



Dwight Ernest Dotterer

October 6, 1948 - January 25, 2022

DOTTERER, Dwight

January 25, 2022. Age 73. Dearest husband of Linda for 50 years. Loving father of Deanna Dotterer and Cheryl (Mike) Jerisk. Adoring grandfather of Thomas Jerisk. Beloved brother of the late Clifford Dotterer, Gary (Carmen) Dotterer, and Brian (Michele) Dotterer. Dwight was a proud Air Force veteran. After military service, Dwight had a long career working for "the Phone Company". Dwight had a great collection of model cars and enjoyed putting models together. As a handyman, he was able to fix anything. Most important to him was his family, and he especially enjoyed his grandson and spending time with his wife and daughters. Dwight will be greatly missed by his loving family and anyone with the opportunity to call him a friend. Visitation Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. Funeral Service Monday, 11:00am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Dwight's honor to Disabled American Veterans https://secure.dav.org/site/Donation2?df_id=21355&mfc_pref=T&21355.donation=form1&s_src=fodavlb. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest book" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Service

JAN **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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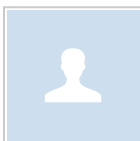
Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Dwight Ernest Dotterer*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - February 01, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dwight Ernest Dotterer.*



January 30, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Dwight was my God Father and I always felt so lucky that my mom and dad chose my aunt Linda and uncle Dwight to be my God parents. They always made me feel so loved and special.*

I have nice memories of my Uncle celebrating holidays together. I remember as a kid loving going to their house for holidays , playing in the basement sharing snacks like Better Made potato's chips, dip and pop. As I grew into an adult I liked hearing my uncle share with me old stories I never knew about the Coca-Cola Company (where I had worked for years). He loved talking about the old Coke bottles or the different kinds of trucks they'd use to make the deliveries. He loved talking about things from the good 'ole days. It felt nice to have that connection with him.

He had the best hugs and eyes that just seemed to smile, even if he wasn't. It breaks my heart that he is gone - but he will never be forgotten.

My sweet God Mother Aunt Linda, my cousins Deanna and Cheryl -my heart breaks for you, I am so sorry. I love you all so much.

Frances Torres - January 29, 2022 at 02:28 PM

AD

“ My favorite memories of my Uncle Dwight are when I was little and he worked for the phone company. He would stop by whenever he was in our neighborhood. It was such a nice surprise to see him and each time he was leaving, I was at the top step and he'd lean in and say "Give me some sugar!" and I'd give him a kiss on the cheek. His cheeks were the softest! We spent lots of birthdays and holidays together, but some of the best times were these short visits or when our families got together on the weekends for no reason at all! Aunt Linda, Deanna, and Cheryl, I'm just so very sorry for you loss. I treasure all of our time together and take comfort in those sweet memories. Please know that you all are in my heart and prayers. Love, Aryn

Aryn Dotterer - January 29, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dwight Ernest Dotterer.



January 28, 2022 at 10:03 PM

CN

“ I have great memories of Dwight, Linda & our families. I am Dwight's brother Gary's wife's twin sister Connie.
I would make Dwight laugh so hard — Linda would just shake her head in disbelief on how Dwight & I would go back & forth! Their daughters would say “we can't believe our dad lets you get always with that stuff!”
A Bday card I sent Dwight once-had 3 little kids on the front— 2 girls & a boy in the middle. The 3 kids had blonde & brown hair. My hair is black, so I colored 1 of the girls hair black and wrote our names Linda, Dwight & Connie! Try really got a kick out of that!
Another time Dwight & I were going back & forth laughing & stuff - & I said said something to the affect “alright Freddie!” And oh my goodness, Dwight got real serious & stopped fooling around and he said, as he pointed his finger in the air- “no, oh no— there's only one person who calls me that & it's my baby brother Gary!” It took me back a minute but I understood what it meant to Dwight & Gary. Linda, Dwight & I had a very fun loving respectful relationship!
Sleep well Dwight on your journey home & know you will be missed but never forgotten.

Connie Nanni - January 28, 2022 at 11:43 AM

AD

Those are wonderful stories, Aunt Connie! Did you know that for the longest time, Jason, Frances and I really thought Uncle Dwight's name was Freddie?!?!

Aryn Dotterer - January 29, 2022 at 01:49 PM

MC

My deepest sympathy to my beautiful Linda, such a loving and devoted wife to Dwight, and to Cheryl and Deanna, his lovely daughters, My life has been blessed in knowing them through my brother-in-law Gary, and my sister Carmen. I did have the opportunity, many years ago, to get to know Dwight on a different level, when he came to the UAW Solidarity House to trouble-shoot major phone issues. He was the main person who handled these calls and he was very good at his job. I'd always know when he was in the building and would manage to spend a little break time with him where I discovered his subtle sense of humor and his love of family, fond memories I still keep. Dwight was very respected for his knowledge and for the good work he did during those years and I'm sure throughout his career.

May he Rest in Peace and may his family find great comfort in knowing how much people care and will miss him. He was such a good man.

*All my love,
Mary Ellen*

Mary Ellen Cortez - January 30, 2022 at 12:17 PM

KW

“ *Linda, Deanna and Cheryl.*

This is so hard to believe. I'm so sorry for the loss of this great Husband/Father, and Grandpa.

Dwight was a wonderful person and great friend. Always taking care of his family. He is gone to soon. But the lord has a planned and Dwight is part of his planned. May you find comfort in all your wonderful memories and may they fill your hearts up with Love and take away the pain.

Prayers, Love you!

Karen Wood - January 27, 2022 at 09:50 PM

SB

“ *Dear Linda and Deanna. I am very sorry for your loss. I did not know your husband/dad, however I can say that when we have remarkable people in our lives we know them and embrace them. He was remarkable to you and I am certain you to him. You are in my thoughts. Susan Burbank*

Susan Burbank - January 27, 2022 at 06:42 PM

PC

“ *Dwight always had a smile on his face. Known him for over 40+yrs. A good man who liked to laugh. Prayers for the family*

Pete Capone

Pete Capone - January 27, 2022 at 05:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dwight Ernest Dotterer.*



January 27, 2022 at 02:04 PM

GD

“ *Dwight was my older brother but I'm the one that showed him the ropes when he came home from the Air Force.
When he married Linda, she became the sister I always wanted.
Dwight always had my back no matter what. We knew we could always count in each other.*

We loved having a few beers and sharing memories from growing up on Glenfield. Our best times were going to car shows and dreaming of street racing, listening to the roar of those engines.

*Every one of our phone calls ended with one of us saying, "I LOVE YOU BROTHER," the other one saying,
"YEAH, I LOVE YOU TOO!"*

Dwight will always be my brother.

Peace,

Gary

GARY DOTTERER - January 27, 2022 at 02:02 PM

MT

“ *Dwight was one of the kindest, gentlest men I've known. His family always came first for him. He and Linda had the kind of love that most can only wish for. I will miss him.*

Mary Tewksbury - January 26, 2022 at 05:37 PM