



Dariusz P. Sawicki

December 4, 1971 - March 19, 2005

Dariusz Sawicki, 33, of Plantsville, died Saturday March 19, 2005 in Plantsville. Born in Poland, Dariusz lived in New Britain for three years until moving to Plantsville 10 years ago. He was employed by Webster Bank in the ATM Department on Slater Road in New Britain. He was a member of the Bluffhead Bushwackers which is the CT chapter of S.A.S.S. Cowboy Shooting Club and his cowboy name is Durango HoolyGun..and that his pard' is Durango Rio; Dariusz also co-taught gun classes at Wolf's Indoor Range in Bristol. Surviving is his wife Kim Heller of Plantsville; his mother, Danuta Sawicka in Poland; a step son, Robert Garofalo of Middletown; a step daughter, Olivia Battistini of Southington; a sister and niece in Poland; and three beloved dogs, a Shepherd named Jenna and two Bulldogs named Gretta and Wilbur. Dariusz's immediate and extended families were very important to him and he will be very missed. Calling hours will be held Wednesday 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Funeral services and burial will be private. Donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Road, Newington, CT 06111 or to Connecticut Public Broadcasting CPTV, 240 New Britain Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106. Please share a memory of Dariusz with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Kim,

Thank you for sharing your HoolyGunn with me. I will get to know Dariusz through you in FFOS. It sounds as if he was a very special, kind man with a loving heart.

*Love and peace,
Karyl, mother of Arlyn*

Karyl Chastain Beal - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Kim,

It is not the distance between you and Dariusz now but the love within you. My heart felt condolences go out to you and your family.

Love,

Rich culver

Rich Culver - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Kim,

My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Please let me know if you need anything. Mel

Melissa Tremaine Stadler - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I'm very sorry for your loss Kim, I did not know Darius but i know he made you happy: I am sorry for your loss. My condolences to you, your daughter, and the dogs.

michael rico - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I was saddened to hear that Dariusz left us. I only knew him a short time through the Friday night plate shoots but I held him in high regard. He was always willing to share his knowledge, experience, and his "toys".

Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences in your loss.

Dan Carmody - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ One-Ear and I want to send our sympathy to Dariusz' family and friends. We shot together many times and enjoyed sharing this sport! Eula Nissen

Joan and Pete Carlson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ It took us a while to figured you out, and it's a shame there is no more time to enjoy you. I'm wondering who is going to eat now the extra chocolate chip cookie at lunch time :! Thank you for all the knowledge you shared with me. You'll be proud of me hearing me talking about ISO 8583 and 100 & 200 messages !

Kim - remember that Darius was part of our family, that makes you also part of it. You're not alone and God will grant you that peace.

Nancy M - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Dariusz was my brother-in-law and will be missed by all of us. We will never forget how much he loved all of his nieces and nephews, all 8 of them!! When he was with the kids, the 5 year old in him came out as well!*

Kim, we all love you so much and are here to help you through this tragic time. Take comfort in the happy times that you shared with Dariusz, there were so many of them.

To all of his friends who have posted on this site and came out last night to pay their respects, thank you, this meant more to Kim, Olivia and Robert than any of you will ever know.

Love, Sandy, Lee, Donny and Emma

Sandy Roski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *It's so sad to say goodbye to someone so young. Please know I am thinking of Durango and his family and will pray for you. Knowing that you will be together again some day will help to ease the pain. Wishing you love and peace, Miss Tate*

Miss Tate - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I've known Darius since he began his employment at Webster Bank. I remember meeting him for the first time in the Webster computer room in Bristol, CT and saying to myself how could the bank hire this long haired grungy looking hippy. I quickly came to realize his talent and passion for his job. I also found his unique personality and humor to be refreshing and inspiring. We worked on many ATM projects along the way that were both fun and rewarding. He often told me that I taught him all that he knew about ATMs. Well he taught me so much more on how to work and have fun at the same time.

I will miss you friend and you will forever be in my thoughts. I hope to see you in my dreams.

Kim, my heart goes out to you and your family. I know how much Darius treasured you. I pray that you will get through this by the strength in yourself and the support from your family and friends. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

*David Melendy
Diebold, Inc.*

David Melendy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I have know Dariusz for some time. He was more than a customer to me, he was my friend. Drum on brother, drum on...

Joe Sags - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I had the honor of knowing and working with Darius over the past five years. I considered him a friend, more than a customer. His quick wit and sense of humor made every experience a enjoyable one. He will be greatly missed

Mark Tyminski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Kim,
You are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May you gather strength from all of us that care so much about you. One day we will see that pretty smile of yours once again.

Love,
Auntie Maureen & Uncle John

Maureen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I didn't know Darius that much but I new him for his smile and he always had a smile in his face when he walked by me. You will be remember.

Angelita Rodriguez - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dariusz was my brother-in law and a good friend. I will always remember the "pig roasts" and the way he played around with his "little buddy", Justin. He will be missed. Thank you to all who have been there for Kim. She needs us now more than ever.

