



# David "DJ" Lawrence Ernst Jr.

MAR 7, 1984 - DEC 11, 2014



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**D**avid "DJ" Ernst passed away on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at the age of 30.

Beloved son of Penny Baham Ernst of New Orleans and David Ernst, Sr. (Katie) of Clifton, VA. Loving brother of Nicki Ernst Butler (John David) of Junction City, KS and Kyle Ernst of Baton Rouge. Adoring uncle to Tristan Reed Butler.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Sunday, December 14, 2014 at 1:00 PM with visitation on Sunday 12:00 noon until time of service.



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Sunday**, December 14, 2014

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



### Memorial Services

 **Sunday**, December 14, 2014

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM CT

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## Tribute Wall

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ML

**Michael Lofton** lit a candle in honor of David "DJ".



February 3 at 5:07 AM

DM

**Derrick Miliner** posted:

David,I pray that God will comfort you and Penny. Please know that God is with us in life and in death; DJ is in the arms of the Lord. If there is anything I can do, please call.Lay Minister Derrick MilinerOur Savior Lutheran Church13611 Laurel Bowie RoadLaurel MD 20708301 776-7670 Office301 362 1264 home240 462-8918 cell

January 2 at 8:57 AM

VR

**Velma Carr, Usar Retired Ltc** posted:

To COL Ernest and family, this is Velma Carr from Jackson, MS; God's prayers with the family

December 23 at 8:34 AM

VR

**Velma Carr, Usar Retired Ltc** lit a candle in honor of David "DJ".



December 23 at 8:32 AM

BP

**Becca Murray Porter** posted:

I remember 'babysitting' DJ and Kyle in Hamilton Park even though I was only about 4 years older. I am very sorry for your loss.

December 20 at 8:39 AM

JN

**Joni Nichols** posted:

DaveSo sorry to hear about the loss of your son. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this dissicult time. Joni Nichols (LTC USA Retired)

December 19 at 10:42 AM



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**Faye Slater** lit a candle in honor of David "DJ".

Mr. Ernst,Sir, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during your time of bereavement. Know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. I pray that God gives you peace.Respectfully,Faye Slater



December 18 at 7:44 PM



**Col(R) Kay** posted:

Dave - Our Hearts and Souls go out to you. We have been where you are. Let's talk anytime. Robert & Petra

December 18 at 11:33 AM

**MF** **Manzella Family** December 24 at 5:33 PM

Our sincere condolences for your loss. You will be in our prayers.God bless you!Your Cousins, the Manzella Family.Ronmanzella0621@yahoo.com

**KP** **Ken Powell** December 20 at 4:02 PM

Dave, So very, very sorry to hear of your son's passing. Please know that we have lifted you and your family up in prayer since learning of your loss, and will continue to do so. May His grace be on you and all your family at this time. Ken Powell



**Doug Troxclair** posted:

Penny,I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. David, as well as you and your family, will be in my prayers.Doug Troxclair

December 18 at 3:28 AM



**K** sent a virtual gift in honor of David "DJ".

To those grieving from this loss, please throw your burden on God because he will sustain you and will not allow you to fall. (Ps. 55:22)



December 17 at 2:20 AM



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**Jeff Heitler** posted:

Penny and Ernst Family,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family members. We are praying for you all.Jeff Heitler

December 16 at 11:39 AM



**Mary Clark** posted:

I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. DJ was a wonderful young man. I taught him during my early years at WMHS. I will always remember his great smile and sense of humor. Please know your family is in our prayers. Mary Clark

December 15 at 7:49 AM



**Dora Grubb** posted:

Oh, No, Sweet Penny, I did not know of this until today. I am so so sorry, I cannot even imagine what you are going through. I am praying for you through all of this. May you find strength in the Lord and I love you lady!!Dora (Glendora Walker) GrubbClass of 80

December 15 at 7:17 AM



**Michelle Agray** posted:

Penny, we are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family during this very difficult time. Praying you will feel the arms of our Lord holding you. God Bless you All.Art and Michelle Gray

December 15 at 3:14 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Ernst family.



December 14 at 6:07 PM



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SM

**Steve Madere** posted:

Penny, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers and know that God is with you and your family right now. If there is anything I we can do for you, don't hesitate to ask. Steve and Gina Madere

December 14 at 4:47 PM

LB

**Louis And Betty Burnthorne** posted:

Penny, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Louis and Betty Burnthorne

December 14 at 1:54 PM

AW

**Amy Weems** posted:

Penny and Nicki, I am so thankful that our paths crossed over the years with your family, and it all started with DJ. I loved that group of WMHS students especially DJ, and I am heartbroken for you. I am praying for you guys. God bless.

