



David B. Albertson

July 14, 1956 - September 27, 2010

David B. Albertson, 54, of Mendenhall Hill Road, Benton (Waller) died late Monday evening, September 27th, 2010, at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, where he had been a patient since Saturday.

Born, July 14, 1956 at the Bloomsburg Hospital, he was a son of the late Carl Wayne Albertson, who died August 30, 1996 and Arlene M. (Ash) Albertson, who died March 18, 2005.

He attended Benton Area Schools and then graduated from Columbia Montour Vocational Technical School in 1974.

David had been employed by Kaiser Brothers Chrysler Plymouth for many years as a mechanic and service manager until his retirement. He had also been a certified Chrysler mechanic for various other Chrysler Dealerships in the area prior to working for Kaiser Brothers.

He was a member of the Waller United Methodist Church. For over thirty years he was a very active member of the Benton Volunteer Fire Company, of which he was a past president, truck operator and mechanic. He volunteered much of his time to the fire company and assisted with its many events including the monthly breakfasts, dinners, parades and carnivals. He was also a member of the Benton Ambulance Association. He enjoyed collecting cars,

going to the races and spending time with family and friends, including the "Waller Holler Gang".

Surviving, are his son, James R. Albertson, Benton; a sister, Susan K. Bogert and her husband, David, of Bloomsburg; two brothers: Lindsay B. Albertson and his wife, Vicki, of Dupont; Daniel R. Albertson and his wife, Tracey, of Bloomsburg and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Monday at 2 PM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (Rt. 487) with the Rev. Calvin J. Miller, his pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Waller Cemetery. A Viewing will be held Monday from 12 noon until the time of the service at 2 PM at McMichael's.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.
4394 Red Rock Road
Benton, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *McMichael Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David B. Albertson*



McMichael Funeral Home, Inc. - September 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *People meet and people pass by
some say hi and some say bye###imported-
begin##Kinswzyn##imported-end##*

October 19, 2011 at 09:57 PM



“ *I'm glad to visit here!###imported-begin##hellojvtop##imported-
end##*

October 19, 2011 at 06:04 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jimmy & family. We have know Dave for a
long time. Know that your lose is felt by others. He will be truely
missed.###imported-begin##Jimmy Nafus & family##imported-end##*

October 06, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ I knew David through his brother Lindsay and Nieces Jenny and Chrissy. David was a wonderful kind person. Your first meeting with David and you knew that. David would always know you and have a conversation with you. For every one of us that knew David: Our lives have been richly touched. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to have known David. To Lindsay-Jenny-Chrissy:What a Blessing to have had David as your brother and uncle. To Jimmy:You were Blessed in a very special way to have had David as your father.##imported-begin##Joyce Boyer##imported-end##

September 30, 2010 at 09:34 PM



“ we will miss seeing you around. Jimmy you are in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##barbara lynn##imported-end##

September 30, 2010 at 11:41 AM



“ David was my Uncle, who was as sweet as the days are long. As my mind wraps around the thought of him not being here, I catch myself wishing I would have spent more time with him. However, I am extremely grateful for the times that I did. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.....and I will always treasure my Uncle David.
I will always remember David with the loving memories,
Chrystal Albertson & family##imported-begin##Chrystal Albertson & Family##imported-end##

September 30, 2010 at 09:11 AM



“ David was my uncle, and everything everyone has said is true, my uncle David was a great man! My best memory is when my sister Chrystal and I stayed at Uncle Davids house and he played Candyland with us, then we made peanut butter cookies! In more recent years, I have loved having him over for our annual Fall Party and my daughter Kyra's birthday parties! He always showed up with his big smile, ready for fun!! I will definetly miss him at our Fall party this year, but I know he will be with us smiling away!!###imported-begin##Jennifer Neuhard###imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 08:18 PM



