



## David H. Ollerenshaw

November 5, 1958 - July 25, 2007

Mr. David H. Ollerenshaw, age 48, of Little Falls, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 25, 2007 at his home.

Born in New Hartford on November 5, 1958, David was the son of Pasqualina R. "Lena" (DeBrango) Ollerenshaw and the late Robert H. "Ollie" Ollerenshaw. Raised and educated locally, he attended Mt. Carmel Elementary School, and graduated from T. R. Proctor High School in 1977. He subsequently studied culinary arts at M.V.C.C. On July 19, 1997 he married the former Dela Vallette. The companionship, devotion, closeness, and happiness they shared were clearly a blessing to their 10 year marriage.

David's passion for cooking was demonstrated when he was employed in the restaurant industry, lastly at the Aylesbury Inn, and his culinary talents were known to all who took pleasure from his meals. He was a Correctional Officer for over 17 years with the New York State Department of Corrections. He served with the Fishkill, and Albion facilities, and currently with the Marcy Correctional Facility.

A jokester by nature, David enjoyed bringing laughter to others. He was respected and loved by his family and friends as a decent man with a solid nature. He loved children and had a special closeness with his nieces and nephews. To his brothers, David was not only a loyal friend and confidante, but a man of his word. He aspired to be the best person he could be, by sharing with others and loving his family. His dogs filled his life and home with a simple joy, and he treated them as if they were his children. He enjoyed

many relaxing and serene bonfires at his home, a place which he truly loved and appreciated. He found excitement in playing card games, and was a competitive Scrabble player; he looked forward to his weekly games with his mom.

David is survived by his wife, Dela; his mother, Lena; his step-daughter, Holly Swiderski of Vernon; his grandson, Austin Mark; and his brothers and their families, Robert P. and Vicki Ollerenshaw of Chenango Forks, NY, Gary T. Ollerenshaw and Brian Thompson of Utica, John C. Ollerenshaw and his fiancée Gloria Brewer of Utica, Louis J. Ollerenshaw of Westmoreland, and Francis S. and Cynthia Ollerenshaw of Marcy. Also surviving are his nieces and nephews, Rebecca, Christopher, Joseph, and Eric; Andrea and her fiance John Cappelli; Nicole, and John James; Krista, and Louis, Jr.; Francis J., and Bella (also his godchild), Julia, and Robert H.; cousins, Mary and John Russo and children, Michael Wicks, Ann Marie Mizgala, and Anthony Ferris; his father-in-law, and mother-in-law, Lawrence "Pete" and Lillie M. Vallette; and his in-laws, Brenda and Mark Cornell, Warren and Mary Gaddy, and Jackie Sherwood. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Pasquale and Marietta DeBrango; his paternal grandparents, Henry and Bertha Ollerenshaw; and his aunts and uncles, Vincenzia "Chancy" and William Wicks, Angeline and Peter Mizgala, and John DeBrango who was also his godfather.

The family extends thanks to the Little Falls Emergency Medical Service, and the New York State Police for their timely response and support; and David's co-workers for their kindness which has been an uplifting spirit during these difficult days.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 2:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in David's honor to the Herkimer County Humane Society or to a charity of choice; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. David's funeral service will commence on Monday morning at 10:30 from the funeral

home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish at Mt. Carmel Church where his Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life will be held with Full Honors provided by the New York State Correctional Officers. Interment will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ I looked up to David when he was my brother-in-law. He is a sincere and loving man. I am so sorry for your loss of your son, brother and husband. He will never be forgotten in my heart.##imported-begin##Dawn (Griffith)Gentile##imported-end##

August 02, 2007 at 04:31 PM



“ Louie,  
I'm sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you...##imported-begin##Gene DiFondi##imported-end##

August 01, 2007 at 10:39 AM



“ Mamma "O", Louie, Frannie and everyone, I extend my deepest sympathy to you all. It is a tragedy when something like this happens, but when it happens to one of our own, it really hits home! I am truly and deeply saddened. Dave will be missed and his smile and good nature never forgotten. You are all in my Prayers and always in my thoughts. God knew that Dave was one of the good ones. I'll miss him...##imported-begin##Anne (Laterza) Waters##imported-end##

