



David & Rita Jennings

September 17, 2015

DAVID AND RITA RUTHERFORD JENNINGS

David and Rita Rutherford Jennings, ages 62 and 64, were called home to be with the Lord together on September 17, 2015 during a motorcycle accident.

They are survived by their children, Stacy and Nick Rollison, Amy and Bob Klim, and Jessica and Jeremiah Raub; four grandchildren, Jesse David, Nicholas, Laura, and Matt; Dave's mother, Laura Jennings; Rita's parents, Raymond and Alta Rutherford; Dave's siblings, Homer and Carol Jennings, Nancy and Ed Lindsey, and Tom and Sue Jennings; Rita's siblings, Sandy and Scott Glemby, Ann Pierce, John and Jackie Rutherford, James Rutherford; Dave's sister-in-law, Carolyn Jennings; and numerous nieces, nephews, dear friends, and church family. They are predeceased by Dave's father, Maurice Jennings, Dave's brother, Wayne Jennings, precious great niece, Megan Thomas.

They were faithful members of the South New Milford Baptist Church, involved in so many different activities, Soulfire band, Awana, softball, volley ball, Sunday School teachers, and willing, smiling helping hands, where ever they were needed.

Dave and Rita enjoyed adventure, snowmobiling, horseback riding, camping at the pond, and riding their motorcycle. They were an excellent team, Dave would hunt and Rita would cook the game for dinner.

They loved their family dearly, especially spending time with their grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Dave and Rita were secure in their faith in Jesus Christ and lived their lives to honor and glorify Him. "When we were born, we were crying and our families were smiling. When we passed, we were smiling and our families are crying." A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at the South New Milford Baptist Church. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 on Tuesday at the church. Should friends so desire, expressions of sympathy may take the form of a donation to the South New Milford Baptist Church, 2967 Harford Fair Road, New Milford, PA 18834. Arrangements are under the direction of the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

South New Milford Baptist Church
2967 Harford Road
New Milford, PA 18834

Visitation

SEP **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

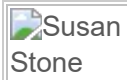
South New Milford Baptist Church
2967 Harford Road
New Milford, PA 18834

Service

SEP **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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2967 Harford Road
New Milford, PA 18834

Tribute Wall



“ *Love and prayers .*

Susan Stone - September 24, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *Barbara Birtch lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Barbara Birtch - September 23, 2015 at 07:56 AM

BG

“ *We were so blessed to have gotten to know Dave and Rita and call them friends. They are the kindest people and just loved God in all they did. They will both be greatly missed.*



Brian & Amy Goff - September 22, 2015 at 11:24 PM

DP

“ *Dave Peterman lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



dave peterman - September 22, 2015 at 10:25 PM

SW

“ Prayers for the family not only tonight and tomorrow but each day after. Praying that God will wrap you loving arms around you and that you will be constantly reminded that "He will never leave you nor forsake you. Sara & Bill Wilbur

Sara Wilbur - September 22, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David & Rita Jennings.



September 22, 2015 at 03:27 PM

HM

“ Great Memories of watching Dave play drums - he so enjoyed playing and bringing glory to God - his smile was infectious and he loved to see others rejoice through their music - what a blessing he was to so many - praying, praying for you all - heartbroken with you but rejoicing in our Saviors comfort.

heidi mitchell - September 22, 2015 at 12:58 PM

TW

“ Troy And Wen Warner lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Troy and Wen Warner - September 22, 2015 at 08:07 AM

I'd rather you hurt my feelings with the truth than disrespect me with a lie.
When you lie, you're not sparing me, you're deciding I don't deserve honesty unless it's convenient for you, and that's in our kind of disrespect.

“ *I will never forget Rita's laugh or Dave's handshakes -Nathaniel Rutherford*



Mae Bae - September 21, 2015 at 10:44 PM

I'd rather you hurt my feelings with the truth than disrespect me with a lie.
When you lie, you're not sparing me, you're deciding I don't deserve honesty unless it's convenient for you, and that's in our kind of disrespect.

“ *So very grateful for the time that I got to spend the Dave and Rita*

Mae Bae - September 21, 2015 at 10:22 PM

I'd rather you hurt my feelings with the truth than disrespect me with a lie.
When you lie, you're not sparing me, you're deciding I don't deserve honesty unless it's convenient for you, and that's in our kind of disrespect.

