



Richard "Dave" Kuehner

April 29, 1944 - April 27, 2024

Richard David "Dave" Kuehner, age 79, a resident of Lower Alloways Creek and longtime resident of Elsinboro, passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 27, 2024. He was born in Chicago, IL on April 29, 1944 Dave was predeceased by his parents, Richard M. Kuehner and Ina S. Ingram (nee Gardner). He is survived by his brother, Darryl Kuehner of Hammonton, NJ, his children, Richard D. Kuehner, Jr. (Rachel), his daughter, Lisa M. Davis (Donald), his grandchildren, Elizabeth Rogers (Dustin), Jordan Davis (Siobhan), Colleen Davis (Jacob Sickler), and Matthew Davis (Holly), his great-grandchildren, David, Ryleigh, Natalie, and Isabel, and his nephew Garrett, and niece Ava.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial visitation on Sunday May 5 from 6:00-8:00pm at Ashcraft Funeral Home 740 South Broadway Pennsville, NJ 08070. A memorial service will be held on Monday May 6 at 11:00 am and with a visitation from 10am-11am also at Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
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Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ Today our family paid formal tribute to my dear, dear Cousin David, who left us too soon. He was our Kuehner family patriarch, our go-to shoulder and trouble-shooter, our 1-man cavalry, our humorist, repository of family lore, gifted storyteller, the connective tissue who linked us to the youthful past of our parents that only he experienced in real time, keeper of the Kuehner flame, side-kick to a grandfather we never knew, the embodiment of all that was best in his Kuehner uncles whom he admired. He admired his beautiful Kuehner aunts even more. He inherited Uncle Richard's name and intellect, and Aunt Ina's good nature. He was a brilliant mechanic with an engineer's mind, a private pilot, a long-haul trucker, a motor-head, a teacher, a softie — a dichotomy. In essence a most remarkable Renaissance man — a title he would eschew, but it rings true. His life's major was diesel engines, but that subject only scratches the surface of his interests and accomplishments. He had range. He was modest. He was wise. He received The Carnegie Medal for heroism. He rescued abandoned kittens. He loved his family unconditionally. He was a larger-than-life, stand-up guy who is absolutely irreplaceable. He had a particular fondness for all of his female Kuehner cousins, and we cherished him in turn. He was all of us.

Elizabeth Kuehner Smith - May 06, 2024 at 04:24 PM

BG

“ Years ago Dave told me a story about Seabrook Farms. It was a story I've shared with a number of people. It described the main ingredient for people to live in peace, harmony, and contentment. Thanks Dave!

Bill Grabow - May 05, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JT

“ We are so sorry for your loss! I only knew Dave for a short time but he was a sweet man. Lisa, Don, Colleen, Matt, & Jordan, praying for all of you in your time of loss. Jenn, Greg, & Michael

Jenn Thomas - May 05, 2024 at 03:55 PM

CH

“ In the 60 some years I've known Dave, he's always had a story to tell. I pray his last will be his best yet. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to say goodbye.

Constance Hill - May 04, 2024 at 02:48 PM

CH

“ Constance H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Dave" Kuehner.

Constance H. - May 04, 2024 at 02:33 PM

CO

“ Dave always had a story to tell. I pray that his last one will be his greatest. Sorry I couldn't get there.



Connie - May 04, 2024 at 02:27 PM

TF

“ The Engler & Czeronka Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Dave" Kuehner.



The Engler & Czeronka Family - May 04, 2024 at 10:54 AM

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The Engler & Czeronka Family - May 04, 2024 at 10:54 AM

 Linda Kuehner-Steward

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Kuehner-Steward - May 03, 2024 at 04:29 PM

 Linda Kuehner-Steward

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Kuehner-Steward - May 03, 2024 at 04:25 PM

JR

“ Jordan, Siobhan, and Ryleigh purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard "Dave" Kuehner.



Jordan, Siobhan, and Ryleigh - May 03, 2024 at 07:43 AM

RS

“ Like many of Dave's friends, our friendship began with me as a student at S.C.V.T.S. over 40 years ago. Dave was always hustling something to make a buck or do a favor and just like many of his students, I spent a lot of time working in his machine shop at his home, working on his Perkins powered F-100, the sea wall at his house, or any number of odd jobs he had and needed help with. Dave's story telling was legendary! Whether in the classroom, any diner, or wherever we went to work, he never disappointed his audience with a Dave Kuehner original! It didn't matter how many times I heard the fabled tale of the Venturi vengeance, I would have him retell it almost every time I saw him!

We all know people who know a little about a lot. Dave was one of the exceptions who knew a lot about a lot! Whether it was Diesel engines, airplanes, motorcycles, economics, or foreign affairs, I knew a question asked would not go unanswered, followed by a history lesson and a story. Dave taught me a lot about hard work, history and life. And I am sure he is probably looking down and saying "I taught that boy everything he knows, and he still don't know shit!" And in comparison, he would be correct.

I will forever be grateful for the knowledge Dave imparted, the ethics he instilled, and that fact that he never kicked me out for disrupting class to belt out a Temptations tune on request Tuesday. Instead he would listen, try to hold back a smile, lightly tap his foot, shake his head, and apologize to the S.C.V.T.S. Superintendent standing next to him also shaking his head. And after the Supt. left the shop, Dave would request another song. You will be sorely missed Dave! Godspeed my good friend!

Rodney Sawyer - May 01, 2024 at 06:49 PM

TL

“ Remembering David, my oldest Kuehner cousin. Thinking of Laura, Darryl, Richard, Lisa, grand and great grandchildren, the extended Kuehner family and friends. " A life well lived never ends." Tina Kuehner Lippincott

Tina Lippincott - May 01, 2024 at 05:59 PM

RJ

“ The Kuehner family regrets the inadvertent, and unintentional omission of Laura Timberman our fathers long term companion.

Richard D. Kuehner Jr - May 01, 2024 at 02:04 PM

KA

“ I met Dave over 40 years ago thru some friends who had race cars. I was a broke kid living on my own and Dave put me to work helping him with some h
Of his diesel jobs and working in his home machine shop. He taught me a lot and we had some great times together. I can never repay him for the knowledge and life lessons he taught me. I will miss him.

Kenneth Alexander - April 30, 2024 at 08:47 PM

MI

“ Matthew, Holly and Isabel purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Richard "Dave" Kuehner.



Matthew, Holly and Isabel - April 30, 2024 at 02:45 PM

J8

“ James Kuss, "Phone Man" Class of 85' purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Richard "Dave" Kuehner.



James Kuss, "Phone Man" Class of 85' - April 30, 2024 at 12:57 PM

J8

“ James Kuss, "Phone Man" Class of 85' planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard David Kuehner.

James Kuss, "Phone Man" Class of 85' - April 30, 2024 at 12:57 PM

SE

“ I met Dave through his longtime love, Laura Timberman. He was always a special friend...could never get enough of his stories! He will be missed.



Sharon Earling - April 30, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JM

“ Joan M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard David Kuehner.

Joan M. - April 30, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LO

“ Dave is also survived by his longtime partner for 21 years, Laura Hetzer Timberman. They had so many good times traveling with one another. My favorite memory is Dave being our Uber driver for a class reunion!



Lori Olson - April 30, 2024 at 12:07 PM

LM

“ Loretta M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard David Kuehner.

Loretta M. - April 30, 2024 at 11:53 AM