



## David Alan "Big Dave" Hartsell

July 24, 1949 - July 12, 2023

David Alan Hartsell, 73, of Charlotte, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at Novant Medical Center in Mint Hill with his friends and family at his side. David who was known as "Big Dave" to the community and "Uncle Dave" to some, was born to Floyd and Virginia Walters Hartsell on July 24, 1949 and grew up in the Charlotte area, as well as Locust, NC. He spent his later years living mostly in Charlotte, working as a car transporter and looking after his dear mother Virginia after his father passed away. He and his family were loyal members of Locust Presbyterian Church in Locust. As he got older, he developed a core group of close friends spending his mornings at the Bojangles in Mint Hill and occasionally helped out the Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home in Matthews, before his health started to fail him. He was also an avid collector of scale model cars. He spent the last years of his life, along side his mother, at Clear Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Mint Hill. He is survived by his extended Hartsell family, as well as his close friends and adopted nephew Cliff who he talked to on the phone every morning before school. He is preceded in death by his mom and dad. We want to thank the devoted staff of Clear Creek Nursing and Rehab for the care they gave to him and his mother, as well as Novant Medical Center in Mint Hill for their compassionate care while he was under hospice. A service to celebrate his life will be held on Friday, July 21, 2023, at Locust Presbyterian Church in Locust, led by Pastor Ardith Skidmore, at 11 AM with his burial to follow in the church cemetery. A reception-visitation will take place in the church afterward.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Locust Presbyterian Church  
607 W Main Street  
Locust, NC 28097

# Tribute Wall



“ *This is one of Dave's cars. - Clifford Dixon*



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**Lee Dixon** - June 11, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ *David was one of my residents I just fell in love with, such a kind human being & I loved going to work knowing he will brighten my day, so many people love you & we will miss you ....all my love kristen*



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**Kristen D Andrews** - October 19, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *David Alan "Big Dave" Hartsell*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM

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“ *Dave always had a kind word and willing to share a model car for his friends*



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**TONY LONG** - July 18, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Alan "Big Dave" Hartsell.*



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July 17, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ *David Allen Hartsell, of Blessed Memory, gone too soon but never forgotten.*

*My cousin, David, I really enjoyed our phone chats over the last several months.*

*BARUCH DAYAN HA' EMET*

*May the Holy One of Israel comfort our family amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

*O G-d, full of compassion, Who dwells on high, grant true rest upon the wings of the Shechinah (Divine Presence), in the exalted spheres of the holy and pure, who shine as the resplendence of the firmament, to the soul of David Allen Hartsell, who has gone to his [supernal] world, for charity has been donated in remembrance of his soul ( two Judean Fruit Trees have been planted in the Biblical Heartland of Israel); may his place of rest be in Gan Eden. Therefore, may the All-Merciful One shelter him with the cover of His wings forever, and bind his soul in the bond of life. The L-rd is his heritage; may he rest in his resting-place in peace; and let us say: Amen.*

*Each day presents you a good opportunity, to make the world a better place. One smile, one hug, one handshake, one word, can change the world. You have the power to heal and transform the world, help people, lift others up, change lives, IF.....you have love.*

*May the Holy One of Israel, Blessed be His Holy name forever and ever, elevate you to the highest place of eternal rest, reserved for the most righteous, Shalom Shalom (Perfect Peace, Wholeness, Lacking Nothing) in Gan Eden and may He comfort all who grieve and mourn.*

*Ariel Israel Ben-Zion*

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**Ariel Israel Ben-Zion** - July 17, 2023 at 08:48 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Big Daaaaave*



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**lee** - July 15, 2023 at 04:12 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Big Daaaaave*



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**Lee** - July 15, 2023 at 03:55 PM

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*My cousin David was always happy and caring towards others .. his heart was full of love.. rest easy brother and tell Floyd and lorel hello and we all will see them soon*

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**Mike** - December 03, 2025 at 05:42 AM