



Deputy Chief David J. Tidings

November 27, 1958 - June 29, 2009

Albany-David J. Tidings, 50, died Monday, June 29, 2009 in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, surrounded by his loving and caring family. Born in Albany, he was the son of Joan K. Lill Tidings and the late James J. Tidings. David joined the City of Albany Department of Fire and Emergency Services on April 6, 1988, and was appointed to Deputy Chief of the Department in January of 2008, serving for over 21 years.

He loved his camp where he enjoyed many summers, his career with his fellow brothers, and most of all, his family.

David was the beloved husband of Ellen Maloy Tidings; cherished father of Jimmy Tidings and Patrick Tidings; brother of Diane Buchanan (Robert), Donna Tidings, and John Tidings (Denise); several nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends survive.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the entire Medical community that cared for David, especially the Hospice Inn staff at St. Peter's Hospital.

Funeral services with full Departmental Honors will be Friday, July 3, 2009 at 11:00 am in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Albany where a Mass of Christian

Burial will be celebrated by Rev. John Tallman, Department Chaplain. Relatives, friends, and fellow firefighters are invited and may call Thursday, July 2, 2009 4:00 to 8:00 pm in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Albany. Those wishing to remember Deputy Chief David J. Tidings in a special way may send a contribution to Albany Firefighters Memorial Fund, 532 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

To leave a special message of support and comfort for the family, send them an E-Card, Share one of your photos with them, obtain a Prayer Card, view David's Life Tribute, get directions, or other helpful services, please go to WWW.MCVEIGHFUNERALHOME.COM

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Deputy Chief David J. Tidings*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deputy Chief David J. Tidings*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Ellen, It's been years since Maria College, but I remember Dave most from seeing him cooking at Calsolaro's. My sympathy to you and your boys.##imported-begin##Mary Jean Porter Scudder##imported-end##*

November 12, 2009 at 08:22 PM



“ *Dear Ellen and family,
I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your husband and your children's father, Dave. I am glad I got to know him and remember his fame as the firehouse chef.
Garner##imported-begin##Garner Johnson##imported-end##*

July 04, 2009 at 12:42 PM



“ To all of Dave's loving family,

I am so sorry for your loss, and this worlds loss, because Dave was one of those special people who made everyone around him smile. I know he is blissful in his new heavenly home.

I pray for you all and wish you every comfort knowing he is at peace and would only want the same for his loving family..try to heal..he wouldn't want you to suffer..Sincerely, His former hygienist, Kathy.##imported-begin##Katherine Newswander##imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 10:01 AM



“ *Ellen and the Boys ... Oh My God! I had no idea until I read the paper this morning and saw an article about an historic fire in Troy and reference to Dave's passing. Dear, I am so, so terribly sorry to learn of your loss. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. I am there for you and will hold you all in my heart and prayers.*

Love you all - Jacqueline##imported-begin##Jacqueline Barnes##imported-end##

July 04, 2009 at 08:39 AM



“ *Ellen,*

Though out of contact for quite some time, I am so sorry to hear of the terrible loss of your husband. May your children, God, and the wishes of all who hold you in their thoughts comfort you.

-Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Samuels##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 09:52 PM



“ I met David, 30 years ago through his sister, Diane, who was a very good friend of mine. One of the nicest men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He may be gone from our sight, but never from our memories and our hearts.##imported-begin##Theodora Lascaris-George##imported-end##

July 03, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Dear Ellen,

It has been quite some time since we spoke or saw one another.

I just read of your great loss and want to offer my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara P. Coene##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 05:23 PM



“ My condolences to the Tidings family and the AFD. Dave was a great guy who always had a smile on his face.

Regards,

Roger Kendrick

Boston Firefighters Local #718##imported-begin##Roger Kendrick##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 03:38 PM



“ We send our condolences to Ellen and her family. You are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Tom Healey##imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 06:06 AM



“ Dear Ellen, Jimmy & Patrick -

Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. May the wonderful memories and special moments be a comfort. Dave was a special guy, and we know he will continue to watch over you.

"What the heart has once owned and had it shall never lose."

Please do not hesitate to call us for anything.

Love, Katie, Mark & Andrea##imported-begin##Katie and Mark Nejman##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 10:32 PM



“ Diane and Tidings family,

There are no words to express such a terrible loss. David was a great person who was always doing for others. You have our family's deepest sympanthies.

Janet Sano-Grant and family and Ann Sano##imported-begin##Janet Sano Grant##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 10:05 PM



“ Dear Ellen, Jimmy and Patrick -

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. Dave was an extraordinary man, a dedicated firefighter, a gifted painter and a great friend to all those around him. He always had a smile, quick wit and we so enjoyed chatting with him. It is unfortunate that we didn't get together more often. He will be missed.

Know that he loved you and will continue to do so as you move on with your lives. He was very proud of his family...it showed.

Please know that we are here for you...for anything.

