



## David F. Rains

September 6, 1944 - July 9, 2017

David Frank Rains Age, 72, Hamilton, died Sunday, July 9, 2017 in Fort Hamilton Hospital. He was born in Hamilton on September 6, 1944, the son of Eldon and Elizabeth Mauthner Rains. He was a 1962 graduate of Hamilton Catholic High School and a veteran of the U. S. Army. David married Sheila Rawlins on June 28, 1997 in Hamilton. He was a Hamilton Firefighter, retiring in 1999 with the rank of Deputy Chief after 31 years of service. He was a member of St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church, American Legion, AM Vets and The Monkey Mutual Aid Society. He is survived by his loving wife, Sheila; daughters Carla Ann (Jason) Eaves of Aurora, Indiana, Jennifer Lynn (Patrick) Eilerman of Hamilton and Erika (Ernie) Presley of Riverside, California. He is also survived by his brother, Ben (Helen) Rains of Hamilton; sisters Donna (Ron) Honerlaw of Hamilton and Mary (Mike) Ivansic of Seattle, Washington, sisters-in-law Karen Rains of Oxford and Nan Rawlins-Rader (David) of Hamilton; grandchildren, Gavin, Colin, David, Ben, Alex, Sam, Miles, Owen and Delilah along with numerous nieces and nephews, and the mother of his children, Ann Reed of Hamilton. He was preceded in death by his parents, his step-son Jason Eichel and a brother Tom Rains. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2017 at St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church, Ridgelawn and Liberty Streets with Father Rob Muhlenkamp officiating. Burial will be in Darrown Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, July 14, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio 45013. Memorials may be directed to

Hamilton Fire Department Honor Guard, Attention Deputy Chief Jeff Shaw, 77 Pershing Ave., Hamilton, Ohio 45011. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Darrrtown Cemetery

3361 Shollenbarger Road  
Oxford, OH 45056

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## A Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church  
451 Ridgelawn Avenue  
Hamilton, OH 45013

# Tribute Wall



“ Weigel Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David F. Rains



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**Weigel Funeral Home** - July 12, 2017 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David F. Rains .



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July 14, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of David F. Rains .



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July 14, 2017 at 10:17 AM

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“ *The Lawall's - Sandy, Mike, Jill, Brennan, & Emily purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David F. Rains .*



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**The Lawall's - Sandy, Mike, Jill, Brennan, & Emily** - July 13, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Weigel Funeral Home** - July 12, 2017 at 08:47 AM

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*Wow Hunka Dave so many beautiful memories that make me smile 😊. I will forever miss you....Sandy Lawall*

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**Sandy Lawall** - July 13, 2017 at 04:04 PM

KW

“ I had the privilege to get to know him his last few years at Hamilton before he retired. He was one of the first ones that retired after I started working in payroll. He was always very kind. I now have been able to work with Jason at Monroe over the past few years. I am very sorry for your loss. May the wonderful memories you hold dear to your heart help you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers for you all.

*Kim Wagers*

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**Kim Wagers** - July 11, 2017 at 09:33 PM

DZ

“ Jennifer & Family,  
I offer my sincere expression of sympathy for your loss. Please know that in this difficult time that the thoughts and prayers of many are with you.

*Having been through similar difficult times, I hope you can find some comfort in the many fond memories that will always remain with you.*

*Respectfully,*

*David B. Zimmerman*

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**David B. Zimmerman** - July 11, 2017 at 12:20 PM

NB

“ So sorry for your loss. My dad and Dave worked together for years. My sympathy to your family. Nancy Huntington Bennett

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**Nancy Huntington Bennett** - July 11, 2017 at 11:56 AM

AW

“ Back in the day when we would have something slightly hot for a meal at company 5 sweat would run down the back of Dave's head. He was a good story teller. He was a friend. RIP Deputy Chief Rains.

*Alvin Wagers*

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**Alvin Wagers** - July 11, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ We shared many of the good times and hard times together. I could always depend on you for help and to lighten my days. So many memories! Rest in peace as you lived your life with honor.

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**Claude Fant** - July 11, 2017 at 07:28 AM