“ *Mae Bae lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Mae Bae - September 21, 2015 at 10:16 PM

BG

“ *Bruce And Julie Grove lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Bruce and Julie Grove - September 21, 2015 at 09:49 PM

TC

“ Tammy Chandler lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Tammy Chandler - September 21, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David & Rita Jennings.



September 21, 2015 at 11:55 AM

JJ

“ John And Jan Jennings lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



John and Jan Jennings - September 21, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JJ

“*"Hey Cous" was always the greeting from David and a sweet soft "Hi" from Rita. Rest in peace dear Cousins, knowing how much you are going to be missed, but especially how much love and support will be directed towards your children and grandchildren. We have loved you all for so much and so long. It has truly been "a short, short summer" in our lives with David and Rita...much too short; but they have lived their lives convincing people there will be an eternity of love and life at the end of our earthly days. God Bless and give comfort and peace to the entire family. Our deepest love to you all....John, Jan, our sons, and grand-children.....Cousins all, and all that love.*

John & Jan Jennings - September 21, 2015 at 11:30 AM

JR

“*I can not find words that could possibly describe the major influence and happiness that Dave and Rita have brought into my life, as I am sure they have brought to everyone that have had the luck to have known them. To many good memories to list. I'm sure that our loss is Heavens gain. John Rutherford with love from me and my wife Jackie.*

John Rutherford - September 21, 2015 at 08:54 AM

PC

“*3 files added to the album New Album Name*



Pamela Clearwater - September 21, 2015 at 07:35 AM

SM

“ TO A WONDERFUL FAMILY! U BOTH WILL BE MISSED! I LOVE WHEN U PLAYED MY SONG LONG BLACK TRAIN ,AND U BOTH WERE A SWEET COUPLE, U BOTH LOVED EVERONE ! LOVE ALWAYS,THE MORTENSON FAMILY



Sharon Mortenson - September 20, 2015 at 07:42 PM

KK

“ Kathleen Kubisa lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Kathleen Kubisa - September 20, 2015 at 07:01 PM

HW

“ To the Jennings Family our prayers for your family so sorry for your loss they were good people .may you all find peace and comfort . your friends in Christ the Howard & Crystal Weibel Family

Howard &Crystal Weibel - September 20, 2015 at 06:45 PM

KY

“ Just want to send a tribute to all of you. Broken-hearted for you.
Prayers and hugs.

*My parents kept a garden,
A garden of the heart.
They planted all the good things
That gave my life it's start.*

*They turned me toward the sunshine,
And encouraged me to dream.
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.*

*And when the winds and rains came,
They encouraged me enough.
But not too much,
Because they knew I'd have to stand up strong and tough.*

*Their consistent good example
Always taught me right from wrong.
Markers for my pathway
That would last a lifetime long.*

*I am my parents garden.
I am their legacy,
And I hope today they feel the love
Reflected back from me.*

*Love you all and sending multitudes of prayer your way.
Chuck and Kathy Young*

kathy Young - September 20, 2015 at 04:53 PM

MJ

“ *Missie & Joe lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Missie & Joe - September 20, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of David & Rita Jennings.*



September 20, 2015 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of David & Rita Jennings.*



September 20, 2015 at 12:54 PM

RF

“ *Rae Fiske lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Rae Fiske - September 20, 2015 at 11:27 AM

MG

“ *Melody & Bob Glogowski purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of David & Rita Jennings.*



Melody & Bob Glogowski - September 20, 2015 at 11:13 AM

 Sharon Beavan

“ *Sandy and family ... I was saddened to learn of your sister and her husband's tragic accident. May the love of friends and family help you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Sharon Beavan. JCHS Class of '79*



Sharon Beavan - September 20, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JH

“ *Jeff Hughes lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Jeff hughes - September 20, 2015 at 10:23 AM

AD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Allie and Jim Dugan - September 20, 2015 at 10:11 AM

AD

“ *Allie & Jim Dugan lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Allie & Jim Dugan - September 20, 2015 at 10:09 AM

