



David Allen "Dave" Lenz

August 24, 1965 - March 9, 2025

David Allen "Dave" Lenz, 59, of New Castle, passed away on Sunday afternoon, March 9, 2025, at IU Health University Hospital surrounded by his loved ones. Since 2005, Dave fought a long battle with lung cancer. At the end of February, he was diagnosed with acute leukemia. After the first round of treatment, he not only contracted pneumonia but a fatal case of sepsis. He left this world a fighter.

Dave was born on August 24, 1965 in New Castle, Indiana, a son of the late Irvin Jacob "Pete" Lenz Sr., and Betty Louise (Alderson) Lenz.

Dave loved his job as a jailer at the Henry County Sheriff's Office, where he retired in 2005. He was known to treat everyone with respect and kindness, no matter their circumstances.

Dave was a ray of sunshine to all who knew him. Never knowing a stranger, he went through life with a smile on his face and a joke on standby. His love for God, family, and friends kept him going. Dave was always authentically himself, and his legacy will live on through the memories and lessons he gave everyone.

Those left to cherish Dave's memory include his loving wife of 35 years, Tammy Lenz; his daughters, Hailey Lenz of New Castle and Elizabeth Lenz

(Companion: Paul Kissick) of Greenfield; his best bud, his Australian Shepherd, Frehley; two sisters, Patricia (Rev. Henry) Weaver of New Castle and Linda Boling of New Castle; a brother, Robert "Bobby" (wife: Cynthia) Lenz of New Castle; a sister-in-law, Rebecca Lenz of New Castle; his nieces and nephews, Sonia (Ray) Smith, Karen (Andy) Edwards, Kimberly Wurtz, Lonnie (Laura) Boling, Jeremy (Cheryl) Boling, Chad (Christina) Lenz, Leslie Lenz, Tiffany (Jason) Owens, Misty (Quinton) Watson, and Chasity (Tim) Durick, and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by two brothers, Irvin Jacob Lenz Jr., and Victor Joseph "Joey" Lenz; his in-laws, Dale and Evelyn Amonett; and two brothers-in-law, Roger Amonett and Jackie Sutherland.

In honor of Dave and his love of superheroes, please feel free to wear his favorite color green or even superhero attire to his visitation and service.

A service to celebrate Dave's life will be held at 7:00 pm Monday, March 17, 2025, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Henry Weaver officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5:00 pm until the time of the service on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the funeral home to assist the family with expenses by Clicking Here (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/>).

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of David Allen "Dave" Lenz.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - March 17, 2025 at 02:12 PM

TI

“ Love you Uncle Dave



Tiffany - March 17, 2025 at 08:46 AM

JA

“ *Jim and Starla Amonett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Allen "Dave" Lenz.*



Jim and Starla Amonett - March 15, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SJ

“ Samantha Orr, Christopher, & Jaxon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Allen "Dave" Lenz.



Samantha Orr, Christopher, & Jaxon - March 14, 2025 at 05:41 PM

MB

“ I loved our conversations, and your funny post's, You sure knew how to make your friends laugh, You gave me such good advice, and thank you for being my dear,sweet friend.
You were one of a kind my friend, You knew I was a book worm & I thank you for all the book's that you've given me , I will cherish them alway's.

Melissa Bolander - March 12, 2025 at 10:52 PM



“ I will always miss you Please give mama junior and daddy.A great big hug from me and don't forget uncle Lloyd I love you Oh so much But baby brother.
I will miss you My heart is breaking thinking I will never Spend time with you again and hear your laughter Just remember how much I love you Can I hope?I did all I could for you See your mama soon love you

Linda Boling - March 12, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ Linda Boling sent a virtual gift in memory of David Lenz



Linda Boling - March 12, 2025 at 09:28 PM

LB

“ I love you, Dearly my baby brother. And I will miss you daily , Miss your shining And all the laughter you brought with it And the way it was listened to me with Are late night talks and made me feel better and the way I've always listened to you. Made you feel we were pair. Weren't we? I love you and my heart is breaking. But I have to let you go, but I know you're in a better place. And please give mama hug for me. I miss her so much you did now you get to spend time with her again. And I'm so jealous.Love you.
Give everybody a hug for me until we meet again



Linda Boling - March 12, 2025 at 09:26 PM

LB

“ Linda Boling lit a candle in memory of David Lenz



Linda Boling - March 12, 2025 at 09:22 PM

RC

“ Seeing this obituary today broke my heart. Dave was a big part of my childhood 😭 My sister Deloris and him were friends when they were in their teens, and she let me tag along to Osborne Park to hang out with Dave and all their friends. I love how Dave would carry his boombox and wear his great hats to the park. I thought Dave was the coolest guy in the world! Still do! When I would run into him, he would always take time to ask about family, and he genuinely wanted to know. The world has lost a great listener who always uplifted your spirits with caring words and a warm inviting smile 😊 My condolences to Tammy and the girls. Dave will never be forgotten ❤️🙏

Rita (Ferrell) Crider - March 12, 2025 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ Deborah R. Fischer lit a candle in memory of David Lenz



Deborah R. Fischer - March 12, 2025 at 03:32 PM



“ Dave and I met in grade school, We lost contact due to Life challenges and reconnected 4 years ago. He was always a true friend/brother



Jessie Creselious - March 12, 2025 at 10:59 AM

EL

“ *Dad was the best person in every situation. He made everyone feel loved and accepted for who they were, something I hope to do as well. The world is a much darker place without him.*



Elizabeth - March 12, 2025 at 09:17 AM

SS

“ *Laughter is the best medicine in life, Dave sure spread that around, leaving a smile or hardy chuckle on everyone's soul. May God comfort you all through these sad days. Sending prayers and love.*



Sheila Stigall - March 12, 2025 at 07:35 AM

MV

“ *Dave, I will miss all the bantering for sure. And all the invitations to the blanket fort that I never accepted. And all the knowledge you provided when I had questions. Rest easy my old friend. I know how you loved your wife and kids, it was very obvious. And your humor, even when we were kids, will be missed by all!*



Michelle Vaughn - March 12, 2025 at 04:39 AM

HB

As my daughters have said multiple times how great their dad was as a dad. I just want to say how great of a husband he was for the last 35 years I just wish I had 35 more

Honey bear - March 12, 2025 at 07:32 PM