



David Harry Lemmon

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David H. Lemmon passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on September 22, 2014. David was born on February 17, 1948 in Wilmington, DE, the son of the late Harry A. and Lillian J. Lemmon.

He attended Forwood Junior High School and P.S. DuPont High School before his family moved to Lewes, Delaware. David graduated from Lewes High School in 1966. While attending Lewes High School, he played football, basketball, and baseball. David attended Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky before transferring to the University of Delaware, where he graduated with a degree in Physical Education. David enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1970 and was stationed in San Antonio, Texas; Fort Meade and Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland serving as an x-ray technician. Upon honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, he returned to Delaware and completed his education at University of Delaware.

David was a Physical Education and Health teacher at Lewes Middle School and coached the Cape Henlopen High School soccer team. He left the field of education to establish a career in the construction industry resulting in a 25-year relationship with the owners of Port Lewes as their resident manager until his death.

David was the voice, music and personality behind the deejay business of "24 Karat Sound". As a sports enthusiast, he was a fan of the Delaware Blue Hens, Philadelphia Eagles, and the Baltimore Ravens. David was a member of the Lewes American Legion Post 17 and an active member of the Delaware Seashore Parrot Head Club.

Known for his zest for life and warm heart, David will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his daughter Karinne J. Lemmon, his son, Nicholas M. Lemmon, and grandson Noah D. Lemmon. He is also survived by his sister Catherine L. Parks, niece Jessica Parks and nephew Mathew Parks of Port St. Lucie, Florida; cousins Linda Mackey Hart of Florida, Jay Mackey of Tennessee, Doss Mackey of North Carolina, and his aunt Rosemarie Mackey of Florida.



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David's family expresses their appreciation to the Port Lewes Association of Unit Owners, The Tunnell Cancer Center, Dr. Peri, and the devoted friends that were such a strong support system during this difficult time.

A celebration of Dave's life will be held on Thursday October 2, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE.

Please omit flowers. The family suggests memorial contributions in David's name to Tunnell Cancer Center. 18947 John J. Williams Highway, Rehoboth beach, DE 19958.

Please sign Dave's online guest registry at this site.

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SC

Steve Chechila posted:

Just found about your death two years ago 😞 miss you my brother as I never got to say goodbye. Will always keep a place in my heart for you and your family. We will meet again in the sky 🙌🙏

December 2 at 2:41 PM

KL

Karinne Lemmon posted:

Thank you all for the warm messages and for the little stroll down Memory Lane. I always knew my Dad was cool :) But seeing all the ways he touched so many lives is something to be proud of. Much Love to all...

October 7 at 8:00 PM

BD

Barbara And Jack Dempsey posted:

Our deepest sympathy to Dave's family at this sad time. Dave was always smiling, happy and upbeat. We know he will be greatly missed by all in the Lewes community.

October 5 at 8:00 PM

BL

Bob & Diana Lawson posted:

We are really going to miss Dave. What a great guy! Our sympathy to the family.

October 2 at 8:00 PM

LM

Leslie McDonald posted:

Dave and I taught together at Lewes Junior High. Always smiling. A good memory.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

BK

Beverly King posted:

I met Dave through the accounting firm for Port Lewes and later met my husband while dancing at Ragtops. Dave was the DJ for our wedding reception. I will always remember him looking snazzy, his great smile and wonderful personality! May you rest in peace Dave!

October 1 at 8:00 PM



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SB

Susan Bare Barto posted:

Karinne, Nick, and family...My deepest sympathies are with you all during this time. I am sending prayers to you and your family. Love you!!

October 1 at 8:00 PM

PM

Patti Lodge Millner posted:

My heartfelt sympathy & fondness reach out over the miles to David's family. I met David when we attended Forwood Jr High. I immediately had a crush on him.....who could resist that beautiful smile!:) Hoping wonderful memories of a wonderful guy will give family & friends comfort. David will be deeply missed.

