



## David Lyle Darst

November 10, 1943 - December 19, 2025

David Lyle Darst

of Huntington, WV, passed away on December 19, 2025 at the age of Eighty Two years, One month and Nine days. He was born on November 10, 1943 to the late Opal Mae Darst and Franz Darst and is also preceded in death by three siblings, Mary Payne, Anthony Darst and Marjorie Gillispie.

David was a proud U.S. Army veteran serving in Germany. He also participated in boxing during his military service. He spent time stationed at Fort Dixon, NJ. David received a National Defense Service Medal and was honorably discharged from the military. After his military service, he became a boiler maker and spent much time traveling to various states. In 2015, David made the decision to surrender fully to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He had a passion for the poor, loved his children endlessly and had a heart for people in general. In his spare time, David enjoyed training horses, hiking and even participated in the hobby of scuba diving.

Those left to cherish his memory include his beloved children, Angela Dawn Darst, David Lyle Darst II, and Michael Eugene Facemire; four siblings, Franz "Ducky" (Patty) Darst, Paul (Mary) Darst, Thomas Darst, Ida Mae Darst and a host of grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 30th, 2025 at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV. Interment will immediately follow at Baylous Cemetery, Salt Rock, WV. Visitation will be 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 30th, 2025 at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home,

Huntington, WV. The family also wishes to express a special thank you to the staff at Huntington Health and Rehab for their care of David. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com](http://www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home  
924 20th Street  
Huntington, WV 25703

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of David Lyle Darst, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.  
You will not be forgotten...*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, David Lyle Darst, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - December 24, 2025 at 01:19 PM