



## David Edward Spalding

January 15, 1952 - November 23, 2020

David Edward Spalding, “Big Dave”, 68, passed away unexpectedly but peacefully in his home Monday, November 23, 2020.

David was incredibly proud of his faith and most importantly raising his kids. He was a skilled gunsmith, loved hunting and fishing at Tallow Creek Farm and was a captivating storyteller. He was a member of Incarnation Catholic Church.

David was a long-time fire truck mechanic, starting at Lake Dreamland Fire Department and then Louisville Fire Department. In 1984 he started his own business, Metro Fire Service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Edward and Mary Margaret (Belke) Spalding, and son, David Edward Spalding, Jr.

He is survived by his children, Laura Hobbs (Jason) and Matthew Spalding (Amy), and grandchildren, Garrett, Avery, and Addison Hobbs, and Jackson and Alexandria Spalding.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, his service is private.

Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery, Lebanon, KY.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Augustine Cemetery, Lebanon, KY.**

# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David Edward Spalding



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Owen Funeral Homes - December 09, 2020 at 04:27 PM

DM

*Dave and I shared a few stories and laughs together when I was at Clarksville Fire Department. So long friend. David Martin CFD RTD.*

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David Martin - December 11, 2020 at 12:47 AM

JW

“ Dear Laura and Matthew,  
We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. David was my first cousin and a fine man. Please accept our deepest condolences.  
John and Nancy Westerfield

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John and Nancy Westerfield - December 13, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Edward Spalding.



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December 10, 2020 at 03:53 PM

DL

“ I met David when he worked for the LFD.I always enjoyed having conversation with him. RIP

Donald Long - December 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM

RA

“ David and I go back a very long time. He did a tremendous amount of work for me, helping our department keep everything in excellent condition and reliable too. I learned a tremendous amount about fire apparatus from him, which made my life as a Chief much easier when I had to make decisions related to our fleet. David was a friendly, funny and knowledgeable man. I enjoyed working with him and I treasured his friendship. My heart and prayers are with all of you as you grieve. Rest Easy Dave!

Rick Albers - December 09, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Edward Spalding.



December 08, 2020 at 03:26 PM

DS

“ David was the fire apparatus repair mechanic at Black Mudd Fire Department for many years. RIP my friend.

Dan Schubert - November 28, 2020 at 08:09 AM

SB

“ *Laura and Matthew, I was shocked and saddened to learn of your dad's passing. My sympathy to you and your families.*  
*Susan Dicken Bischof*

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**susan bischof** - November 27, 2020 at 09:09 PM

DA

“ *I first met David as a classmate at Bishop David High School, but got to know him even more when our kids attended St. Polycarp Grade School. We had some good times, working many summer picnics together. My sympathies to Laura and Matthew, their spouses and David's grandchildren. May he rest in peace.*

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**Darrell Ammon** - November 26, 2020 at 09:43 PM