Love you...Cathy, Bill, Caryn, Alyssa and Christopher###imported-begin##Cathy and Bill Freitag###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 09:28 PM



“ *The EMS family of Western Turnpike Rescue Squad sends condolences to the family of Deputy Chief David Tidings. Our thoughts are with you and with Dave's AFD brothers and sisters as well.###imported-begin##Denise Schultz, Chief - Western Turnpike Rescue Squad###imported-end##*

July 01, 2009 at 07:07 PM



“ Ellen, Jimmy and Patrick - Our sincerest sympathy for your loss. It will never be the same without Dave and his tireless effort cooking and cleaning up after us up north, but we must make the best of it. We know in our hearts he will always be with us at the camp fire. He will be missed by all.
Colleen, Chuck, Jenn & C.J.##imported-begin##Tribley Family##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 05:45 PM



“ The Tidings Family is in my prayers...No words can explain how terrible I feel about your loss...My condolences go to all of you.##imported-begin##George Brown Jr.##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 05:43 PM



“ Ellen-my thoughts and prayers are with you. The video tribute is beautiful-cherish all those wonderful moments. If there is anything I can do for you, please just ask! Sheryl##imported-begin##Sheryl Campbell##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 09:21 AM



“ Ellen, Jim and Patrick,

We are so sorry for and saddened by your loss of Dave. God must have needed the best firefighter. We love you a lot.##imported-begin##Ron Guzior & Allison Quinn##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 10:57 PM



“ *It hurts when someone you love dies.
It hurts even more when It's your father or husband you've shared
you're life with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your
family in this difficult time and know that our family is here for you.
Anything you need, let us know.##imported-begin##The Adams
Family, Jim, Sharon, Chris & Kelly##imported-end##*

June 30, 2009 at 09:13 PM



“ *Ellen, Jimmy and Patrick:*

*I'm so very sorry for your loss, though Dave/your Dad will always be
with you. I know the past few months have been hard, but hold on to
all of your happy memories. Let me know if you need anything at all.*

Julie##imported-begin##Julie Poulin##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 04:11 PM



“ *John,*

*I know we haven't been in touch in a while, but I just wanted to say
how sorry I am to you and your family for the loss of your brother.
You are in my prayers!##imported-begin##Eileen (Shea)
Kruzinski##imported-end##*

June 30, 2009 at 01:23 PM



“ *Ellen, Jimmy and Patrick - our thoughts are with you and your
family.##imported-begin##Rich, Danielle and Emma
LaPierre##imported-end##*

June 30, 2009 at 12:38 PM



“ Dear Ellen & Sons, We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing, Please know Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chuck & Donna Nichols##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:35 PM



“ Know that we are thinking of all of you. It's as though we lost a member of our family too! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. Tony & Sue##imported-begin##Tony & Sue Sapienza##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ Dear Family: My deepest sympathies for your loss. I met Dave through a friend 30 years ago and remember him to be very kind and just a really nice guy. May God Bless him and your family.##imported-begin##Anna Marie Sokaris-Paratore##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 11:21 AM



“ I know for certain we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love.
May your memories give you strength,
Kelly Commerford##imported-begin##Kelly Commerford##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 10:57 AM



“ Ellen, Jimmy and Patrick,
Dave was one of the best. Always ready to help. Lots of fun. We had many great AFD talks. He had a great voice and a great smile. I will miss him.
Know that he is in a better place.
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Mary##imported-begin##Mary C.Maloy##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 10:11 AM



“ Aunt Ellen, Jimmy ,and Patrick...just wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and love you all very much. I will miss Uncle Dave alot and love him very much. Hugs and Kisses
Colin##imported-begin##Colin Tidings##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ I will miss my uncle Dave (the Tickle Monster) very much. I will think of him everyday. I am so glad that I have many happy memories of our times together. I will love you forever. Love your niece Natalie...XOXOXOXOXO##imported-begin##Natali Tidings##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 09:02 AM



“ Ellen & family
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Smith##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 08:52 AM



“ Ellen, Jimmy, Patrick, David was always funny, warm, pragmatic and had a way of looking at life that said he would always find a positive reason for whatever the fates dealt him. I love him and will always carry his memory in my heart. Norine###imported-begin###Norine DellaRocco###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 08:33 AM



“ Ellen, Jimmy Patrick,
You are in my many thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. As you struggle through this time remember you are not given anything you can not handle. Dave will be extremely missed by all. I love you my campground family! I'm going to miss someone calling me Smush!###imported-begin###Michelle Breton###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 07:24 AM



“ Ellen, Jimmy and Patrick: Please remember, in your sorrow, you have many friends who care. You're someone very special, and you're thought about in prayer.

Stephanie and Ed Breithaupt###imported-begin###Stephanie Breithaupt###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 07:11 AM



“ Jim, John and Family I'm very sorry for you lost. Dave was a great guy to work with. He always spoke his mind. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult times.###imported-begin###Charlene Pommer-Mohawk Ambulance Serivce###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 02:58 AM



“ *and then there were nine -- the first of the ten cousins to move on to the live with the eternal -- we wish you god speed on your journey to meet the lord -- we will miss your bright smile, your ready sense of humor, your warmth, your kindness, but most of all we will miss you -- all our love to Ellen, Jimmy and Patrick -- Cathie and Jeff##imported-begin##cathie austin##imported-end##*

June 29, 2009 at 07:13 PM