



## David Charles Ewald

April 23, 1958 - January 31, 2015

David Charles Ewald, 56 of Hazelwood, Missouri joined his family in heaven on January 31, 2015.

David was born on April 23, 1958 in Florissant, Missouri to Charles and Eleanor (Keeven) Ewald. He is survived by his wife, Kathi; daughter, Sarah (John) and the late Cody Ewald; sister, Nancy (Mike) Edwards; grandchildren, Damian and the late Angel; sister-in-law, Chris (Bill) Leavy; brother-in-laws, Thomas (Peggy) Hogan and Timothy (Mary Kay) Hogan; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was a beloved friend to many.

David was an aerospace engineer for 38 years. David lived life to the fullest. He was always the life of the party and had a loud contagious laugh and a smile that lit up a room. As a gun enthusiast, he loved skeet and range shooting. He loved trains, fishing and was an avid artist. He was proud of the toy collection he spent many years building. He was an excellent father and grandfather, he will be greatly missed.

David's request was to have a casual dress code at his visitation and funeral service.

Visitation will be at Archway Memorial Chapel on Wednesday February 4, 2015 from 4pm - 8pm. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Ferdinand

Catholic Church on Thursday February 5, 2015 at 10am. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Graham Rd  
Florissant, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Funeral Mass

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ferdinand Catholic Church  
1765 Charbonier Road  
Florissant, MO 63031

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Janis Sonnenschein lit a candle in memory of David Charles Ewald*



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**Janis Sonnenschein** - February 05, 2015 at 12:59 PM

DB

“ *Donna Barrett lit a candle in memory of David Charles Ewald*



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**Donna Barrett** - February 05, 2015 at 08:42 AM

JM

“ *Joann and I send our condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Kathi and the family in learning that my cousin has gone to join his heavenly family. From reading the many comments of others, it is clear to me that David's early departure will leave a serious void in the St. Louis community, but his spirit has eternal life and will be well remembered by all. May his family and all his friends realize their goals and ambitions, their good health, hopes and happiness, in God's love, honor and glory. Sincerely James Marquart*

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**James P. Marquart** - February 04, 2015 at 11:13 PM

KB

“ Karen Buback lit a candle in memory of David Charles Ewald



Karen Buback - February 04, 2015 at 01:30 PM

KC

“ To Dave's family I send my deepest sympathy for the loss of such an honest and good man. Words can't express how much he will be missed - He talked so lovingly about all of you and I never had a conversation with him that didn't include a story about his amazing grandson, Damian. Be strong, he will always be with you in your heart.



*I light a blue candle for you, my friend, as blue represents both the sky and the sea, and is associated with open spaces and something dear to us all...freedom.*

*Kathy Crawford*

Kathy Crawford - February 04, 2015 at 12:48 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of David Charles Ewald.



February 04, 2015 at 07:38 AM

NC

“ Great memories of fishing trips together, shared stories and just one of the kindest people I had the privilege of sharing moments in this journey called life. God speed Dave til we meet again.

*Neal Coval*

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**Neal Coval** - February 04, 2015 at 06:04 AM

CL

“ Dave

*You were the best brother in law a person could have. I loved you like my brothers. You loved all your nieces and nephews and were there for them all the time. They knew they could see uncle Dave. I knew I could text you, call you, and you were always there.*

*You were a great role model for Damian he loves you so much. Kathi was the love of your life and caretaker she is so lost please watch over her she doesn't know how to live without you, you have been the love of her life since 15. Oh I remember when you came around and mom wanted her for herself and you taught her to share.*

*David, Sarah and John are golden and have been a great support your daughter showed her love and still loves you and is trying to be strong please be her backbone.*

*Now, you were so much fun with all the holidays, birthdays and just our normal get togethers especially our bbqs and swim parties and just sitting around laughing and teasing, Ewald I'm going to miss you very much you helped me thru my divorce, and my parents and brothers death. You were a good and loving man and I'm glad the family was there for you Kathy and Sarah, and John. We will miss you but know you are resting and remember we love you.*

*Your sister in law Chris Hogan Leavy*

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**Chris Hogan Leavy** - February 04, 2015 at 05:00 AM

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“ *Chris Hogan Leavy lit a candle in memory of David Charles Ewald*



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**Chris Hogan Leavy** - February 04, 2015 at 04:33 AM

EJ

“ *Eileen Jones lit a candle in memory of David Charles Ewald*



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**Eileen Jones** - February 04, 2015 at 03:24 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of David Charles Ewald.*