August 01, 2007 at 09:20 AM



“ To Lena and family I am sorry for your loss, David was always around our family and his brothers too. Joe and I and Francis were at Mt Carmel school together. The fond memories there!! We go way back an extended family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Cheryl (Burch) Palumbo##imported-end##

July 31, 2007 at 06:35 PM



“ Lena, Bob, Gary, Louie, John & Fran... Across the miles our hearts go out to you all. We were so sad to hear of this tragedy & if we could have been there we would have been. We have such fond memories of David & each of you! Your in our prayers!##imported-begin##Marco & Christine Palumbo##imported-end##

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July 31, 2007 at 03:42 PM



“ To the Ollerenshaw family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Denise Wojcik and Family##imported-end##

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July 31, 2007 at 08:48 AM



“ To the Ollerenshaw Family:

*It is not meant for one to go so young. I guess God needed David more than you did.*

*I think of you all often and wondered what had become of you.*

*My sincerest condolences.##imported-begin##MaryAnn (Conte) Porubic##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2007 at 08:02 PM



“ To the Ollerenshaw family,  
I was shocked and very saddened to hear of the loss of David.  
Growing up with the Ollerenshaw boys was truly a pleasure and a  
special memory in my life. My thoughts and prayers our with you all  
and especially Lena. My Mom, Dad and Michael send their  
sympathies also and are keeping you all in their  
prayers.##imported-begin##Eileen Burns##imported-end##

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July 30, 2007 at 05:45 PM



“ I just wanted to say I just returned from Davids Funeral And the  
services were a celebration of Davids Life and a testament to what  
a great family man he was and to always keep his memory alive.  
GOD BLESS YOU ALL##imported-begin##Ronald S  
Roberts##imported-end##

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July 30, 2007 at 04:00 PM



“ Gary- Yesterday is a day behind. Behind the memories of yester  
years. Memories that bring back the tears to our eyes, as we sit and  
wonder why  
yesterday is a day behind. I love you today as I did yesterday. I am  
so very sorry for your loss. My extended sympathy to your entire  
family.##imported-begin##Karrie DiNigro##imported-end##

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July 30, 2007 at 02:10 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one.##imported-begin##Bret  
Colburn##imported-end##

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July 30, 2007 at 12:03 PM



“ *Too young. I'm so sorry.##imported-begin##Louis##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2007 at 11:03 AM



“ *Lena, Louis and family-*

*My sincerest sympathies on the loss of David. It was truly tragic, and you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*I apologize for not making the calling hours; I was out of town for the weekend. I was shocked to learn of David's death when I returned last evening.*

*I know my mom holds you all in her prayers also.*

*God bless-*

*Lou Parrotta##imported-begin##Lou Parrotta##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2007 at 08:29 AM



“ *To Louie, Dee and the whole family, our deepest heartfelt condolences on your loss, Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kevin and Faith Rautenstrauch & family##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2007 at 08:15 AM



“ To the family of David Ollerenshaw - David was always a good friend when we were in school together. My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Stephen Palmieri##imported-end##

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July 29, 2007 at 04:05 PM



“ To the entire Ollerenshaw Family,  
Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We continue to pray for some comfort to you all at this difficult time. May God bless your family.  
George and Cathy Picente##imported-begin##Cathy and George Picente##imported-end##

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July 29, 2007 at 01:40 PM



“ I AM VERY SORRY . MY HEART IS WITH YOU ALL.##imported-begin##patty fraccola williams##imported-end##

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July 29, 2007 at 12:21 PM



“ David was an all around good guy. Having known him for 25 years, I will always remember him for the kindness and goodness he projected. I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Carol Newman##imported-end##

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July 29, 2007 at 11:46 AM



“ Gary and Family... You are all in our prayers. David was a "Good Soul" and memories of him will always be cherished. May those memories help get you through this most difficult time in all of your lives. We wish him Godspeed in his journey back "Home".##imported-begin##Mike & Melody Surace##imported-end##