AD

“ *Dave led us on our 2014 rides. Since there was another Dave in the group, he became "Big Dave". He knew the roads in two states and led us on trips to breathtaking sites. He was our fearless leader. Rita, a quiet person, but warm and friendly. We will miss them-they will always in our hearts. Our condolences to the family and friends of this amazing couple. Jim & Allie Dugan*

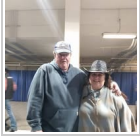
Allie & Jim Dugan - September 20, 2015 at 10:08 AM

JR

“ *John and Jackie Rutherford purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of David & Rita Jennings.*



John and Jackie Rutherford - September 20, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *The first Awana program at SNMBC started when I was just a sixth grader and my first memory of Dave & Rita (and his brother Wayne & Carolyn, who had to yell at me and my friend for scaring her with poppers, another good memory) was when they took the Awana group camping and we was so excited when Dave told the group that he was going to take the whole group on a hike to look at the caves in the mountains and so there were campfire stories until the morning when we all got to go on that long exhausting hike to see some cool rock ledge caves, later in life I would see them weekly at SNMBC and see Rita with her Awana group Chums and Lee & I would look forward to seeing them and chatting with them every year at the Harford Fair (which we did chat with them just weeks ago), no matter what day of week it was we ran into them later to find out they go every year and every day because that was one of their first dates.*

Dave & Rita was one of the neatest people I have known thru the years and they will be missed by us and many other lives that they have touched and also since my sister Sue is married to his brother Tom he will be remembered quite often.

Michele Warner - September 20, 2015 at 08:50 AM

HG

“ *We met this wonderful couple at Sara and Scott's wedding this last summer. We sat at the same table at the reception with them and their daughter's family and had a very interesting time talking with them. We are so sad that this happened. Prayers for the family.*
Helen and Rick Gruenewald

H. Gruenewald - September 20, 2015 at 07:33 AM

KG

“ They were such a great example to me and our young people of what a marriage, and walk with our Lord should be like. Like I have said they not only talk the talk, they walk the walk. They have many crowns in Heaven now they have been awarded. We love you guys.

Karen Grubb - September 20, 2015 at 06:50 AM

PC

“ Pamela Clearwater lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Pamela Clearwater - September 20, 2015 at 06:42 AM

BM

“ Bill Marvin lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Bill Marvin - September 20, 2015 at 06:41 AM



“ Mom and Dad,
You are rejoicing! I am weeping. I loved you so very much. "Even so, come quickly, Lord Jesus." <3

Jessie Raub - September 20, 2015 at 06:29 AM

JJ

“ *John And Jackie lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



John and Jackie - September 20, 2015 at 06:05 AM



“ *Amy, Bobby, Laura and Matthew, Dave and I send our deepest sympathies to you and the entire family. We are praying for you. May your memories give you peace and comfort in the coming days.*

Michelle Caldron - September 20, 2015 at 06:05 AM



“ *Michelle Caldron lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Michelle Caldron - September 20, 2015 at 06:01 AM

AB

“ *Angela Burkhalter lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Angela Burkhalter - September 19, 2015 at 11:41 PM

AD

“ Rita and David will be dearly missed. I will always remember their kindness and total love. Thank you so much Rita and David for giving to the Lotd!

Adeline - September 19, 2015 at 10:04 PM

DR

“ Denny & Terri Rowlands lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Denny & Terri Rowlands - September 19, 2015 at 10:00 PM

KJ

“ Kim Jennings lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Kim Jennings - September 19, 2015 at 09:56 PM

DB

“ De And Ivan Baker lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



De and Ivan Baker - September 19, 2015 at 09:55 PM

DB

“ Dave & Barb Bishop sent a virtual gift in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Dave & Barb Bishop - September 19, 2015 at 09:18 PM

DB

“ Dave & Barb Bishop lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Dave & Barb Bishop - September 19, 2015 at 09:14 PM

TH

“ Tiffani Henke lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Tiffani Henke - September 19, 2015 at 09:14 PM

T&

“ The Henke Family(Troy,DeeDee,Tiffani &TJ lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



The Henke Family(Troy,DeeDee,Tiffani &TJ - September 19, 2015 at 09:11 PM

HW

“ Heather Wellman-Jackson lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Heather Wellman-Jackson - September 19, 2015 at 09:03 PM

JB

“ Share a memory of David & Rita Jennings or send condolences to the family.