December 14 at 11:18 AM

CH

**Chris** posted:

To the family of DJ, I knew DJ from Kansas State. We worked together as graduate assistants. He was someone who livened up each room he entered. He made class checking an experience, a welcomed approach to such a mundane task. I offer my condolences in your time of loss. He was a great friend to have in a place so far from home. So sorry, Chris

December 14 at 7:17 AM

AM

**Ashley Mathews** posted:

Penny, David and Family, So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers and thought. Ashley and Joel Mathews

December 14 at 5:57 AM



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GL

**Jeremy Lebourgeois** posted:

Penny, I am so terribly sorry for your loss and you and your family are in my prayers. I know your faith is strong and God will carry you and your loved ones through this unimaginable struggle. We are here for you. Jeremy

December 14 at 5:03 AM

AP

**April** December 14 at 8:50 AM

Dear Ernst Family, I went to West Monroe High School with DJ. He was such a warm and caring person. He always had a warm smile for you. He was also an amazing football player. He will be truly missed. I know this is not much of a consolation but I know he is lovingly watching over your family in heaven. I am extremely sorry for your loss. Respectfully, April  
WWMHS Class of 2003

EV

**Everett** December 14 at 6:07 AM

Penny, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I can only imagine the pain that fills your heart. I'm sure that your faith and our heavenly father will help you through this great loss. Know that our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Your Dow family is here for you. Everett

KJ

**Keith Jackson** posted:

Dear Penny, So sorry for your loss. Will keep you and your family in my prayers. Keith Jackson Dow

December 14 at 1:19 AM

MP

**Michael Pio** December 14 at 3:51 PM

I was on the basketball team with DJ in Jr. High. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

GL

**Jeremy Lebourgeois** December 14 at 5:00 AM

Penny, I am so terribly sorry for your loss and you and your family are in my prayers. I know your faith is strong and God will carry you and your loved ones through this unimaginable struggle. We are here for you. Jeremy

DR

**Derek Rabalais** posted:

So sorry for your loss Ms. Penny. You and your family are in our prayers. DJ & Jamie Rabalais

December 13 at 3:19 PM



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**Bryan Coplin** posted:

Dear Penny, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Yours truly, Bryan Coplin

December 13 at 3:15 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ernst family.



December 13 at 1:35 PM



**Greg** lit a candle in honor of David "DJ".

Dear Penny, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Greg Bowman

December 13 at 1:21 PM



**Paris Carter** lit a candle in honor of David "DJ".

I am so very sorry for you and your families loss. I will be praying for your family.  
Paris Carter

December 13 at 1:16 PM



**Susan Shields** posted:

Penny, We are so sorry for your loss. The last time we saw DJ he ran over and hugged our necks. We love you'all and you're in our prayers. Fred & Susan Shields

December 13 at 10:49 AM



**The Zollingers, Benitezs, Whites, And O'briens** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ernst family.



December 13 at 6:43 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Holiday Homecoming Basket to the Ernst family.



December 13 at 5:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ernst family.



December 13 at 3:29 AM



**Taylor Call** posted:

You introduced me to some of my favorite songs of all time (all the times you made me watch Garden state.. I didn't have a choice;). I remember making you listen to my "chill" playlist.. You complained and complained.. I played one of my favorite songs for you..1 week later you had it tattooed across your chest. "Let the good times role" will forever remind me of you and all our amazing days. I'm blessed for knowing you. I'm blessed for loving you.

December 13 at 2:00 AM



**Lee Irwin** lit a candle in honor of David "DJ".



December 12 at 10:33 PM



**Lee Irwin** posted:

I remember when DJ came over to my house to play capture the flag when we were all in sixth grade. He also made me feel like part of the team in eighth grade when he was a player and I was the manager. His folks would always greet me with a smile and were quick to ask about my sister and folks. You will be missed my friend. Your family is in my thoughts!!!Sincerely, Lee J. Irwin

December 12 at 10:32 PM



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**Jessica Nugent** posted:

Always smiling, we definitely cut up together! Both voted most likely to be on cops senior year @ WMHS which I skipped the day of pictures but so happened Sara Manly Nola who I know was always close to Dj got the honor. I would love to see that picture! I pray for all the family and friends and thank you Lord for the opportunity to have met DJ through this life's journey. Amen

December 12 at 6:52 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Tender Tribute to the Ernst family.