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July 29, 2007 at 11:41 AM



“ Louie, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tom & Jackie (Ruggiero) DeGristina##imported-end##

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July 28, 2007 at 09:58 PM



“ Louie,  
I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers##imported-begin##Frank Mercurio##imported-end##

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July 28, 2007 at 08:35 PM



“ I knew David growing up what a wonderful person. My thoughts & prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Carla Lupinski##imported-end##

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July 28, 2007 at 07:07 PM



“ Louie & family- I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Cherish the memories.##imported-begin##Theresa M. Palmieri##imported-end##

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July 28, 2007 at 05:15 PM



“ Dear Gary and Family  
So sorry to hear about your Brother. Your in our Hearts and Prayers. Love Cindy and John Leone##imported-begin##Cindy and John Leone##imported-end##

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July 28, 2007 at 11:10 AM



“ To the Ollerenshaw Family, We are truly sorry for your loss, David was a very nice person who will be sadly missed, Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Cheri & Chet Moskal##imported-end##

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July 28, 2007 at 12:09 AM



“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember David playing some kind of joke on someone or just making everyone laugh.

Love,  
Teresa##imported-begin##William and Teresa Murphy##imported-end##

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July 27, 2007 at 06:18 PM



“ I have worked with Dave for 9 years, he always had something funny to say just to put a smile on my face. He was intergral part of the facility, and Dave will will be truly missed by myself and the correctional staff. My condlences go out out to his brother Louie and and also his wif Della, and his brother Fran, and the rest of his family. Officer Mr.&Mrs Geiersbach##imported-begin##Officer Kurt & Kimberly Geiersbach##imported-end##

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July 27, 2007 at 04:51 PM



“ Lena & family, we are so sorry for your loss....our thoughts & prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Deanna & Scott Risucci##imported-end##

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July 27, 2007 at 12:19 PM



“ Lena and family, I am so sorry about this tragic accident. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. David always made a point to say hello; I will stand in that line that will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Fiorinda##imported-end##

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July 27, 2007 at 11:35 AM



“ My thoughts are with your whole family at your time of loss.##imported-begin##Marty Hunt##imported-end##

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July 27, 2007 at 10:06 AM



“ So Sorry for you loss my heart and my prairs go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Francis R Peters Jr##imported-end##

July 27, 2007 at 09:57 AM



“ Lena and family.  
I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##wendy##imported-end##

July 27, 2007 at 08:47 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers goes out to his wife Della and brother Lou and all of his Daves family. Any one that new Dave knows we lost a true freind.Working with Dave or as we all called him Ollie for the past 11yrs I got to know him as a truly funny caring and full of life person. You will be surely missed by all and by all your fellow Officers in blue GOD SPEED.##imported-begin##Ronald Roberts##imported-end##

July 27, 2007 at 08:30 AM



“ Bob - You are in our thoughts and prayers. - Kevin Williams##imported-begin##Kevin R. Williams##imported-end##

July 27, 2007 at 07:51 AM



“ Lena, so sorry to hear about David, my prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Debbie Barbero##imported-end##

July 27, 2007 at 06:40 AM



“ To the Ollerenshaw family, you guys are apart of our family growing up, I cannot imagine losing a sibling. My prayers are will all of you.

*John and Gloria, as you know we will not be able to attend the services, please keep in touch. Love you Always!###imported-begin##Debbie Barbero and Bob Crouse, Jacksonville Florida##imported-end##*

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July 27, 2007 at 06:39 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. We all grew up together and all of you are an extention of my family. May God bless you all, and you will all be in our prayers..###imported-begin##Sal Piazza##imported-end##

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July 27, 2007 at 12:18 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Davids Family, I am so very sorry for your loss, David was a very kind person and he will be sadly missed, again I am so sorry for your loss###imported-begin##Frank Nicoletta##imported-end##

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July 26, 2007 at 10:16 PM