Jim and Loretta Bishop - September 19, 2015 at 09:01 PM

GB

“ George And Jean Baker lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



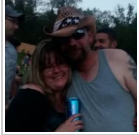
George and Jean Baker - September 19, 2015 at 09:01 PM

DH

“ David & Chris Hall lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



David & Chris Hall - September 19, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ Jay Lentz lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Jay Lentz - September 19, 2015 at 08:47 PM

DH

“ Dear Jennings Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Dave & Rita were special friends. They will be missed greatly but we praise the Lord for the assurance that we will one day be with them in Heaven.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.
David & Chris Hall

David & Chris Hall - September 19, 2015 at 08:47 PM

Nedra Jumper

“ To the family of David and Rita Jennings. You have lost two most precious people. Ron and I have so many happy memories spending time with David and Rita. We were blessed to be able to spend some time with them at the Harfird Fair this year. Their love for the Lord is very evident in the lives they live. God Bless you and give you comfort in the coming months. Ron and Ned Jumoer.




Nedra Jumper - September 19, 2015 at 08:46 PM

BP

“ *Barb & Charlie Pompey lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Barb & Charlie Pompey - September 19, 2015 at 08:44 PM

 Brian Feola

“ *Brian Feola lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



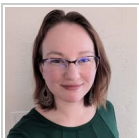
Brian Feola - September 19, 2015 at 08:41 PM

RS

“ *Dave was a friend of mine since childhood. Dave and I played guitar together. I taught him his first 3 chords. RIP my friend.*



Rory Maginley Sr. - September 19, 2015 at 08:29 PM



“ *Praying for comfort for the family.*



Erin McHale - September 19, 2015 at 08:28 PM

LB

“ *Lori Baker-Peet lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Lori Baker-Peet - September 19, 2015 at 08:26 PM

C:

“ *I was always greeted by Dave and Rita with a HUGE hug & smiles! ... Their love for each other was always overflowing & welcoming to others... and I SO appreciated it! -- from laughs at volleyball to singin' & dancin' with Soulfire, I cherish the memories.... and know they are enjoying Gods 'GLORY now!!! :)*
Heartfelt prayers & love to Jess, and all the Jennings family... May God's comfort & peace HOLD YOU tightly!!

Concetta ("Cetta" :) - September 19, 2015 at 08:26 PM

SS

“ *Scott Stevens lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



scott stevens - September 19, 2015 at 08:26 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hower lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Mary Hower - September 19, 2015 at 08:06 PM

 William Wellman

“ *The family of William A. Wellman sends their condolences and prayers to all his family.*

William Wellman - September 19, 2015 at 07:53 PM

KD

“ *Kim Pratt - Dykes lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Kim Pratt - Dykes - September 19, 2015 at 07:51 PM

LB

“ *oh where do i begin?? Rita you were my SS teacher in 1983, I know that because you had us memorize Psalm 23 and say it in front of the church and after that we got to pick out a bible to keep and you signed mine, and I still have it after all this time. Rita you were my awana leader in chums and after a few years I worked with you as I was a leader in chums. Dave you were funny could always make me laugh, when I didn't want to be picked on me for calling my brother "BROTHER" that's what I have always called my brother .. both of you were a witness of Christ in my life growing up. both of you always had smiles and always were happy and looked happy. I heart breaks for the family, the family I grew up with at church. ive known them all my life and feel like family to me and always will be family to me. im praying for all of you that God will give you comfort through this time.. I love you all ,, til we meet again dave and rita you will be in heart*

Lori Baker-Peet - September 19, 2015 at 07:50 PM

DD

“ I have known dave and rita along time we went to the same church south new milford baptist chuch they were great people sorry to hear of your lost your family will e in my prayers. Darlene (deede) darrow



Darlene Darrow - September 19, 2015 at 07:50 PM

HH

“ Hulda Hendricks lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Hulda Hendricks - September 19, 2015 at 07:47 PM

MC

“ Maria Cisek lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Maria Cisek - September 19, 2015 at 07:42 PM