December 12 at 6:35 PM



**Allison Comeaux** posted:

Mrs. Penny, Nicki, and Kyle...My heart absolutely broke this morning when I heard the news. Words can not express how sorry I am for your loss. I have always loved DeeJ and he will always have a special place in my heart. Like Brittney said...we have so many great memories with him. He knew he could always call his "Big Al", and I would be there in a heartbeat. Please know that we are all praying for you and are here if you need us.

December 12 at 6:09 PM



**Tracey Moncrief** posted:

Your family will be in our prayers. Heath and D. J. had so much fun growing up together. Please know we are so sorry for your loss. Love, Joel and Tracey Moncrief

December 12 at 5:08 PM



**Ivy Fautleroy-Fairburn** posted:

We are so sorry for you family's loss. Please know you know are all in our prayers. Love and friendship always, Robert and Ivy Fairburn

December 12 at 4:39 PM



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BB

**Brittney Hale Baker** posted:

Ms. Penny, Nicki, and Kyle... I'm beyond sorry for your loss. DeeJ was an amazing guy. Some of my best memories growing up was with him making me laugh. I loved and will always loved him as a brother I never had. He will always have a special place in my heart. Love yall!!Brittney Hale Baker

December 12 at 4:09 PM

GS

**Gayle Searcy** posted:

Penny, my prayers are with you and your family.

December 12 at 3:18 PM

DL

**Donna Luse** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about DJ's passing! Penny, Niki, and Kyle, my heartfelt prayers are with all of you!Donna Luse

December 12 at 3:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ernst family.



December 12 at 2:55 PM

CG

**Chris Gilmer** posted:

Penny, Kyle, and Nikki, my prayers go up for you. I am so sorry to hear about DJ. I pray Gods loving arms wrap around you and hold you tight as you travel down this road.Chris Gilmer

December 12 at 2:19 PM

AC

**Angus Chemical** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ernst family.



December 12 at 1:56 PM



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MM

**Mike Mckey** posted:

Penny, Kyle, & Nikki, my thoughts & prayers are with you at this most this stressful & difficult time. May God keep you in his care. I hope DJ is at peace. God watch over you. Mike McKey.

December 12 at 1:04 PM

KR

**Kristi Armstrong Rogers** lit a candle in honor of David "DJ".

DJ we will miss you brother! You were always full of life so fun and great humor! You loved life and we all love you! You always loved to laugh and was a good friend to everyone! You never met a stranger! A WM Rebel you will always be! Fly High Angel and we will all see you in Heaven. Love you! My heart is so heavy and I just can't believe your gone. Xoxo watch over us!



December 12 at 1:00 PM

DQ

**Deette Quinn** December 12 at 3:38 PM

Prayers for your comfort...so very sorry for your loss...,love and Love

TM

**Thomas Mcbroom** posted:

DJ, you will never be a forgotten brother. We grew apart over the years but have so many memories made together when we were young. To the family, all of you are in my prayers!T.J.

December 12 at 12:36 PM

MB

**Mary And Billy Bell** posted:

Penny my heart hurts for you and the family. I am so sad to hear of DJ's passing. May God wrap you and the family in his arms and give you all the peace, strength, and comfort you need. Love you.

December 12 at 12:15 PM



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AF

**Ashley-Brooke Freeman** posted:

I am sooo sorry for y'all's loss. I remember being best friends with nikki and spending a lot of time at y'all's house in elementary. And my brother Justin and DJ being friends. Soo sad. Rip Dj .and praying for family and friends.

December 12 at 12:14 PM

KR

**Kristi Armstrong Rogers** December 12 at 1:03 PM

Yes he will Nick!

NH

**Nick Henry** December 12 at 12:48 PM

Makes me sad to hear this news. DJ will be missed by many. Prayers to His family and friends. Love you guys.

TF

**Tommy Foster** posted:

Penny I can only say I DO know the pain you are feeling. If you ever need me I'm there. Love you and you know God does too

December 12 at 11:35 AM

PW

**Paula West** posted:

My dear sweet Penny and family. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. Penny - I love you and I am here if you need me.

December 12 at 11:29 AM

KC

**Kim & Chris Cox** posted:

So sad to hear of DJ's passing. God bless your family, Penny. Praying for all of you.

December 12 at 11:06 AM

SN

**Sara And Matt Nola** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ernst family.



December 12 at 11:00 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring David "DJ" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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