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February 04, 2015 at 03:19 AM

RD

“ *Dave was a unique child of God. Never before have I met such a person and I dare say I shall never again. He was a very close professional confidant and later my personal friend. He was the ever commanding jovial presence with his remarkable quit wit. Intelligent, hard working, a wealth of knowledge, leader, problem solver, compassionate, well rounded, selfless, fearless, critical free thinker. These are but a few words that define him as I knew him not mention his talent as an artist, jeweler and singer. The world will never be the same. I will sorely miss him.*

*God speed my friend, until we meet again.*

*Richard DeLaria*

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**Richard DeLaria** - February 03, 2015 at 09:53 AM

TS

“ *Triumph Fabrications - Hot Springs purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of David Charles Ewald.*



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**Triumph Fabrications - Hot Springs** - February 03, 2015 at 09:34 AM

DD

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



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**Don DuBois** - February 03, 2015 at 07:24 AM

DD

*I came across this photo and thought to share it. This picture is of Dave with two coworkers (Bryon Hellems and Sarah Brueggemann) singing the National Anthem at the opening ceremony of the 1st. delivery of the CH53K AFT Transition (Aug 31, 2010). As a coworker of Daves I want to say, "He was the go to guy." If you needed anything, Dave was the man. He helped everyone, and he always did it with a smile. Dave, you will be missed by all. "Thanks for all the help". Don*

**Don DuBois** - February 03, 2015 at 07:35 AM

ME

“ *Michael Edwards lit a candle in memory of David Charles Ewald*



**Michael Edwards** - February 03, 2015 at 07:15 AM

ME

*Will miss you, Dave. You were the best brother-in-law a guy could ask for. You knew how to light up a room with a hearty laugh and a kind word.*

**Michael Edwards** - February 03, 2015 at 07:17 AM

SM

“ *May the loving memories of Dave carry his family through the rest of their life journey. What a fun guy Dave was to work with!*

*Susan Menteer*

**Susan Menteer** - February 03, 2015 at 06:35 AM

BH

“ *Bill Hilbert lit a candle in memory of David Charles Ewald*



Bill Hilbert - February 03, 2015 at 05:53 AM

MA

“ *Safe journeys to you Dave we have not talked in years but you are and will be remembered,or thoughts and hearts go out to your family*

*The Leavys*

*Mark, Nicholas, Kaelen, Garrett*

Mark - February 02, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ *Kenneth McGhee sent a virtual gift in memory of David Charles Ewald*



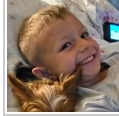
Kenneth McGhee - February 02, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *Kenneth McGhee lit a candle in memory of David Charles Ewald*



Kenneth McGhee - February 02, 2015 at 07:31 PM



*I miss u daddy! I understand why you were called home but I miss u. I love u and you are the life of the party in heaven.*

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**Sarah Hemingway** - February 02, 2015 at 09:21 PM

BH

*Dave, you will be sorely missed by many people. Your humor and laugh put a smile on many a face when they were having a hard time. I know that you are peace now and that is a comfort. My sincerest and deepest sympathies to the Ewald Family. Celebrate Dave's life.*

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**Bill Hilbert** - February 03, 2015 at 05:52 AM

TB

*Dave and I worked together for a long time. He was in the Drop Hammer Room at McDonnell when I first met him. Always a smile and kind words. Dave, Donna Barrett, and I went to Jethro Tull together so I know he loves rock music. I was fortunate enough to get a letter to Ted Nugent and this is Ted's response. He has given the family and friends permission to use as they see fit - See below. I will print out a copy for the family. God Bless you at this time, Tom Block.*

*Ted Nugent has sent the following message to be used/read as you see fit:*

*From the Nugent family and all Dave Ewald's American Spirit BloodBrothers, it is my honor to share this special moment with his beloved family and friends, as we say thank you Dave, more than saying good-bye.*

*Clearly Dave had a killer grasp on American Dream quality of life priorities, for his choice in soundtrack is definitive evidence of Dave's attitude, spirit, lust for life and physics of spirituality gungho piss and vinegar. This was no ordinary man. This was a man who gave it his all, showered his family with love and lived every minute like he meant it, like he believed, like he cared.*

*So long Dave, may the Great Spirit of the Wild be forever at your side, and may we someday share a blazing American rock-n-roll campfire in the way beyond.*

*Godspeed my friend, Godspeed my BloodBrother.*

*Here when you need me,*

*Ted Nugent & family*

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**Tom Block** - February 03, 2015 at 06:39 PM