



David Austin

August 24, 1957 - October 25, 2007

David Austin -- Bourbonnais David P. Austin, 50, of Bourbonnais, died Thursday (Oct. 25, 2007) while on a business trip in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area. Visitation will be from 4:30 p.m. Monday until the 6 p.m. funeral services at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Buffalo, Minn. Memorials may be made to Maternity BVM Catholic School or Bishop McNamara High School. Funeral arrangements for Thursday in Minnesota are being handled by the Peterson Chapel in Buffalo. Mr. Austin was director of contract management for Siemens Water Technology. He was born Aug. 24, 1957, in Hartford, N.Y., the son of Harold and Helen Sanderson Austin. He received a B.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Minnesota. He served in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed being with his children, science fiction and reading, and was an avid sports fan. Surviving are his wife, the former Susan Walters, whom he married Oct. 3, 1987, in Plymouth, Minn.; two sons, Mark D. Austin and John C. Austin, both at home; mother of Sylvan Beach, N.Y.; two sisters, Kathleen Spencer of Rome, N.Y., Pamela Johnson of Albany, N.Y.; and three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Terrence and Valerie Austin of Fairfax, Va., Michael and Patricia Austin of Utica, N.Y., and Gregory Austin of Ilion, N.Y. His father is deceased.

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“ Sue,

I met you and David when we live in Orlando. i½We lived in Eastwood and met at the Block party. i½This is where I discovered that David worked with SWPC too.

David was so very proud of his family. i½We would always trade stories about our boys. i½We both wanted only the best education for them. My son is in his 2nd year of college, so I always felt that I was giving David a little insight as to what to expect. i½

He was a loving father and a very good friend. i½I am very sorry for you loss and I have you and your sons in my thoughts and prayers.

Kitty Crowson##imported-begin##Kitty Crowson##imported-end##

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“ To the family of David Austin - you have my deepest sympathy as you go through this trying time. i½Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. i½David was a special person and he always talked about his family.##imported-begin##Renee Cypher##imported-end##

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“ Wishing the family peace. Find strength in David's memories.

I did not know him well, but he was always upbeat when he visited the SWT corporate office in Warrendale.

It was trully a shock to us all.##imported-begin##Connie Turner##imported-end##

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“ I have known and ocassionally worked with David over the past three years. It became quickly evident that his love, passion and intensity for his family, faith, duty to country and job were etched into everything he did. He will be missed by everyone whose lives he touched. May God's peace and grace be upon you and your family David.##imported-begin##Robert C Kappel##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mrs. Austin,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. i ½David was a fine person and a true professional. i ½He will be missed greatly by his colleagues in Siemens Water Technologies. i ½We are so very sorry for your loss.

Warm regards,

Lori Conen

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“ David was one of the Contracts managers when I first started working for Siemens. I½Also prior military, David coached and advised me on several occasions. I½And we talked about our children and compared notes.

David was a great manager and well liked. I½He will be truly missed.

And my thoughts go to the family who I never had the pleasure to meet. I½You'll be in my prayers.

Very Respectfully,

Barb Backhaus##imported-begin##Barb Backhaus##imported-end##

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“ Sue and sons:

I had the pleasure of working with David in the Contracts Department at Siemens in Orlando. His strong sense of ethics and principles were very important to his work and family life. Please know that he cared so deeply for his family and spoke of you with pride. You will be in my thoughts through this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Mary Ann Bunn##imported-begin##Mary Ann Bunn##imported-end##

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“ All my deep regrets to David`s family.

I worked together with David in the Siemens Company a couple of years and he was always a very good colleague to me. The message of his early death was a real shock for me.

I will pray for him and for his family.

Juergen Pape

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“ I am deeply shocked and saddened to hear of David's passing. He and I shared many quips and sarcasms when we worked together at Siemens Westinghouse. He and I made many trips to customer sites where we were a very compatible team to negotiate nuclear steam turbine upgrades. Memories of his dry wit and ascerbic humor will remain dear to me. I am extremely disturbed to think of his passing and leaving his family without this proud man to care for them. I only learned of his passing today or I would be attending the services in person. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Sincerely,
Dave Wilburn
Mitsubishi Power Systems
Orlando, FL (407) 688-6898

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“ It was a pleasure working with David the few times when he came into our office. I will always remember this big man with his big smile.

