



David Eric Hensel

January 17, 1974 - September 17, 2017

David Hensel age 43, passed away suddenly in a tragic accident at his home in Catharpin, Virginia. Dave was born January 17, 1974, and graduated from Madison High School in Vienna, Virginia. He was the owner of Dave Hensel Electric Company. He leaves behind his loving wife, Janice, of 16 years and two beautiful children Luke and Camryn, who he adored. He is survived by his parents Richard and Darlene and brother Richard, Jr., of Florida, grandparents Bud and Jane Shick and super mother in law Jean Graves, and a large extended Family. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia 20110. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: http://www.youcaring.com/lukeandcamrynhensel-956119?utm_campaign=buttonshare&utm_medium=url&utm_source=copy&utm_content=cf_cp_01

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ I died quietly, painfully, a death no one grieved because I kept breathing, and breathing looks a lot like living if you're not paying attention.

Rick Hensel - September 18, 2025 at 12:15 AM

RH

“ I miss my son! Dad

Rick Hensel - September 17, 2025 at 11:58 PM



“ We just learned of Dave's passing this morning from two of his guys. We met Dave 12 years ago when he did a lot of work in our home, remember him fondly and recommended him often. There are no words to convey our sadness. We know his family is continuing his business and we will continue to recommend it in his honor.

Kim & Janet Hannemann

Kim Hannemann - February 25, 2019 at 01:47 PM

AB

“ I am sad from learning about Dave's passing. I just called the office to have him come over to take a look at our chandelier. He did such a wonderful job with our bathroom lighting two years ago before our twins came to the world. We talked about how important family was. It broke my heart. Please accept my condolences.

With deepest sympathy,
Alice Bottcher

Alice BOTTCHER - February 01, 2018 at 01:09 PM

GR

“ Just heartbroken to hear this news also! Met Dave through work he did at my house. But became friends almost right away. Everyone has said it better than I can! He was just a great guy!! He even told me I was one time. Meant a lot to me then and even more now! I always pray for him, Janice, Luke & Camryn and all the family! God Bless you all!

Greg - November 08, 2017 at 02:02 PM

BK

“ I just called the office to see if Dave could come buy and fix a light switch. When I was told of his accident and that he died, I was heartbroken. Dave was one of the finest young men that I was honored to have known. He was smart, funny and so full of life. My wife and I were always happy to see him when he came over. He loved his family and always talked about them. His big smile always brightened our home. We will miss him so much. Our sincere condolences to his wife and children and all those who loved him. With deep regrets, Bill and Pat Kuhlmann.

Bill & Pat Kuhlmann - October 24, 2017 at 04:10 PM

JR

“ Our connection to Dave was as customers, but we were very fond of him, and we were heartbroken when Donnie Newton told us about Dave's awful accident. Dave was such a kind, gentle, knowledgeable, smart, talented young man whom we respected and trusted completely. Friends were always happy when we referred them to Dave Hensel Electric. Please extend our deepest sympathy to Dave's family, both personal and professional. We are so very sorry for this tragic loss. Sincerely, Bob/Judy Rosenbaum, McLean VA

JUDY ROSENBAUM - October 22, 2017 at 09:08 PM

KL

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was always a gentlemen and I knew him from Pimmit Hills as teacher and he was studying to become an electrician. From pony tail to short hair, he was such a wonderful man, and he I know he loved his children so much, and would show me pictures when he came for repairs. He cared about people and those of us who were lucky enough to have known him have broken hearts for his families loss, as well as our own. Gods speed good friend. The privilege to have known you was mine.

Karen L - October 19, 2017 at 02:03 PM

TG

“ Tim and I are so shocked and saddened by this tragedy. We've known Dave since he was about 23 when he was recommended to us by a friend for an electrical job. We've used him ever since. When we moved out to Catlett to open our wild game Processing business, Dave and his crew wired our building. He also became one of our customers, bringing his deer to us to process. He often brought his beautiful children with him. Janice and I met through MSA years ago. We will greatly miss Dave and his smiling face. Janice and family, we are praying that God will give you comfort as only He can give.

Tim and Linda Gadell - September 24, 2017 at 11:31 AM

ME

“ My husband and I were clients of Dave's. He was our "go to" guy for all things electrical and we frequently recommended his company to others. We were in the midst of a quote for some new work when we got this terrible news. Our hearts go out to his family. Everything said about him here is true. He was so good at his job, but also was such an upstanding and personable guy. It was a privilege to know him and have him in our community. - The English Family

Mary English - September 24, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ I am so grateful to have known Dave the last 30 years. Could not believe how often our paths kept crossing. He was such a great man. He would do anything for anyone. I feel very lucky to have known him and I will miss him so very much. My sincere condolences to the entire Hensel family. He will always be in our thoughts and prayers. I am so so sorry for your loss.

God Bless

James and Margie Joppich

James Joppich - September 23, 2017 at 06:25 AM



“ I was very fortunate to have known Dave and to have worked with him. My heart is broken for his family he talked about so much and a friend I will forever miss! Dave was an incredible person and I want to say to his wife and children I am truly saddened. We loved him!