October 1 at 8:00 PM

SF

Sue Fols posted:

Nick and Karinne,Your dad was a great neighbor at Port Lewes and I looked forward to seeing him each time I came down. He took care of all of us and was always happy to do so. I will truly miss seeing him zipping around in his truck. My sympathies to you and the rest of your family.Sue41 Port Lewes

September 30 at 8:00 PM

RM

Roger Morley posted:

My sincere condolences.I knew Dave from our Little League days in North Delaware and even though we were'nt in touch a lot, no matter when we saw each other at UD or in Lewes he always made me feel like we were best friends.I'm sure that was a gift that Dave shared with everyone he knew.I know he will be missed.All the best to his family and friends.Roger

September 30 at 8:00 PM

EL

Ed Lorah lii posted:

Dave was a good friend and nice to work for at Ragtops! I will miss him. Ed

September 30 at 8:00 PM



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FM

Fay Marsh posted:

I had not seen Dave in a very long time. I heard he was a DJ but I never knew how busy a man he was. My prayers & thoughts are with his family & friends. He will be missed.

September 30 at 8:00 PM

KA

Kathleen posted:

You were really a nice guy. My memories are, you were the greatest dance partner and best DJ. Lewes will never be the same. Till we meet again, keep on dancing.

September 27 at 8:00 PM

BM

Bob Mcvey posted:

Rest in Peace Coach!

September 26 at 8:00 PM

BS

Bill Stevenson posted:

Sail on, Dave

September 25 at 8:00 PM

LP

Lee Sadleir And Barry Price posted:

We will miss you but you will always be in our hearts. Barry and "Alice"

September 25 at 8:00 PM

TV

Tali & Lollie Villanueva posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. We will always remember his warm smile & enjoyed his DJing at Rag Tops & at our Parrothead functions. May he RIP.

September 24 at 8:00 PM



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SH

Sherry Hoster posted:

The world is a little less bright without you old friend. RIP.

September 24 at 8:00 PM

AS

Arline Simpson posted:

Just an old remember when fan.He had such a zest for life and his smile was infectious.My deepest sympathies to all the family. God Bless

September 24 at 8:00 PM

RS

Russell Small posted:

What a great guy. He will be missed here, welcomed there

September 24 at 8:00 PM

CP

Captain Patch posted:

Every time I saw or talked to Dave my day got a little better. Such a happy guy.

September 24 at 8:00 PM

GS

Greg & Nadine Scott posted:

Dave was so full of life and energy - we will miss seeing him at Port Lewes.

September 24 at 8:00 PM

DF

Debi Dow Fenimore posted:

I was saddened to learn of Dave's early passing. His smile and warm personality will certainly be missed by many.My thoughts and prayers to his family. Until we meet again Dave.

September 24 at 8:00 PM

KF

Kathy Ford posted:

I pray the fond memories will bring you peace and comfort. Dave will be truly missed.

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JS

Jeff And Lynda Sweetman posted:

My wife Lynda and I are deeply saddened by Dave's passing. He watched over and kept our second home in repair for nearly 20 years..We will miss him dearly.Peace

September 24 at 8:00 PM

PM

Peggy Maull posted:

Dave what a great friend. You will be greatly missed. God bless may peace be with you.God bless and prayers to your family. Peg

September 24 at 8:00 PM

DN

Diane Newton posted:

im so sorry for your loss Dave was a wonderful friend and a great guy he will truly be missed

September 24 at 8:00 PM

AM

Ann Maher posted:

You will be so missed Dave.....I am always reminded of our old volleyball days and the Zoo bar in Milford when I see a Peach Schnapps bottle. You celebrated my 21st birthday with us at The Squire.....so many great memories. Rest in Peace my friend..

September 24 at 8:00 PM

AT

Abbey F. And Tom S. posted:

Our hearts and prayers go out to Dave's family. May he rest in peace and tranquility. He will be missed by so many.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

BK

Bruce & Cathy King posted:

We will miss seeing Dave's big smile and his dog "Taylor" when he would be over at the dock. So sorry for your loss.