My deepest sympathy to his family.

Betty Steavens
Administrative Assistant
Siemens Water Technologies Corp.
Warrendale, PA

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“ Dear Mrs Austin and family, I was greatly shocked and saddened when learning about David's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this very difficult time. David was one of the mentors I was lucky to have when I started my career at Siemens. I will always appreciate and also miss his kind guidance and help. With deepest respect and sympathy, Ming

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“ Mrs. Austin,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ĩ½ĩ½David was my former manager at Siemens Power Generation, Inc in Orlando, FL. ĩ½ĩ½David spoke highly of his family. ĩ½One of the characteristics of David that I admired was his high regard for family. ĩ½With deepest sympathy, ĩ½ĩ½Tonya Jones

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“ Hello,

I have had the opportunity to work with David over the past six months. ĩ½During this time David made it clear how important his family was to him and the great amount of pride that he had in his wife and sons.

David recently shared his excitement in reaching his 20 year wedding anniversary. ĩ½He spoke of Susan's dedication to her family and the execptional job she has done in helping the boys adjust top difficult moves.

David also talked frequently about his sons' accomplishments. ĩ½He was very proud of both boys and would share stories about driver's educattion, soccer, and academics.

I was very sorry to hear the tragic news. ĩ½My thoughts and payers remain with your family.

-Anza D'Antonio Wausau, WI ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½##imported-begin##Anza D'Antonio##imported-end##

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“ I meet David about a year ago when we were beginning our transition in Contract Department to Siemens Water Technologies policies. He took his role as Director of Contracts seriously and was enthusiastic about promoting the Siemens requirements. ¶½He was capable of juggling many balls and seemed to thrive on that ability. ¶½He spoke of his sons with great pride never passing up a chance to speak of them. ¶½We will miss his laugh, his sense of humor and his leadership greatly. ¶½My condolences go out to his wife Susan and sons in their time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Ginny Kesseg##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sue,

Out thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. We are so very sorry for your loss. ¶½

With Deepest Sympathy,

Brian and Sharon Thiesen##imported-begin##Brian and Sharon Thiesen##imported-end##

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“ I was a colleague of David’s for several years at SWPC in Orlando. I knew David to be a principled man who loved his family and was engaged in his sons’ education like few parents I know. He was concerned about the moral climate in which his sons would grow up, and he challenged their teachers on occasion.

I live in the Nashville area now, and due to prior commitments I cannot attend either memorial service for David. However, I want his family to know that I have assurance as solid as the scriptures that I will see David again in heaven, not because of David’s fine qualities and merits, but because of what the Lord Jesus Christ had done for him. One of the many books David and I exchanged was Dr. Erwin Lutzer’s ONE MINUTE AFTER YOU DIE (Moody Press). It tells me that David’s soul is in the very presence of his Redeemer now, experiencing more joy than he had ever known here.

My father died suddenly at age 47 just before I turned 13; I empathize a great deal with Mark because of that, and he and John will be especially in my prayers. I know firsthand the challenges of facing life with your father gone; I have 42 years experience at it, and I can attest the God of your father can not only save you, but keep you as well. He is able when you are not. Mark, please call on me if you ever need help; I’d consider it a special privilege to do anything to assist you and your family. My phone and email are available to you any time. May the peace of the risen Christ be yours.

###imported-begin###Howard J. Bartlett###imported-end###

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“ To David's family, My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. I'm a lawyer at Siemens in Orlando and worked with David at times. David and I talked many times about our children and their education. He was passionate about both. He will be missed. ##imported-begin##Martha Kuhn##imported-end##

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“ David,

You will be missed! Your faith, intelligence, smiles and sense of humor. You have been a good friend. The news of your passing was very surprising, especially since we had just touched base 3 weeks earlier regarding an opportunity. A reminder that God can call us home anytime. A reminder of what is most important in life. My prayers are with you as well as your family. I know you are in a good place, Heaven! Praise God and his son Jesus! ##imported-begin##Toni L. Spears##imported-end##

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