



Darrel Rothermel

September 10, 1969 - July 26, 2010

Visitation for Darrel A. Rothermel, 40, of Bradley, will be from 5 p.m. Friday until the 6 p.m. Celebration of Life service at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Joe Roof will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Crematory. He died Monday (July 26, 2010) at his home. Mr. Rothermel worked at Menard's and then in the shipping and receiving department at Peddinghaus. He was born Sept. 10, 1969, in Kankakee, the son of Samuel and Rose Pelehowski Rothermel. He loved baseball, especially the Cubs and Boston Red Sox, and basketball, especially the Cavaliers. He also loved cars, baking, listening to music and watching movies. Surviving are the love of his life, Sandra Roof, of Bradley; goddaughter, Lindsey Mahoney of Aroma Park; and one brother, Billy Rothermel of Berea, Ky. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Samuel; and one sister, Sandra Taylor.

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“ To know Darrel was to love him. One of the most kind hearted people that I knew, he would do anything for Sandra, and of course Velma. Darrel would go out of his way for anyone, never hold a grudge and appreciated everything in life. There is not much more I can say about someone who has touched our lives and will be missed. Words truly cannot express Darrel, you had to know him. That in itself is a priviledge.##imported-begin##Jay and Dana Fruendt##imported-end##

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“ you are in my prayers##imported-begin##jennifer hall##imported-end##

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“ Reid and I played a lot of Basketball with Darrell i ½Way too young. He sure could shoot##imported-begin##D'Arcy and Reid Ballinger##imported-end##

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“ I wish I would have spent more time with Darrel. I do know though he was everything to Sandra (the love of her life) and just making her happy and feel loved was enough for me to know he was a wonderful and amazing man. Thank you Doody for loving my best friend!###imported-begin##Jackie###imported-end##

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“ Ma'am it was such a beautiful celebration of life. I am sure it was everything Doody would have wanted. I pray that D. friends heard the word of God and and accepted Jesus into their hearts. I am so sorry you are going through this hurt/pain/sorrow. Remember, I am always there for you! You are a sweet and loving person...Darrel was a lucky man to have you in his life to love.

I love you Ma'am!###imported-begin##Ma'am###imported-end##

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“ Darrel's strength and love of life were amazing, and will remain an inspiration for us. We wish we had known him longer and better, but are assured that he was loved more, in his too-short life, than most people experience over many decades. Anyone who ever had the pleasure of sharing Darrel and Sandra's presence knew that they were a very special couple. We thank God for giving Darrel rest, and pray that He soon provides comfort for Sandra.###imported-begin##Don Holt###imported-end##

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“ Just want you to know that we are so sorry for your loss. ¶½We having been praying for you and will continue to lift your name up in prayer. ¶½We know the loss of loved ones, too and the ache in the heart for them. So we pray that the Lord Jesus will hold you gently in His arms and fill you with His love.##imported-begin##Mary Martin##imported-end##

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“ It has been a pleasure knowing you for so many years. ¶½You have touched many lives in a positive way! ¶½I have never known you to be negative even when something didn't go quite your way. ¶½There is nothing in this world that you would not do to help someone else and for that you will always be remembered! ¶½Until we meet again.....##imported-begin##Kimberly (Menard) Blanchette##imported-end##

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“ To our dear Darrel...my hero. ¶½Words cannot explain how my heart aches because you are gone. I am so happy that you are no longer suffering - you fought so long and so hard. ¶½You are an inspiration to me. ¶½Thank you for letting me be part of your life. ¶½I am so glad we got to experience Boston and Fenway Park with you. ¶½I am so glad you thought of me when giving my sister tickets to Wrigley Field and so happy you joined even though I know you were suffering terribly. ¶½Thank you for loving my beautiful sister Sandra and for being a part of her life for the past 4 years. ¶½She misses you more than you will ever know, D. ¶½Thank you for giving her some wonderful memories that she will always have with her. ¶½This all seems so very unreal right now. ¶½I know you are in a better place now, and I know you are no longer in pain. ¶½I am trying to find solace in that. ¶½Thank you for being a part of our lives, Darrel. ¶½I love you and miss you.##imported-begin##Shawna Roof##imported-end##

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“ God speed Darrel. You were a great man. We are all better people having had you in our lives.##imported-begin##Tony Rogganbuck##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sandra, I am so sad with you as your treasured and so loved Darrel has been freed from his pain and suffering i½from that HATEFUL and UGLY (cancer) that took him from you... He was and will forever be your HERO ... You loved each other with a pure and special love. I was very happy to bring to you both my (grammy's mac + cheese) and meet Darrel ... I got to (((hugg))) your D and visit a little and when Darrel showed me all the medicine he took I just thought how can he ... but he FOUGHT and he FOUGHT and you were there all the way ... Know that although you dont - feel - God with you, He is beside you, beneath you, before you, and behind you ... You are so loved by so many and we all will hold you in the arms of our prayers Thank you Sandra for letting me meet YOUR DARREL ... (((huggs)))###imported-begin##Judi###imported-end##

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“ Sorry Bill and familey for you loss.And I am not sure what to say to make things better.

You friend Big Michael###imported-begin##michael hurley###imported-end##

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“ We never got to meet Darryl but felt like we knew him through Sandra's updates. i½We were priviliged to hold him up in prayer and look forward to meeting him someday up in Heaven. God's peace to all his family knowing he will be waiting for them some day in glory.###imported-begin##Sue & John Steers###imported-end##

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“ very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##rea rothermel##imported-end##

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“ I will always miss him and love him ever so much.##imported-begin##josh rothermel##imported-end##

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“ I am really sorry and i will miss my uncle, my bigger brother was closer to him, but he was my uncle and i will always have a place in my heart for him and his family.##imported-begin##michael rothermel##imported-end##

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“ i'm very sorry to hear of his death,he was a good man,he will be missed,my 2 son's will miss there uncle darrel.##imported-begin##betty rothermel##imported-end##

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“ Darrel- You are my brotha from anotha mutha. I will never forget all of the fun that we had: from the square to Shake n Bake, to Florida, Missouri and back again. You, white Ron and black Ron; the good ol days.

You were always there for me in good times and bad. Neither of us was ever afraid to speak our mind to the other one. I know that if I texted you, that you would have been here in an instant and vice versa.

I can't even begin to list the positive ways that you were there for Lin. ĩ½She absolutely adores you, as I'm sure you were well aware. Again, thank you for everything that you have done for her and me. This just doesn't seem real, even though we've been preparing for this day for years.

You have pissed me off more than any other person that I know. You always said it's better to piss me off than piss on me! I am going to miss you way more than you know. I ¼ U. RIP Darrel 9/10/1969-7/26/2010###imported-begin###Melanie Mahoney###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and the family. ĩ½We pray God will provide you with peace in knowing one day the two of you will be reunited in Heaven.###imported-begin###Gary & Susanna Elliott###imported-end##

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“ He will be missed dearly. I used to hang out with him and Melanie in our Walmart days. He was a good guy...###imported-begin###Stacie Brault Lindroth###imported-end##

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. i½Darrel was an amazing gentlemen.##imported-begin##Charlie and Angie Fisher##imported-end##

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“ Billy: Sorry to hear about Darrel.

I hope that the good lord brings you some peace in this time.

You have my number, address and e-mail. Call Me!!!

Richie##imported-begin##Richard Smith##imported-end##

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