September 23 at 8:00 PM



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BK

Bruce & Cathy King posted:

Bruce & Cathy King has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

GS

Greg Barry And Donna Sorkin posted:

BEST wishes for someone who did much for us and for Port Lewes. His great smile and great work will be missed. There is a place in heaven for Dave. I remember when he turned 60. By now, I've been there done that. Rest in Peace.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

RS

Rick And Debbie Simms posted:

Rick and I have fond memories of Dave. Along with many of our friends we have danced the night away with him as our DJ. His energetic presence and smile will be missed by many.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

LG

Lynne Geers posted:

Dave will be missed by myself and my fellow Parrot Heads. Prayers of comfort to his family and friends. We will all feel the loss of such a dynamic personality. May God Hold You Gently in His Loving Arms.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

BM

Bob & Gloria Miller posted:

Many fond memories of David especially when he came into our place of business, Franklin Hdw. How very proud he was of both of his children.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

MD

Midge Dinatale posted:

Dave lit up a room with his beautiful smile and big personality. He was loved by many and will be dearly missed. Thoughts and prayers for his family.

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HR

Hob N Terri Rogers posted:

Many years of great times in Dave's presence. Memories we will keep forever!

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BM

Bonnie Maull posted:

KARINNE AND NICK, YOUR DAD LOVED YOU VERY MUCH AND YOU TOOK WONDERFUL CARE OF HIM THROUGH THE DIFFICULT END OF LIFE. GOD BLESS YOU. IOVE AUNT BONNIE

September 23 at 8:00 PM

CS

Cliff Stabner posted:

Condolences to his family, what a nice guy, will be missed.....

September 23 at 8:00 PM

BD

Building Supply Depot posted:

Dave was a ray of sunshine and will be deeply missed by all. Many of us here have known him for a long time...from having him as gym teacher, listening to him dj, watching him dancing and truly enjoying life. His happy smiling face will be missed. Our blessings and prayers are with you and your family.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

ML

Mick Light posted:

so sorry for your families loss dave was a nice man he will be missed

September 23 at 8:00 PM

WS

Wayne And Debbie Von Stetten posted:

Lewes has lost one of it's most well known and respected citizens....a friend to all and a smile for everyone.....rest in peace and we will miss you Wayne and Debbie

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CW

Carlie Wahl posted:

Dave always had a smile for me and in turn made me smile! He will be missed by all

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GC

Gene Campbell posted:

Your indelible smile, phenomenal personality, and profound zest for life will be sorely missed by all. To all your friends and family: Extending deepest sympathy for you in your loss. And hoping, too, that comfort and peace may come to you.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

CG

Carol & Ron Garner Sr. posted:

DEAR CATHY, KARINNE & NICK PLEASE KNOW THAT RON AND I ARE SADDENED BY DAVE'S DEATH. WE WATCHED HIS HEALTH DECLINE OVER THE LAST YEAR AND IT WAS SO DIFFICULT. WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND HOPE THAT PEACE COMES SOON. LOVE RON & CAROL

September 23 at 8:00 PM

JC

John And Peg Cross posted:

We hold you in our hearts and prayers, at this difficult time.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

JM

John Medkeff posted:

My deepest condolences to Dave's family and friends. I knew Dave from UD tailgates and always enjoyed sharing time with him over the years. He was such a great guy and I'm really going to miss him.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

MR

Marie Reed posted:

Cathy Karinne and Nick so sorry for the loss of your brother and father our prayers are with you all. Reedy and Marie Reed

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IW

Irving& Linda Walls posted:

Always a smile

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JB

Joyce Bartoli posted:

Such a kind and friendly man , always happy to devote his time to a fundraiser for those in need .
Deepest sympathies to his family, R.I.P. my friend.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

JM

John Mcquay posted:

My condolences to his family. I'll always remember him at "Ragtops" John

September 23 at 8:00 PM

DM

David Maull posted:

So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I have many fond memories of him from over the years. I'll miss seeing him at the UD football games in the fall. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

JH

J W Hocker posted:

Go rest in peace my friend! I will miss hearing your friendly laugh.

September 23 at 8:00 PM

JD

John W. Dean li posted:

Nick and Karinne, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He always had a smile on his face, and always had something positive to say regardless of the conversation. We are all better off for having known him.

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Maria Fraser posted:

Korinne and Nick, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Dave touched so many of our lives over all the years. He will truly stay in my heart and thoughts. Always remembered never forgotten. God Bless You

September 22 at 8:00 PM



Jennifer Macdougll posted:

Karinne and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that you find comfort during this difficult time.

September 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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