton Welsh, and Brayden Crater; and his lifelong best friend, Ray Sinkular. Preceding him in death was his father, Donald Dale Crater, Sr. (2009). Per Daryl's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and there will be no services. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the family to be dispersed to his favorite charities. For more information and to sign his online guestbook please log on to www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Daryl delivered our KKK Herald Newspaper! He spent way too much time around our dove pen, until he talked his Dad into building one of his own! Enjoyed his daily visits and watching him grow up! So sad to have him taken away from this world way too soon.*

Our Sympathy is shared by many,

Faye & Bill Malek

Faye & Bill Malek - January 11, 2019 at 01:25 PM

SH

“ *My condolences to Daryl's family. I worked with him at Custom Farm Seed about 35 years ago and he left a great impression on me. Always smiling that ear to ear smile and playing little jokes on all of us kept the days flying by. Simply said he was a great guy and was taken too early.*

Steve Hertz - January 11, 2019 at 11:24 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl Paquette lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Crater*



cheryl Paquette - January 10, 2019 at 02:44 PM

LB

“ Aunt Vi and to all my cousins. I am so sorry for your loss. Daryl was a one of a kind, sweet, funny guy who will be missed by so many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. All our love,
Ray, Lisa and Rhylan Brackett



Lisa Brackett - January 05, 2019 at 01:55 AM

JJ

“ Bob, I couldn't believe my eyes when I picked up the paper and read of Daryl's passing. I recalled all the good times we had at work and parties, Daryl will be sadly missed. My deepest sympathy goes out to you, Cheryl and Daryl's daughter Samantha, may he rest in peace. Joe Jelinek



Joe Jelinek - January 04, 2019 at 06:18 PM

CC

“ I will never forget your jokes! Your big heart, your laugh, your love for family and friends or how you would do anything for anyone! Or how I would cry on your shoulder and you always knew what to say! Every time I left you you would say “I love you dearly” Also you taught me “refrigerator cold, oven hot!!” Haha! I love you so much! I take a little comfort in knowing that you knew that! R.I.P Uncle Daryl! You fought the fight! No more pain now! Until we meet again.....

carissa crater - January 03, 2019 at 10:19 PM

CC

“ *Carl Crater lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Crater*



Carl Crater - January 03, 2019 at 07:37 PM

SR

“ *Scott Radeke lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Crater*



Scott Radeke - January 03, 2019 at 05:38 PM

DG

“ *Dawn Grant lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Crater*



Dawn Grant - January 03, 2019 at 12:57 PM

DS

“ *David Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Daryl L. Crater*



David Sorensen - January 03, 2019 at 09:59 AM

TM

“ Prayers to Family and Friends...R.I.P. Fly
High Our Friend
David n Tina McCorkle



Tina McCorkle - January 03, 2019 at 12:44 AM

CH

“ We send our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and loved
ones during this difficult time.

Chad, Patti & Cody Harvey

Chad, Patti & Cody Harvey - January 02, 2019 at 09:55 PM

 Brenda
Schock

“ Brenda Schock lit a candle in memory of
Daryl L. Crater



Brenda Schock - January 02, 2019 at 08:11 PM

AT

“ Daryl was a "one of a kind" kind of guy! Great person, huge heart, &
a pleasure to be around! I surely will miss our Monday night chats
where we would sit for a couple hours just discussing our daily lives.
Too young to go & i will miss him dearly. My condolences to all his
family & close friends. Goodbye little buddy till we meet again. Love,
Ashleigh Tarman

Ashleigh Tarman - January 02, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ Words can not express the sadness of your passing. I remember taking you on the "OCTAPUS" at the carnival and you screaming MOMMY! You driving up behind me as I was mowing the lawn and laying on your car horn! Then laughing at me. And us riding down the steps at the city hall on your bicycle together and you laughing all the way down and me hanging on for dear life! With these memories I smile. Love you Baby Cousin. Fly high my dear angel and watch over us .

Love ya,
Deb Basham

Deb Basham - January 02, 2019 at 06:00 PM

CC

These sound like great memories and they sound just like him always joking haha!

carissa crater - January 03, 2019 at 10:21 PM

CG

“ Our deepest condolences for the family from the brothers and sisters in blue at Pontiac Correctional Center! Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Crystal Griffith - January 02, 2019 at 05:41 PM

CC

Thank you so much! Wish all of you could have met him! Your support means a lot!

carissa crater - January 03, 2019 at 10:20 PM