



David L. Strickling

April 8, 1956 - October 19, 2023

David L. Strickling, 67, of Elyria, died Thursday October 19, 2023 at Mercy New Life Hospice in Lorain after a 4-month battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was born April 8, 1956 in Mansfield. He graduated from Clear Fork High School in 1974 and at the same time attended Pioneer & Knox County Career Centers where he became a certified welder. At the age of 18, he owned Dave's Welding in Butler, Ohio. Later, he became an apprentice pipefitter with Plumbers/Steamfitters Local # 42 in Norwalk and became a journeyman and master craftsman. In 1990, he was assigned to work in the construction of the body shop at the Avon Lake Ford Plant where they liked his work so much that he was offered a job as a pipefitter in the plant. He wound up working at the Ford plant for 32 years retiring this past January. Dave was also part of the Emergency Response Team at Ford.

Dave was very talented at woodworking and stonework. He enjoyed boating, fishing and was a member of Nugent's Canal Yacht Club in Port Clinton and the UAW Local #2000 skilled trades union.

He is survived by his wife Tammy Strickling (nee Turnage), sons: Jeriod Jewell, Carson Strickling (Brigid), Michael Kolonick and Cole Strickling; daughters: Dr Valerie Erdman (Dr Nicholas), Carissa Stringfield (Damian), Courtney Kolonick (fiancé Nicholas Weppelman) and Army Major Selena

Belton (Cody), grandchildren: Kelsey, Alyssa, Savannah, Cailynn, Kalley, Nicholas, Addison, Emerson, Rylee, Avery, Harlow, Oliver, Eleanor & Harrison; brother James Strickling (Rosemary); nephews: Matthew Strickling and Steve Strickling (Heather) and mother-in-law Edna Burress. He was preceded in death by his parents Denzel & Bonnie Strickling (nee Arnett) and daughter Ashley Jewell Perez.

The family will receive friends Tuesday October 24, 2023 from 4:00-8:00 pm at the Sheffield Church of God, 2280 Abbe Rd, Sheffield. Funeral services will be held in the church on Wednesday October 25, 2023 at 11:00 am. The Rev Nathan Harvey, pastor, will preside. Private graveside services will be held at Bunker Hill Cemetery in Butler, Ohio.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain.

Memorial contributions can be made to Sheffield Church of God, 2280 Abbe Rd, Sheffield, OH 44054.

Cemetery Details

Bunker Hill Cemetery

3280 St Rte 97
Butler, OH 44822

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sheffield Church of God
2280 Abbe Rd
Sheffield, OH 44054
<http://www.sheffieldchurch.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

 John
Fowler

“ *Dave was a great neighbor and very helpful to us since we bought our place in 2014. He was a master at many trades and just a great guy to shoot the breeze with when taking a work break on a hot day. A good man, gone too soon, I will miss him.*

John Fowler - November 02, 2023 at 06:33 AM

 MM

“ *Regretting i didn't go to your funeral. Dave I didn't no you passed. Talked with Tammy and she said you went peacefully and made your peace with God as the door opened and closed to a beautiful new heavenly place. You were Mikeys best friend and talked on the phone daily. Your are in everyone's memories that new you as kind and accepting person and your favorite words were it is what it is..*

Michael Koniarski and Celesta Menges - November 01, 2023 at 02:55 PM

 TS

Thank you!

Tammy J Strickling - November 01, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of David L. Strickling.*



October 24, 2023 at 12:19 AM

CS

“ He inspired my cooking at a young age. Taught me all of my mechanical knowledge. Always willing to answer the phone and walk me through anything I was stuck on. I will miss calling him and I will miss seeing him. Love you Dad

Carson R Strickling - October 22, 2023 at 08:38 PM

TS

He loves you too!! I am so happy you got to spend time together, when you came home. Hugs!

Tammy J Strickling - November 01, 2023 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ One the nicest an you could meet. He was our neighbor at Nugents,always was there for Roger. Hope you 2 have a time together in heaven. RIP

Debbie Mills - October 22, 2023 at 08:32 PM

TS

Yes Roger and Dave were great friends! Dave missed him. We still have Shandey. She is precious! Thank you!!

Tammy J Strickling - November 01, 2023 at 02:37 PM

AJ

“ Deepest Sympathy to the Strickling Family, Dave was always such a nice guy at work always stopped by my office to say Hello. Another Angel called Home. Keeping you all in my thoughts & prayers in the days to come. God Bless & Fly High With The Angels Dave.



Amy Jaynes-Brown - October 22, 2023 at 07:18 PM

TS

Thank you Amy!

Tammy J Strickling - November 01, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L. Strickling.*



October 22, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David L. Strickling.

October 22, 2023 at 06:49 PM

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“ Carson R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Strickling.

Carson R. - October 22, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David L. Strickling.*



October 22, 2023 at 09:30 AM



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October 22, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Dave and I worked together at Standard Plumbing and Heating when Dave was a member of Local 42, and we have been friends for many years. He was a hard worker, always building something new or renovating something old, and his work was quality, no mistakes, always had a tool in his hand. His work ethic was always give your best for the hours you put in. He would do whatever he could to help you out if he could, but he sure did not get to enjoy retirement , so the Lord knew he would never slow down, and called him home to work for him. We know Heaven is a quality place for Dave to be, We will miss him. God’s blessings to his family. Ralph Mullins.

Ralph Mullins - October 22, 2023 at 08:43 AM



Thank you Doug!! I appreciate all the support you and your wife have shown Dave and I. Hugs!

Tammy J Strickling - November 01, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Strickling.



October 22, 2023 at 08:26 AM

SM

“ Remembering Dave at my husband, Jimmy Martin's funeral in May of 2022, he was recovering from back surgery at the time, but they worked at Ford together and he was married to Tammy Jimmy's cousin. He took the time to be their and I will always remember his kindness.enjoy your heavenly reunion with your family and friends.
Shirley Martin

Shirley martin - October 21, 2023 at 10:55 PM

TS

Thank you!! Love you Shirley!

Tammy J Strickling - November 01, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Strickling.



October 21, 2023 at 06:20 PM