



David Welk DuBois

August 28, 2024

David Welk DuBois, age 85, a longtime resident of Pittsgrove Township, NJ passed away on Wednesday, August 28, 2024. Born in Salem City, NJ in 1939, he was raised on a farm with his family of four: his father and mother, Lawrence G. and Mary L. DuBois and his sister Elizabeth Brown. He was a 1957 graduate of Bridgeton High School in NJ and a 1961 graduate of the University of New Mexico where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Anthropology and Archaeology and also received fifteen plus credits towards his Masters Degree. David taught at the Upper Pittsgrove Schools in NJ for 31 years.

David enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. He collected Indian artifacts and took great interest of the Ancestral Puebloans of Chaco Canyon in New Mexico. He loved antique cars, tractors, motorcycles, Corvettes and old coins.

David is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Betty Jean DuBois of Pittsgrove Township, NJ; his son Dave W. DuBois and his wife Christy DuBois; and his two grandsons Joel and Broc DuBois.

Services will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at the Olivet Church, 933 Centerton Road, Pittsgrove, NJ 08318. Family and friends may gather for the viewing starting at 10 AM leading to the funeral service at 11 AM. Burial

will follow the service at the Olivet Cemetery in Pittsgrove, NJ. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in David's memory to the American Stroke Association by going to www.stroke.org.

www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Olivet Cemetery

933 Centerton Road
Pittsgrove, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Olivet Church
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Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Greatest teacher who ever stepped foot in a classroom ! Just a really interesting guy in every aspect ! Such a loss. RIP Mr. DuBois . Thanks for the great memories.*



Mark Reed - September 27, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JP

“ *I was one of his students a long, long, time ago. I remember his cool Corvette and what a great teacher he was. My condolences to the family.*

Joyce Eller Padela - September 05, 2024 at 08:58 PM

MW

“ *I knew David DuBois for approximately 64 years. When he dated Betty, my sister, I was 5 years old. I loved his visits , I use to greet him to our home with joy, laughter and love. He was a great person. As I grew up, I enjoyed camping, visiting Anizani ruins at Chaco Canyon , Mesa Verde , etc. He taught me how to recognize buried ruins. Around the camp fire he taught me history and how to think outside the box regarding our universe. He was always our number one guest, welcomed to our mountain home after I got married, to Larry Woodcock. Larry and Dave shared common interests such target shooting. As time went by , it became hard to keep in touch . We would talk only by phone . We have so many memories. David Sr will be missed, our life will not be the same.*

Melissa Woodcock - August 31, 2024 at 11:43 PM

MW

Thelma Nilchee (Betty's older sister) says she remember David Sr for his kindness. David always help Warren Nilchee (our father),around the house. He also helped him on the Navaho (Dine') Rez . Gathered wood for the camp fire, etc.

Melissa Woodcock - September 02, 2024 at 03:58 PM

MW

Mary Nilchee (Betty's other sister) remembers David Sr for correcting her term paper for grammar, punctuations,etc. She also remembers David patching is blue jeans instead of buying new ones. David was so frugal for a rich guy.

Melissa Woodcock - September 02, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CE

“ *I remember Mr. DUBOIS from early years from the new Upperpittsgrove School. I also remember him as a quiet and layed back person. I always wanted for a teacher 6th grade, but wasn't fortunate to get him for a teacher. I graduated Upperpittsgrove 8th grade in June 1966. I would often see his wife at the Elmer IGA. I send my condolences to the family!*

Carol Trull Eisenbrey - August 31, 2024 at 01:58 PM