



Durrell Lamont Dashiell

August 22, 1963 - April 22, 2019

The Obituary

Durrell Lamont Dashiell, a resident of Salisbury, Maryland, was born on August 22, 1963, in West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For most of his life, Durrell resided with, and was greatly loved by, his great Aunt and Uncle, Margaret “Liz” and Charles Fountain and their family. He departed this life at the age of fifty-five (55) on Monday, April 22, 2019, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland.

Durrell received his formal education in the public schools of Wicomico County and graduated in the class of 1981 from Parkside High School. He also received a Certificate of Completion in Auto Mechanics from the (former) Vocational Technical Center. At the time of his passing, Durrell was employed by the Wicomico County Roads Division.

He was formerly employed by the Campbell Soup Company, Lumber 84, and Delaware Elevator. Durrell and his loving life partner, Shala Kessel, were the proud parents of two sons, Gavon and Deakon, whom he dearly loved and cherished. Durrell had a love of cars, drag strip racing competitions and “Cruisin” in Ocean City, Maryland. He took pride in his Navy Blue 1969 Chevy Camaro and his Red 1994, 5-speed Mustang. Durrell also loved the Baltimore Orioles and Delmarva Shore Birds, fishing, and the Philadelphia Eagles. His love of baseball, and in particular, the position of short stop, earned him a “Distinguished Sports Award” at Parkside High School. That award continues

to be hung at Parkside. Durrell's favorite sayings - "Hey Baby", "What's happening?" will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Durrell was preceded in death by his father, William "Billy" Royal, his brother, Junnon Hardy, grandparents, Elmer and Agnes Dashiell and grandmother, Marjorie "Margie" Holbrook, as well as a special great Aunt and Uncle, Margaret "Liz" and Charles Fountain.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his life partner, Shala Kessel and their two sons, Gavon Dashiell and Deakon Dashiell, all of Salisbury, Maryland; parents Brenda (Bender) Hardy of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a longtime special friend, Jerry Jackson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted

The Family

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

BP - May 30, 2019 at 01:31 PM

VM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. While words fail to capture the pain of losing a loved one, we look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the joy of having our heavenly Father return your dear one to you. Please read Isaiah 25:8 and Revelation 21:3, 4 for comfort. Our dear Father Jehovah is always there to comfort you through this difficult time.

Valerie Maeberry - May 11, 2019 at 02:42 PM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God's intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God's word.

Artina - May 04, 2019 at 02:05 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - April 29, 2019 at 08:35 AM

SK

“ I would like to send my deepest thoughts and prayers to Durrell's family. The world lost a wonderful man the day he was taken from us to meet his maker. He will be so missed. I meet Durrell through my husband James Keyser whom worked with him at the county. Everyday when I would pick James up from work Durrell always made a point to come speak with me at the car before we left to head home, I never in a million years thought that when I spoke with him on Monday afternoon it would be the last time I would get to see or speak with him, I am just thankful I had that opportunity that day. After getting to know Durrell more and more I actually started referring to him as my work dad and calling him POP. His friendship was a blessing because if you had him as a friend there was nothing he wouldn't do for you. My heart has been broken into a million pieces the day I heard he had passed and it leaves me wondering why all the good ones are always taken, but now I know he is up above watching down on all of us. I am so thankful to have met such a sweet, wonderful, whole-hearted and compassionate a\\man and he will never be forgotten and will remain in hearts forever. RIP Durrell we love you and miss you dearly. Love, Sheila & James Keyser

sheila Keyser - April 25, 2019 at 02:35 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Times like this are so difficult to deal with as we mourn those we love. May you find some comfort in the promises Almighty God gives us in His Word, the Bible (Hebrews 4:12). One outstanding promise He gives is that one day his only-begotten son, Jesus Christ has been given the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). Jesus showed he could and would do this when on earth he raised a dear friend from death (John 11:43, 44). Death is an enemy even to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is why He is going to have death removed forever along with other things that cause mankind pain and suffering (Revelation 21:3, 4). Keep that real hope alive and it will strengthen you in the days ahead! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - April 25, 2019 at 12:30 PM