



David Alan Hirt

August 25, 2022

On Thursday, August 25, 2022, David Alan Hirt, loving husband and father passed away peacefully at the age of 72. Dave was born in Jersey City, on February 2, 1950 to David O. and Evelyn Hirt née Smith. Dave spent his childhood in Union City and North Bergen before meeting his love, Ellen, and moving to the suburbs.

Dave was a sales representative and technical consultant for PEM Engineering for over 30 years and had many great stories from his trips all over the tristate area. When not working, his passions were classic cars and fishing, and he would always be found wearing his signature cowboy hat and boots. He was also extremely handy and inventive. From house remodeling to car engine and auto body rebuilds, no project was too challenging for him to tackle. He was always there to lend a hand and was generous with his time for family, friends and neighbors. Family vacations and outdoor trips were a source of joy for Dave, and there was no shortage of good times and laughter.

Dave is survived by his wife, Ellen Hirt née Banta, his daughter Christine and son-in-law Jim Blaney, his sons, Steven and Brian; grandchildren Jaiden and Celeste; and many loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association via <https://www.lbda.org/donate/>

Visiting hours will be Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 4 to 8 PM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ 07649. The funeral will take place Monday, August 29, 2022 starting at Volk Leber at 10 AM and will then proceed to George Washington Memorial Park, 234 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Oradell
268 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
(201) 261-1088
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
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<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Alan Hirt



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 27, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ David Alan Hirt

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ David Alan Hirt

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Alan Hirt.



August 31, 2022 at 03:13 AM



“ David Alan Hirt

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Barbara Banta lit a candle in memory of David Alan Hirt*



Barbara Banta - August 28, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Dave was a big part of the "sunshine" in the Sunshine Family. It was a pleasure watching him be such a great dad to his kids. He was so proud of daughter, Christine, and his two scouts, Steven and Brian. I will always have the best memories of Dave and Ellen in their kitchen on holidays getting ready to feed a crowd. Till we meet again, be blessed Dave, as you were a blessing to everyone you met here on earth. Love, cousin Bobbie*

Barbara Banta - August 28, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *My condolences To the Hirt family Dave was a great person like a brother to me since we were 14 he will be missed by all , Lew*

Lewis Hendershott - August 28, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Alan Hirt.*



August 27, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ 312 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 27, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ Sending sincere sympathy to the Hirt Family. Ellen, you know Dave is up there with Richie and they are talking up a storm! Love to you all! Louise Ardito

Louise Ardito - August 27, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of David Alan Hirt.



August 27, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *He was always there for me when I needed a handyman
He could fix anything
I'd say Dave what do I owe you
He'd say nothing....so I would say what kind of beer do you like and
he'd always reply COLD*

Linda - August 27, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for
the family of David Alan Hirt.*



August 26, 2022 at 07:21 PM