Kim, we all love you! Stay strong.
Love,
Cheryl

Cheryl Fliss - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I will remember the laughs we had when I began helping in the Remote Settlement Dept. in Bristol. My first impression of Dariusz was alot different than what it is today. I always felt he reminded me of one of my brothers. Being brought up with five of them you kind of get used to all those ZINGERS he threw out. I remember the stories we shared about the band my son was just beginning. He told me to encourage my son to continue because of all the fun he had playing in his band as a drummer. When I told him my son also played the drums his response was, "that's great because the drummer always gets the girls." "Great", I responded. With all the jokes aside there was a very genuine side of Dariusz that he allowed some of us to see. Although he was a perfectionist himself, he would not hesitate to compliment someone else's job well done. Thank you for that. You will be missed.

Claire Allen - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dariusz and I work together for many years, we would fight like cats and dogs, but through it all we became good friends and great partners when it came to working together on a project. Dariusz will be greatly missed by all. You will always be in my heart.

Sandy - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Darius was a co-worker for a long time. There were times when we fought, but many times when we laughed. I always knew that if I needed something, and Darius had the ability to help he always would. I will miss seeing him and laughing with him. Lunchtime was always fun. Darius always remember we will miss you. Kim - keep strong and know how much we care about you too.

Diana - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I have read many of his posts and enjoyed the dialog. We in the gun and computer community are at a loss. My prayers to your family.

John Hoss, PCT BBS, Home of the Cult of the P7.

John Hoss - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Kim and All,
I have know Dariusz for a long time! He always had the ability to make you really mad and make you belly laugh at the same time. I will miss his quick wit and smart ass mouth!!!! I hope that he has found the peace he was searching for. I take comfort in knowing that he will not ever have a bad day again. Kim, in time I hope your pain will ease and you will smile again!*

Shari

Shari LeBlanc - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *KIM ... I TOO WILL BE STANDING BEHIND YOU IN SPIRIT TO HELP HOLD YOUR HEART THROUGH THIS TOUGH TIME ...*

KELLIE & OTIS - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Kim...my heart holds yours...
and I to am standing beside you in spirit....behind you to catch you through all the smiles and tears...and wish i could ease your journey...and healing...love..ce*

ce - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Kim,
You and your family are in my heart and in my prayers. Its not in
your place to be strong. That is what friends are for. I am standing
with you in spirit holding you up..
With love
Rebecca*

Rebecca Avery - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I,m so very sorry..
Prayers be with you and yours...
Dont worry about being strong,,if Gods wants it --it shall be:*

sherry-dabulls - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Kim:

May peace, love, precious memories, and the thoughts and prayers
of family and friends help you through this most difficult time.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Angie & Oscar - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I have known Dariusz since he started going on Disaster Recovery tests with us at Webster Bank. Dariusz always brought a zeal to the job, and his unique perspective to lifes events. Over the years he became a friend.

More recently Darius started playing drums with a group of us and his wit, passion and skill were so important. Our friendship continued to blossom in this new endeavor. All of us loved Dariusz very much!

To Kim; I feel so very sorry for you and I hope that you can eventually find joy in your life again someday.

Chuck Brame - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Kim, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers....

LeeAnn Armstrong and Ozzie
BDW

Lee Ann Armstrong - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ My deepest condolences to the Sawicki family. I had the pleasure of working with Dariusz at Webster Bank; please know my prayers, thoughts and deepest sympathy to Kim and all of Dariusz' family are with you during this time of sorrow.

God Bless-
Laurie

Laurie Greco - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Darius and I were the new kids on the block when we both started working at Webster Bank's ATM Dept. I recognized right away his sense of humor and dry impeccable wit.
That is what I will remember, Peace out dude.
My condolences to Kim & family, you always will be part of the ATM family.*

Nancy Bohas - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *I was saddend by the news of Dariusz death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Constance Charland - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *You will be missed! Our condolences to Kim and your babies.*

Agnes and Sadie - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Kim,
my deepest condolences in this hard time.God bless you.
Suse & Lulu*

Suse & Lulu - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Kim,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers
SANDY BDW*

sandy with reba and romeo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“*Durango Hoolygun was well known to us at our LCL cowboy matches. He shot on the posse that I ran many times. He was definately a man who knew how to "stir the pot" as we say, but that was the character he portrayed as an old west cowboy. He was one of the hardest workers, and was always ready to lend a hand to those who needed help. As a range officer,I was always at ease when Durango stepped up to the line. He always knew exactly what had to be done, he always did it safely, and more times than not, he would be on top of the score sheet. We will miss him. Ruby and I want to extend to his family and friends our deepest condolences, and may he rest in peace.*

Grizzly Skinner & Ruby Elda

Robert M. Cambio - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BE

“*I am truly sorry to hear about Dariusz. He will surly be missed. It seemed he was always early coming to our matches and was always looking to lend a hand. Rest in Peace Pardner. Happy Trails*

Bill English - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SU

“*Kim,*

Words cannot express how sad and tragic this is. Sending all our love and thoughts and prayers to you.