 Ruth Harden Evans

“ Ruth Harden Evans lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings



Ruth Harden Evans - September 19, 2015 at 07:39 PM

JH

“ *John Hendricks lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



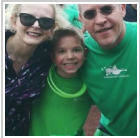
John Hendricks - September 19, 2015 at 07:31 PM

CW

“ *Cheri Heesh Wellman lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Cheri Heesh Wellman - September 19, 2015 at 07:27 PM



“ *David Harvey lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



David Harvey - September 19, 2015 at 07:22 PM

TM

“ *Tim MacDonald lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Tim MacDonald - September 19, 2015 at 07:15 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Jennings lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Kim Jennings - September 19, 2015 at 07:14 PM

KN

“ *Kim Jennings - Niece lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Kim Jennings - Niece - September 19, 2015 at 07:13 PM

SH

“ *Steve @ Kim Henry lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Steve @ Kim Henry - September 19, 2015 at 07:08 PM

JW

“ *Jill Wiedmaier lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Jill Wiedmaier - September 19, 2015 at 07:05 PM

KW

“ *Kerin & Charles Welch lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Kerin & Charles Welch - September 19, 2015 at 07:05 PM

KG

“ *Keli Goff lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Keli Goff - September 19, 2015 at 06:56 PM

KG

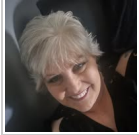
I do not know these wonderful folks, but I know a lot of people who do. Sending out prayers of comfort in this sad time for all their family and friends.

Keli Goff - September 19, 2015 at 06:58 PM

LS

“ *We are so sorry for your earthly loss and praying for your family, that God will give you comfort and peace. We rejoice in knowing they are in the very presence of our Savior, and that we will see them again one day. God bless you all...Keith & Lally Snell*

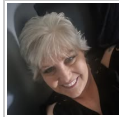
lally snell - September 19, 2015 at 06:47 PM



“ *Lisa Rhinebeck lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Lisa Rhinebeck - September 19, 2015 at 06:34 PM



My Thoughts an Prayers to the family as well as all the people that will be touched by this tragic loss <3 Let their light shine on forever though everyone that knew them an were touched by their lives <3

Lisa Rhinebeck - September 19, 2015 at 06:35 PM



Love and Prayers .

Susan Stone - September 24, 2015 at 09:46 PM

AB

“ *Very nice couple I grow up on his daughters farm Dave loved to ride snowmobile him and my dad used to ride snowmobile all the winter times Dave and Rita enjoy putting on a Halloween party every year they will be greatly missed by many*

Anthony Baker - September 19, 2015 at 06:18 PM

KY

“ *Our hearts break for all of the family. Our prayers will be with each of you daily. What a wonderful picture of the love of God their lives were.*

How we will all miss them. Please lean on all of us who love you as you try to move on in the coming weeks and months. Love and prayers to all of you. May God bring you peace.

*Love and prayers,
Chuck and Kathy Young*

kathy Young - September 19, 2015 at 06:18 PM

KW

“ *So sorry to hear of this. They were a lovely couple.....very nice people.*

My prayers are with you.

Kandy Wellman

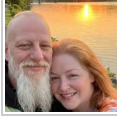
Kandy Wellman - September 19, 2015 at 06:18 PM



“ *Sarah Conklin lit a candle in memory of David & Rita Jennings*



Sarah Conklin - September 19, 2015 at 06:13 PM



Dave and Rita you will be so dearly missed by so many. You touched so many lives and set such a beautiful example through your lives. Always so kind hearted and loving to all that you met. I will remember Dave's sweet smile and the twinkle in his eyes that seemed always present. Rita was so soft spoken and understanding. Two of the most wonderful people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing! I can't wait to see you both again!

Sarah Conklin - September 19, 2015 at 06:18 PM

RB

we are very sorry for your loss Dave and Rita were an extra special couple that will be missed by all. We are praying for the family. Their not gone just gone home with the lord.

Rick and Karen Baker - September 19, 2015 at 06:36 PM

RB

“ Praying for you all! They were such loving people and loved by many including me! Holding you all close in my heart!

Ruth Ann Batzel - September 19, 2015 at 06:06 PM