



## Darrel L Sarver

May 25, 1928 - August 3, 2013

Darrel L Sarver of Herrick Illinois died Saturday, August, 3, at 9:25 AM at his residence, Herrick. Darrel L Sarver was born Friday, May 25 1928, in Herrick Illinois the son of Otis Sumner and Inez Marie (maiden name Ruff) Sarver. Grew up in Herrick attended Herrick and graduated from Herrick High School class of 1946. He joined the United States Army after high school serving with the occupation forces in Pacific after WW II. He married Dorothy E Bishop February 21, 1948, in Waynesboro, Mississippi. Darrell is a graduate of Ohio State University with a bachelors degree in mechanical engineering. He was employed as a mechanical engineer for the Federal Government retiring in 1983.

After he retired Darrel served as Mayor of Herrick in the late 1980's and early 1990's and was instrumental in bringing the sewer system to Herrick, he also was a jailer at Shelby County Jail. Darrel was a lifetime musician who was honored by the town when they designated the semi-annual music show as the Darrel Sarver Music Extravaganza. He was a member of Clover Leaf Lodge # 990, Sarver-Guthrie Post 839 American Legion, Herrick.

According to his wishes Darrel will be cremated and no services are planned.

Memorials may be made to the Clover Leaf Lodge, Herrick.

Survived by [REDACTED]

WIFE Dorothy E Sarver OF Herrick IL

DAUGHTER Judith Kates OF Herrick IL

DAUGHTER Dianna Kallenberger SPOUSE Kenneth OF Enterprise Kansas

DAUGHTER Patricia Gillespie SPOUSE Sam OF Fredericksburg Virginia

DAUGHTER Marilyn Mellendorf SPOUSE Jim OF Altamont IL

DAUGHTER Bridget Brutski SPOUSE Frank OF Manassas Virginia

GRANDCHILDREN Ten (10) GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN Eleven (11)

BROTHER Dennis Sarver SPOUSE Janet OF Maricopa Arizona

SISTER Linda Miller SPOUSE John OF Herrick IL

PRECEDED IN DEATH BY Parents, Two Brothers: Gene and Jim Sarver,  
Sister Marilyn Koetz, Grandson Larry Edson II

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ so sorry for your loss Bridget sending prayers to you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Sherry Wilkinson - August 19, 2013 at 02:55 AM

DF

“ We will miss Darrel. A great fiddle player is playing in heaven. Our regards to all the family.



Donald and Mary Frailey - August 14, 2013 at 02:16 PM

AK

“ Many years ago Darrel taught me to play the guitar and introduced me to bluegrass music. I greatly admired his talent and loved to listen to him play. When I hear the Orange Blossom Special, he always comes to mind. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Alicia Manuel Kessler - August 12, 2013 at 08:34 PM

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“ Linda Gastelum (Koetz) lit a candle in memory of Darrel L Sarver



Linda Gastelum (Koetz) - August 07, 2013 at 09:13 PM

AD

“ I met Darrel way back in 1957/58 while working w/him at the Signal Depot in Decatur, IL. He always had a smile and something nice to say. Also listened to him and his Band when they were on WHOW in Clinton, IL. Sincere sympathy to his entire family. Aileen (Bright) Dunlap



Aileen (Bright) Dunlap - August 06, 2013 at 08:53 PM

AD

“ Aileen (Bright) Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Darrel L Sarver



Aileen (Bright) Dunlap - August 06, 2013 at 08:37 PM

CD

“ Darrel will be sadly missed we all loved Darrel for the many years we had the pleasure to be a small part of his life. We will remember you always Darrel. Keep playing. Shelbyville Community Dialysis Girls.

Cheryl Leigh, Shelbyville Dialysis - August 06, 2013 at 11:31 AM

GS

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Glenn ( Socko) Spain - August 06, 2013 at 08:34 AM

GS

*R-L Allan Sparks, Bob Malone, Darrel Sarver, Denny Sarver, Glenn ( Socko ) Spain and friend of the Sarvers.*

**Glenn Spain** - August 06, 2013 at 08:39 AM

PG

*I have this picture!!!!*

**Pat Sarver Gillespie** - August 16, 2013 at 03:53 PM

RB

“ *Randy And Teresa Beck lit a candle in memory of Darrel L Sarver*



**Randy and Teresa Beck** - August 05, 2013 at 09:41 PM

NW

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



**Nelvin Wilson** - August 05, 2013 at 04:32 PM

BB

“ Darrell will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him. Our prayers go out to his family and to all of the Sarver family. They are all a great family and we love each and everyone of them.  
*Bud and Leah Beck*

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**Bud and Leah Beck** - August 05, 2013 at 02:57 PM

BM

“ What beautiful music must be playing in Heaven right now as Darrell has joined the choir. In remembrance of my friend, excellent fiddle player and competent Illinois State Fiddle Contest judge, I send my deepest condolences to his entire family. I have fond memories of Darrell and will always remember his smile. Sincerely,  
*Barbara Haenny Morey*

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**Barbara Haenny Morey** - August 05, 2013 at 12:59 PM

BS

“ Uncle Darrell could always bring a smile to your face when you would see him. He was always glad to see you and made you proud to be a part of his family. Rest in peace, Uncle Darrell. Love Angie and Bob

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**Bob and Angie Sarver** - August 05, 2013 at 12:41 PM

ME

“ We will miss playing music with Darrell. Such a fine musician. Our love and prayers are with all the family. May God be with each of you at this time. To Linda and Mike Miller and family we will be thinking of you and praying for you during the loss of your loved one.

*Mr & Mrs Mike Eulberg*

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**Mike Eulberg** - August 05, 2013 at 11:45 AM

JW

“ *Jim Waddington lit a candle in memory of Darrel L Sarver*



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**Jim Waddington** - August 05, 2013 at 11:25 AM

JW

*Darrel was a great friend and will be missed our condolences to the family.*

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**Jim Waddington** - August 05, 2013 at 11:30 AM

BS

“ *Bill & Donna Spent lit a candle in memory of Darrel L Sarver*



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**Bill & Donna Spent** - August 05, 2013 at 10:22 AM

DK

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Dave Kennedy** - August 05, 2013 at 09:13 AM

BC

“ *Bob & Sue Chamberlain lit a candle in  
memory of Darrel L Sarver*



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**Bob & Sue Chamberlain** - August 04, 2013 at 07:20 AM