With deepest sympathies.

Sue/Sumo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *DURANGO YOU WILL BE MISSED.YOU WERE PART OF OUR FAMILY AND WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.*

MR MRS GEORGE M BEEBE - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Kim,*

My heart hurts for you, my thoughts are with you, and the only words i can say to hopefully offer you some peace is that your friends are with you!! im honored to call you a friend!! may you find peace. david

Webmaster- Bulldogsworld.com - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Kim & family...i am so very sorry for your loss, my heart is broken for you. Dariusz..thank you for loving Luigi as much as you did, your "little boy" will always be loved & well taken care of. rest in peace.Kim, we are here for you always. love carrie, mike, vito & luigi*

carrie decristofaro - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

I.

“ *Durango was a good pard, I will always remember his whit and his constant joking. SASS has lost a true cowboy. Although I didn't know his family, I like to think that all of us cowboys and cowgirls were his extended family. Rest in peace pard, ride the trails till we meet again. I.Dubya*

I.W.Killum - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Kim -
You have brought such love and strength to me in my life. I said it before and I will say it again - I don't know where I would have been without you and your friendship. Please know that you can count on us for anything - I wish I could be there with you right now. I am in spirit.
Love and Hugs -
Kris*

Kris Richardson Raimo - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Durango was well known by all the Lincoln County Law Men, he made it a point to bring a smile to the faces of everyone he met. Durango, his good friend Rio and I shared some good times around many of campfires; I enjoyed his dry yet sometimes taunting humor. May he Rest in peace, may God bless his family and friends, until we meet again pard, you will be sorely missed.
Your friend
Doc Hunter and Dusty Lace*

Doc Hunter - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Kim, family and friends of Dariusz, I am so sorry for your tragic loss. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. a fellow bulldogger*

Kelly M - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We met D as I called him a few years ago at a gun show. He always had a smile on his face and spoke of the many things that he loved in life. His lovely wife Kim, all of his pets, and his special love for HK guns. We are so glad that we had the opportunity to have him as our friend. He helped us at each of the shows we went to in the Mass area. Always there for us from the beginning to the end. His sense of humor, caring personality, and true friendship is one that we will never forget.

Kim,
Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can do anything for you. Know that we are here for you in whatever you may need. Our prayers are with you and your family. We will miss Dariusz so much.

Love Mike and Tammy Woodward

Mike&Tammy Woodward - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Kim and family I am so sorry for your tragedy. We never know what lives will cross, or what path our lives will take. While we believe we control so much, we have to understand ... we control very little. Although your life has changed, your sadness will pass. All of you will be ok, because you have to ... you have no choice. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Be well.

~Pam Scherzer

Pam Scherzer - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Dariusz -your smile and sense of humor will always be in my heart. May you rest in peace.

Angelica Jandreau - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Kim,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I had the privilege of working with Dariusz for almost 7 years, and miss him terribly. His sense of humor matched mine in so many ways - it's hard to believe I won't get a chance to see him anymore.

I know my life will be forever changed in a good way for having been fortunate enough to know him.

Carolyn Whyte - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ KIM,

*So verry sorry for your loss.I will keep you in my prayers.
Kate BDW*

Kate Perry - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I only knew Darius for about 2 years or so when I worked in the atm department in Bristol. Everytime I walked by his desk he would always make me smile and laugh. He was a great man who will be missed and my heart goes out to his family.*

Gail Strumpf - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I met Darius when he showed up at one of our Machinegun shoots at Camp David, Eden, VT several summers ago.

He was instantly willing and eager to help out and have a good time with us. He was one of those guys who was always the first there and the last to leave and he was a pleasure to have in our crew.

From his friendly and helpful demeanor on the line to his donating time and ammo to let the kids have a run on the '33 he was truly a valued asset to our club and events. He came to every shoot after that and always wore a smile.

I'll always remember fondly our times around the campfire. Good conversations over a beer or two after a great day of shooting.

Darius my friend, there will always be a line position saved for you in Eden.

We will miss you brother.

Josh Mitchell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I have only known Dariusz since 2001 when I began working in Webster Bank's ATM Department. I found him to be an extremely smart, persistent and funny person. I pray that his soul is at peace; my condolences to his family.

Rhonda Gatling - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ I've only known Dariusz for a little over a year. He had a great sense of humor and always made you smile. He will be missed.

Nancy Diaz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I can only say Dariusz or as he was known to us cowboys, Durango Hoolygun always had a big smile on his face and chipped right in to help out during our many shooting matches. He always was a lot of fun to be with on our posses' and made sure he did his part to make everything run smooth he exemplified the cowboy spirit. He will be sorely missed by all of the Single Action Shooting Society members here in New England. May he be out on permanent posse with his maker.

Durango Hoolygun, my friend, may the wind always be at your back and the fields always green ahead.

Turquoise Bill

SASS # 39118

Bluffhead Bushwacker #24

Bill Semplice - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM