



Darrell VanNess (Mansfield)

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Darrell VanNess, beloved husband of Catherine VanNess, peacefully departed this earthly life Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at his home in Mansfield, Missouri. Darrell was sixty-two years, one month and seventeen days young. One of eight children, he was born Darrell Newton VanNess on December 31, 1952, to Joseph Smith and Verna Mae (Brazeal) VanNess, in Mansfield, where he would live all of his years.

On November 24, 1973, Darrell married Catherine Louise Whorton, and to this union three children were born. He was a life-long truck driver and then worked for Missouri Department of Transportation for ten years before retiring.

Darrell loved the outdoors and was an avid sportsman, raising, running and showing beagles, coon hounds and fox hounds. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing in his spare time.

In addition to his parents, Darrell was preceded in death by brothers, Jack, Joe Ray, Curtis and Jerry.

He leaves behind his devoted wife of nearly forty-two years, Catherine, of the home; son, Johnny Ray VanNess of Rogersville, Missouri; daughter, Janet Alexander and husband, Todd, of Bay Village, Ohio; and daughter Serina McCrea and husband, Travis, of Republic, Missouri; five grandchildren, Samantha, Matthew and Austin – all of Rogersville, and Ethan and Brynn of Bay Village, Ohio; three step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, Larry VanNess and wife, Jan, of Springfield, Missouri, and Gerald VanNess and wife, Beverly, of Rogersville; his sister, Leah Mae Lee of Ava, Missouri; sister-in-law, Mickey VanNess of Rogersville; and cousin, Bill Brazeal, who was like a brother; and a host of extended relatives, dear friends and neighbors.

Darrell Newton VanNess was a dedicated husband and father, a fun-loving grandfather who truly enjoyed his grandchildren, and a caring brother and friend.



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He is gone from our lives much too soon, but the many memories and moments he created for his family and friends will be treasured in their hearts and minds forever.




Events


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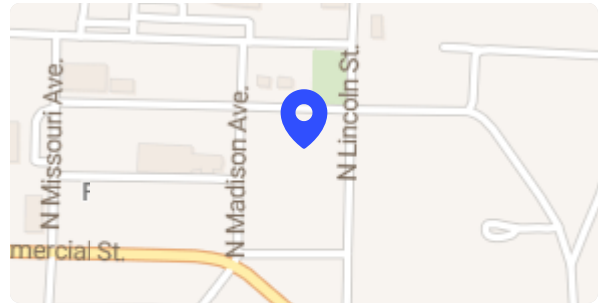
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Service

 **Sunday**, February 22, 2015

 2:00 PM CT

 **Holman-Howe Funeral Home Mansfield**
209 N. Lincoln Ave, Mansfield MO 65704





Tribute Wall

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MH

M Hattabaugh posted:

My deepest condolences for your loss, Darrell will be fondly remembered by his family and friends. In such difficult times our God Jehovah gives us comfort through his written word, " The Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort", 2 Co 1:3,4.

February 24 at 6:08 AM

BE

Barbara Emerick lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 24 at 2:34 AM



DS

David Swopes lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 23 at 9:16 AM



JR

John And Lona Ryan lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

We are so sorry for your loss. John and Lona Ryan

February 22 at 1:57 AM



JR

John And Lona Ryan lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

We are so sorry for your loss. John and Lona Ryan

February 22 at 1:39 AM



JR

John And Lona Ryan lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

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February 22 at 1:13 AM





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MC

Mark Cruse lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 21 at 4:27 PM



AN

Anna lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

Anna Brooke

February 21 at 2:42 PM



NW

Nancy Wilson lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

Sorry for your loss...Nancy & Kaylan Wilson

February 21 at 11:31 AM



LH

Love, Tom And Heather sent a Basket of Joy to the VanNess (Mansfield) family.

February 21 at 7:24 AM



DE

David & Kelly Elson sent a Basket of Joy to the VanNess (Mansfield) family.

February 21 at 3:51 AM



BR

Bob & Carol Rami sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the VanNess (Mansfield) family.

February 20 at 2:36 PM





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Gail Newton lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 20 at 2:35 PM



Charles Shelton lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 20 at 2:15 PM



Sonya Bennett lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 20 at 1:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the VanNess (Mansfield) family.

February 20 at 10:21 AM



Mary Tuckerman lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 20 at 8:59 AM





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Jerry Henry lit a candle in honor of Darrell.



February 20 at 8:46 AM



Jerry & Janice Henry February 20 at 8:50 AM

We remember when the girls were small and they watched "Where the red furn Grows, while , Jerry and Darrell were coon hunting .. Great Memories.. So Sorry for your loss...



Jim And Brenda Simpson lit a candle in honor of Darrell.



February 20 at 8:36 AM



Mary Tuckerman sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the VanNess (Mansfield) family.



February 20 at 8:29 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the VanNess (Mansfield) family.



February 20 at 8:18 AM



Nancy Porter lit a candle in honor of Darrell.



February 20 at 5:48 AM



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DC

Dale & Maxine Claxton lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 20 at 3:04 AM



RC

Ronald & Sandy Carter lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 19 at 2:04 PM



BE

Beverly Emerick lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 19 at 1:30 PM



JH

Jeff & Sherri Hanger lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 19 at 8:12 AM



MP

Michael,Michelle&Mitchell Porter lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 19 at 5:53 AM



MP

Michael, Michelle & Mitchell Porter lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 19 at 5:51 AM





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RT

Randall Thurman lit a candle in honor of Darrell.

February 19 at 5:31 AM



DW

Don & Karen Wilson sent a virtual gift in honor of Darrell.

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Darrell was always a joy when he came into our office. He always enjoyed talking about his family. Our thought and our prayers are withyou. All of us at the quarry.

February 19 at 4:49 AM



DH

Darlene Hatcher February 20 at 1:11 PM

Darrell was a special man and neighbor. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

DC

Donna Climer February 20 at 1:10 PM

Catherine, Johnny, Janet, and Serina my thoughts and prayers are with you. Allow your memories of Darrell to console you during this time. Darrell was always a joy to visit with.

CR

Carol Rami February 19 at 1:15 PM

Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Love, Bob and Carol

DG

David & Sondra Gray February 19 at 8:04 AM

So sorry to hear about Darrell. Lifting your family up in prayer.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Darrell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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