



# David R Lathbury

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**D**avid R. Lathbury, 56 passed gently from this life surrounded by his loving family at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital after a long battle with a prolonged illness. He married his sweetheart Paula, on February 3, 1978. He loved to go camping, hunting and boating, but his favorite time were with his beloved grandchildren.

He is preceded by his mother, Joyce Bailey Lathbury; and a brother: John Lathbury

He is survived by his wife, Paula Viehman Lathbury, and his father, John Lathbury. In addition, his beloved daughter: Tracey Cannon(Emery) of Georgetown and son, Jamey Lathbury of Ellendale. He has four surviving siblings: Carol Givens (Gary) of Millsboro; Belinda Pusey (James) of Laurel; James Lathbury of Ellendale; and Michael Lathbury of Dagsboro. His beloved grandchildren are: Alexis; Morgan; Makenzie; Trevor; and Makayla. In addition, he leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews and extended family members and many friends.

A viewing and visitation will be held Tuesday, September 5, 2017 from 4:00pm till 6:00pm with remarks at 5:30 is planned. The viewing will be held at Watson Funeral Home, in Millsboro. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St, New York, NY 10016 or the Lupus Foundation of America Inc., 2121 K. Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20037-1830.

Electronic condolences may be made via [www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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RE

**Roy And Barb Evans** lit a candle in honor of David.

Roy and I are sending our love and prayers.

September 4 at 8:00 PM



TM

**Tammy Evans Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of David.

I am so sorry. I wish I had known. Paula my heart goes out to you. Little Dave was a great guy. I know how much you guys loved each other.. Give the family my love. I just don't know what to say. It's said a lot but he is in a better place with no pain. It will be better to think of that saying a lot later. God bless you all. He was loved on our side too. Always remember that. 😞😞

September 4 at 8:00 PM



ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** lit a candle in honor of David.

A Sentimental Thoughts was ordered on September 5, 2017

September 4 at 8:00 PM



BW

**Beverly Wells** lit a candle in honor of David.

I am so sorry for your loss Paula and uncle Johnny. David isnt suffering anymore and I pray that you can find your peace in the Lord. David was always pleasant whenever i saw him and always had a smile on his face... you will be missed

September 4 at 8:00 PM



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EL

**Elaine Lambert** lit a candle in honor of David.

I wanted to express my heartfelt condolences to all of David's family. For right now, there's no detour around grief, no shortcut through mourning. However, 2 Cor.4:7 says that God can give us, "... power beyond what is normal ", to go from one day to the next. This does not mean that we no longer cry, or that we forget. It means we recover. We recover because of our hope. Jesus Christ talked about our hope in John 5:28 which says, "... all those in the memorial tomb will hear his voice and come out ". Jesus was referring to the resurrection. That is our amazing hope! The Bible likens our hope to an anchor. Just like an anchor stabilizes a ship, our hope stabilizes us and keeps us from drowning in overwhelming sadness. 2 Cor.1:3 describes our Creator as, "... the God of all comfort ". One way that God comforts us is by moving people who care about us to give us words of encouragement that we need to hear. May the God of comfort be your comfort now, during this time of sorrow. For the Bible's answers to life's big questions please visit JW.org.

September 3 at 8:00 PM





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