



## David B. Lickwar

December 27, 1950 - November 2, 2008

David B. Lickwar, 57, of Plainville, husband of Karen Resler Lickwar, passed away peacefully, Sunday November 2, 2008 at his home with his family by his side. A native and longtime New Britain resident, he moved to Arizona for 8 years, returning to Plainville this past June. A graduate of Pulaski High School in 1969, he attended CCSU. Dave was employed by First National Supermarkets and Stop & Shop for over 20 years and worked at the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office for 8 years, retiring in 2008.

Besides his wife Karen, he leaves a son, David Marc Lickwar and his partner Steven Rentz of Washington, D.C.; a daughter, Samantha Tierpack and her husband Kevin of New Britain; a step-daughter, Lynnzie Resler of San Antonio, TX; two brothers, Deacon Carl Lickwar and his wife Nancy of South Windsor and Paul Lickwar and his wife Kathie of Plainville; two sisters, Patricia Eshoo and her husband Paul of Kensington and Eleanor Hayes of Barrington, RI; two granddaughters, Liza Kathryn Tierpack of New Britain and Payge Arwyn Gallagher of San Antonio; several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday November 8, 2008 10 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 1755 Stanley Street, New Britain. Calling hours are Friday evening 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Britain Salvation Army, 78 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory or

note of sympathy by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Many years ago I noticed my mother, Karen, was beginning to give me my space. I was thankful, yet curious what could be going on in her life to cause this. She seemed happy, much more happy than I had seen her for 18 years. She told me of a man whom she had met named Dave. She was almost tickled when she would say his name.

When given the opportunity to meet Dave I noticed something that set him apart from anyone I have ever met. He was incredibly sharp, witty, to the point, and independent. Dave was stern, yet surprisingly sensitive. He was a mild mannered and challenging. For eight years I was constantly on my toes to keep up with his multi-faceted personality. Dave was and always will be a one of a kind complex soul.

Dave truly made my mother's life have a greater purpose. She was able to do things she never thought were possible thanks to the love and compassion of Dave.

My daughter, Payge, had the great honor of having Dave be her Grandpa. He was a prime example for a male role model. Payge loved Dave so much, but now understands that Grandpa is up in Heaven with Elvis eating pancakes.

Dave has touched so many people it is impossible to put down into words. I am ever grateful that I was one of fortunate ones who got to know him on a more personal level. He will forever be in our hearts and will be missed.

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Lynnzie Resler - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ When they met you knew the love between them by the way Karen's face would light up when talking about Dave ,how kind and sensitive to her feelings he was. He made her feel special with little gifts,cards and open communication. She would always say he is such a Good Man. Dave loved to cook and made great cream puffs . He was straight forward,so you always knew what he thought. Most of all he made Karen happy and was a Good Man.

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**Janelle** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My sympathy goes out to all of you. It's been so long since I have seen David. I think it was with my Mom, Stasia. Uncle Joe speaks of David so often and we were all saddened by his disease. We are back in Florida, so we are not able to express these thoughts in person. Again, sympathy goes out to all of you. Love, Marilyn Lickwar Falusi.

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**Marilyn Lickwar Falusi** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Karen, David Marc and Samantha,  
I was so sorry to hear about David's death. He certainly fought to battle his illness and showed great courage.  
I'm glad he was able to come back to Ct. and have an opportunity to spend time with family and friends. I'm also glad I was able to see him at some family functions.  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

love,  
denise

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**Denise Isaac** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OR

“ *Dave was my bud. We were both born on decemember 27th. Dave was always happy, had a smile on his face and could tell a really good joke. We love you dave and karen remember we are here for you any time. Love forever dave. olivia, joe and andrew*

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**olivia rlopez** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *To all who loved him, I express my deepest sympathies and pray that David is now resting peacefully.*

*Mark Rocha*

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**Mark Rocha** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Samantha, David Marc and Sandy, John and I send our deepest sympathy to all of you. We heard how devoted you were to Dave and how you made his return to home and his last days so comforting and memorable. We will always remember Dave as the smiling, happy person who so loved his family and most of all his children. Kathy and John's Branford friends*

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**John and Gerry Nicholson** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *David, I'm so sorry to read of the loss of your father. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Kristen Zdankiewicz Martin** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *What a wonderful man Dave was, he smiled always and was so thoughtful. We are so sorry we could not come. I remember helping him get Karen's ring size for her engagement ring. He was so sweet. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Red & Paula Carder** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *David, Sam and family, I just wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. In such a tough time I just wanted to reach out to you.*  
*Love Always,*  
*Tiff*

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**Tiffany Rossignol Aust** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *For those of us who worked with Dave at the Sheriff's Dept, it is a tremendous loss. Over the years we had a great friendship with he and Karen. Dave had a great repore with people. We have a group of friends, all of us worked together at one facility or another. We then started having get togethers every other month at each others homes. I'm sure you will hear from them as well. We will miss Dave's smile, laughter,and sense of humor. He was a friend you could count on. He will be missed, but not ever forgotton. Our thoughts and prayers to Karen, the children, grandchildren, and his siblings. God Bless and be with you in this time of need.*

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**Loretta and Jack Seyler** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I'm going to miss you,you were a great friend,Karen also.I know you are with the Lord,save a spot for me Love you and Karen much*  
*Marge*

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**Marge&Dennis Fisher** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ David my thoughts are with u and your family. Please accept my condolenses from me and my partner. I love u

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**Kara Douglas** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My deepest sympathies to Karen and to David's family. He sounds like he was a wonderful man and will be dearly missed. What a wonderful smile he had. May God be with you all.

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**Margaret Pohlman** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dave was such a wonderful husband & friend. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone he touched in his life. He had found his sole mate and life was so good for Dave & Karen. My heart aches for my dear friend Karen, his beloved wife and his family. May you find peace in those memories that you cherish most.

*God Bless you all*

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**Lori Holmquist** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We'll miss you, Uncle Dave. We can't begin to tell you how much we appreciated your advice, and all the great times we had! We'll always remember our lunch at "The 99". And we're very thankful you were there to see us at our wedding! Bless you...rest in peace.

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**Bruce & Kathleen McClure** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM