



David E. Saur

November 9, 1942 - March 20, 2024

David E. Saur, aged 81, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at his residence in Fort Payne, Alabama. He was born on November 9, 1942, in Sterling, Illinois, to the late Gail Saur and Florence Carrier Saur. David earned a degree in Industrial Engineering from Auburn University and then proudly served 5 years in the United States Army. He, then dedicated 29 years of service to U.S. Steel in Birmingham before his well-deserved retirement. David had a profound love for the outdoors, particularly sailing and fishing, which he joyously shared with his daughters and grandchildren. He was known for his kindness, selflessness, and unwavering love for his family, who affectionately called him "Poppy."

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at Wilson Funeral Home, followed by interment at Mt. Herman Cemetery. The family will be available to receive friends from 10 a.m. until the start of the service at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to Smile-A-Mile or A-Team Ministries.

David is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 54 years, Sharon Stout Saur, his daughters Robin Murphy (Ron) and Lisa Cunningham (Patrick), his cherished grandchildren Katie Murphy, Ryan Murphy, Cara Murphy, Sam Cunningham, Luke Cunningham, and Zac Cunningham, as well as his sister Janice Gleason (Cliff).

The arrangements are entrusted to Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Herman Cemetery

1027 County Road 835
Fort Payne, AL 35968

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sharon, Robin, Lisa, and family~~~I am so sorry to get word of David's passing. My heart aches for each of suffering his loss. Please know that prayers are lifted for Peace, comfort, and understanding. Sharon, you , David, Robin, and Lisa mean so much to our family. We love you. Jack and I both send our love, always. “I have called you by your name; You are mine. I will be with you. 🙏
Isaiah 43 :1-2~~~David heard his name.

Sharon and Jack Rutledge - March 21, 2024 at 03:53 PM

SM

To Sharon,Robin,Lisa and family. I am so sorry to just hear about David. So many memories of our times together over many years . Tom and I send our prayers and love to all of you. We wish we could have come see you. Our prayers are with you.
Love Tom and Sharon Myers

Sharon and Tom Myers - March 22, 2024 at 08:12 AM

DP

“ Thinking of all of you at this time of loss. Be strong and God bless.

Douglas Palmer - March 21, 2024 at 03:15 PM

JM

“ Janice, Clif, Doug, Joel, Meredith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David E. Saur.

Janice, Clif, Doug, Joel, Meredith - March 21, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David E. Saur.*



March 21, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *Sympathy and Prayers for this family.*

Carol King Tipton - March 20, 2024 at 11:43 PM



“ *When I was a little girl my Poppy would take me out on his dock and we would sit in camping chairs and fish all day. He had a minnow trap for bait and pulling up the little cage to see how many we got was always my favorite part, I loved looking at all of the different little fish. That time I spent on the water with him was one of the things that led me to have such an intense passion for the outdoors and marine biology. I will always remember and cherish the times I had with my Poppy, and will always be grateful for the ways that he enriched my life.*

Katie Murphy - March 20, 2024 at 10:27 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed being around Sharon and David. They were both nice to me and we had fun. I know y'all will miss David. Y'all will be in my thoughts as you go through this sad time.
Linda Small*

Linda Small - March 21, 2024 at 09:50 AM