Lisa and the install department of Cabinet Discounters

Lisa - September 22, 2017 at 10:16 PM

RG

“ So, so sorry to hear these sad news. David grew up with our son, Sonny Gutierrez in Vienna. They went from kindergarten through high school and Little League Baseball. My husband was their coach so many times. David was the nicest and most polite little kid that we knew. Our sincere condolences to his parents and especially his wife and children. They now have a special guardian angel to watch over them. May God bless the family.
Juan and Rosie Gutierrez
Austin, TX, formerly from Vienna, VA



Rosie K Gutierrez - September 22, 2017 at 02:16 PM

AB

“ We have known Dave since he was 11 in Vienna. He and Janice have visited our home at Smith Mountain Lake many times. We are in shock over his loss. Many beautiful memories.....Alan & Barbara McConaghie

Alan & Barbara - September 22, 2017 at 01:45 PM

 Tobey Martin

“ We are thinking of the entire Hensel family during this very difficult time. Our deepest sympathy.

Tobey Martin and John Dovel.

Tobey Martin - September 22, 2017 at 01:09 PM

TG

“ Todd and Brenda Graves purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of David Eric Hensel.



Todd and Brenda Graves - September 22, 2017 at 10:39 AM

BG

“ Dave was a great friend, hard worker, a committed loving family man. If he said he was going to do something, he did it without question. You could always depend on him no matter the circumstances. I remember countless hours - nights he spent with Todd and I when we first moved into our home in Oak Hill back in 1996. Even if he was teaching a class or helping his Dad in the Print Shop, he still managed to have time for his friends. Even in this difficult time, a smile comes to my face thinking of Dave and how he impacted so many people. We will forever miss you, my friend. With love and peace, Todd and Brenda Graves

BRENDA GRAVES - September 22, 2017 at 10:33 AM

K.

“ Like a candle in the wind some flames go out way too soon. Celebrating the small boy I remember, and mourning the man I never got to know. May the angels hold you in their wings and bring peace to your family. With love and fond memories, Karen Payne



k.payne6@verizon.net - September 22, 2017 at 07:17 AM

KS

“ *Kim and Desiree Smith purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of David Eric Hensel.*



Kim and Desiree Smith - September 22, 2017 at 07:03 AM

KS

“ *Dave was a prince who built a kingdom that supported many people. His loss will be sorely felt for a long time.*

Kim Smith - September 22, 2017 at 06:58 AM

MI

“ *So deeply saddened. Dave was a man of rare stature in this world. Such a good hearted, honest, hard working, genuine, smart, caring and loving family man. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to know him. My heart goes out to you all. Sincerest and deepest condolences. Sending love and hugs. I'm here if anyone needs anything.*



Michelle - September 21, 2017 at 06:28 PM

CP

“ *David was the sweetest little boy and in reading people's word's he grew into a very special young man. Those whom we have loved shall never be far from our hearts. My condolences go out to the family. May you find comfort in your memories of him. So very very sorry for your loss.*

*God speed David
Love Cindy Pascal*

Cindy Pascal - September 21, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of your loss, Cousin Richard. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Beverly Glen - September 21, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ From all of us at Bowman's Plumbing, Heating & Air purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of David Eric Hensel.



From all of us at Bowman's Plumbing, Heating & Air -
September 21, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ Louise Wilson lit a candle in memory of David Eric Hensel



Louise Wilson - September 21, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David Eric Hensel.



September 20, 2017 at 07:32 PM

KL

“ Keane and Jean Landolt purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of David Eric Hensel.



Keane and Jean Landolt - September 20, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Eric Hensel.



September 20, 2017 at 03:08 PM

KC

“ Karen Cole lit a candle in memory of David Eric Hensel



Karen Cole - September 20, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Eric Hensel.



September 20, 2017 at 11:51 AM

DS

“ *DULLES ELECTRIC SUPPLY purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of David Eric Hensel.*



DULLES ELECTRIC SUPPLY - September 20, 2017 at 11:18 AM

BM

“ *Bill and Sharon Cook (Kelly's mom) purchased the Love's Journey for the family of David Eric Hensel.*




Bill and Sharon Cook (Kelly's mom) - September 20, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Eric Hensel.*



September 20, 2017 at 09:51 AM

 Carol Schlapo

“ There are people who touch your life in such a way that no amount of time can erase the love. David was my first baby I will never forget riding on the back of his big wheel and the joy of watching him grow up. RIP David you were a good father, husband, brother, son and friend ❤️ see you on the other side ❤️



Carol Schlapo - September 20, 2017 at 06:53 AM

JH

“ Jennifer Hughes lit a candle in memory of David Eric Hensel



Jennifer Hughes - September 20, 2017 at 06:40 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to all of the Hensel family. I loved Dave for the wonderful person he's always been since the day we met when he called me about a home I had listed for sale. He was always trying to do great things and loved real estate. When I think of him I think of what a wonderful husband and father he was. He loved his family and was such a solid good man. I will miss him dearly. Whenever he called me he said "How's my favorite red head." I will miss those phone calls. Rest in peace Dave. Watch over us until we see you again.

Charlet Shriner - September 20, 2017 at 12:17 AM

TK

“ Terry and Kelly purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Eric Hensel.



Terry and Kelly - September 19, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Eric Hensel.



September 19, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Eric Hensel.



September 19, 2017 at 05:23 PM

AD

“ He called me Pinky. I worked for him longer than any other boss. He will be greatly missed. Sending much love to everyone in his family

Allison Deur - September 19, 2017 at 02:35 PM

AD

Celebrating your birthday with thoughts of what you meant to so many.

Allison Deur - January 17, 2022 at 07:51 AM



Always in my thoughts.

Allison Deur - January 17, 2023 at 07:30 AM