“ when I read this in the paper this morning , I was truly saddened. I havent seen David for years, but I will always remember him as a kind, gracious person as a classmate. May God bless his family.###imported-begin##peggy hollinger -evans###imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 07:25 PM



“ What a shame, Benton lost a great human being. I have never in all my 55 years heard a harsh word about such a gentle soul. I graduated with Dave, and he was as gentle in his younger years as in his adult life. My heart goes out to his son, whom I understand was so close to his father. My prayers are with you. Sincerely,
Linda###imported-begin##Linda Laubach Brooke###imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 09:38 AM



“ I was shocked and sadden to hear of David’s passing. I met David many years ago through his brother Lindsay; and we quickly hit it off as friends. I will never forget and will always cherish the memory I have of the time David, Lindsay, Daniel and I went to Pocono raceway to camp out and watch the qualifying and the race and especially see Richard Petty. David showed us around the track and explained the mechanics of the car to a novice new NASCAR fan. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Jeff and Kathy Shannon##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 11:50 PM



“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Dave's family. We will miss seeing Dave's smile and chatting with him. He truly was a special and kind man.##imported-begin##Terry and Rose Hack##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 11:38 PM



“ Our condolences to you. We admired Dave's ability to cope with his can cer. He never gave up and served both the fire company and the community to the fullest. He will be greatly missed, not only for his contributions, but for his courage and good humor.##imported-begin##Donald and Dottie Rabb##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 11:13 PM



“ To James & the rest of the Albertson Family,
Dave was such a wonderfully nice man. Always with a smile, a nod
of the head or a hello. He is going to be missed by this town very
much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family.

Richard & Tracy Fritz & family##imported-begin##Richard & Tracy
Fritz & Family##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 10:05 PM



“ I am so deeply saddened to hear the news of Dave's death. My heart goes out to anyone who knew this very special man.

I am proud to call him my friend. I cherished his many qualities, his strengths, his sense of humor, his commitment to his son, his family and his community.

He was my hero - a silent hero who touched the lives of many, sometimes without them even knowing who was responsible for a kindness or a gesture.

He made me laugh. He made me smile. He made me want to be a better person.

When life threw him a huge curve ball and he lost his leg, he didn't let that stop him. He maintained his zest for life. He continued to touch the lives of others.

When we couldn't make it to the Carole King/James Taylor concert for our July birthdays this summer, Dave said, "I have a surprise - I think you'll like." After a wonderful dinner, he drove to a beautiful hillside area in Waller. He lifted up the back hatch of a jeep in the field, and I saw a big flat screen TV. He had chairs and a cooler with snacks and beverages already at the site. As the sun slowly slid below the horizon, together we watched the DVD James Taylor/Carole King concert. A moment of perfection in this imperfect world...

As I sat there with him, I felt grateful for his presence, grateful for his friendship, and grateful that our lives crossed on life's journey.

I consider myself blessed to have known such a gentle man with a big heart and a passion for life.

I never once heard Dave say an unkind word about another human being. He was an exemplary model of decency and integrity. It was

about doing the right thing. He was a good friend to all, a hard working man, a great father. In this world – we have newspapers that print images of heroes. In my heart, Dave will forever remain – not just my kind and fun-loving friend – he will forever be one of my heroes – a silent hero who lived his life with dignity, integrity and decency. So when I travel the winding back roads of Pennsylvania or walk outside on a moonlit winter's snowy night, I will be reminded of the existence of a rare and special man who touched my life with so many special memories. Today I see him smiling – and hear his laughter – and remember how the world felt safe and comfortable when I was in his presence.

A bright light has gone out in Waller. You will be sadly missed dear, dear friend.....

Much love,

Deb Turner###imported-begin##Deborah Turner###imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 09:35 PM



“ *To James and family:*

David was always ready to greet everyone with his warm smile and a happy "hello". He will be sorley missed by all. We send our prayers for healing through God's great love.###imported-begin##Mary Whitman and Neil Reeb###imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 08:58 PM