



Darrell Ray Hollins

March 21, 1965 - February 2, 2009

Darrell Ray Hollins, 43, of Delmar, died Monday, February 2, 2009 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born March 21, 1965 in Cambridge, Ohio, a son of Frederick and Barbara (Todd) Hollins of Cambridge, Ohio.

Darrell enjoyed his work as a plumber for the past seven years for Roto Rooter of Easton, where he considered his co-workers and friends a part of his family. His greatest joy was spending time with his 8-year-old daughter, the apple of his eye, Jessika.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his companion and best friend, Williamanna C. Hill; his daughter, Jessika Hollins; brothers and sisters, Tamara Hollins, Leona Hollins, Kevin Hollins, Frederick Hollins, Jr., Nancy Glass and Jeannie Phillips, all of Ohio; close family, Noreen Dennis, Vaughn Dennis and Summer Dennis, all of Delmar and Kirk Ray, Jr. of Georgia; and his family at Roto Rooter. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and close friends.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell Ray Hollins



Short Funeral Home - February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Darrell Ray Hollins

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“ Darrell was our next door neighbor too briefly. He will always be remembered by us as having a quick warm smile, generosity of time and spirit and totally loving of Will C. and his daughter, Jessikka. He is truly missed by us both and know we will always be proud to have called him our friend.##imported-begin##Kathy & Joshua Reid##imported-end##

February 13, 2009 at 03:23 PM



“ The most caring, understanding, generous, and loving person a nephew could ask for. You'll be missed. SEE YOU WHEN I GET THERE...##imported-begin##Matt Phillips##imported-end##

February 09, 2009 at 05:01 PM



“ Darrell was very much loved by his family he left behind in Cambridge. We were such a big family - 8 children and our parents. We would have never believed that our baby brother would be the first to go. Our hearts go out to Willc, Jessika and his co-workers. We miss him each day, but we know that God will bring us together someday. God has given him his wings to fly, above the ocean and beneath the sky. Loving him dearly,
His sister, Jeanie###imported-begin###jeanie phillips###imported-end##

February 08, 2009 at 05:19 PM



“ Darrell was one of a kind. He will be missed by all who knew him. He loved his family and never wanted to be away from them. He loved his job and the people he worked with. Darrell died in the arms of his true love... Will.C###imported-begin###Noreen###imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 09:38 PM



“ First impressons are lasting impressions. When I first met Darrell he had a smile on his face and displayed a true passion for life. This is how I will remember him. Darrell's work ethic, committment to family, friends and work, and his love of family are attributes that made him so special. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. God called on him early, knowing that Darrell has already touched so many lives in special ways. It was a sad day for our Roto Rooter team when Darrell left due to illness and even harder when he left this world. We will all miss Darrell and will keep his family in our prayers. We are blessed having known him and know that he is now continuing to smile on us and watch over us from above.###imported-begin###Chic Rodgers###imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 09:31 PM



“ I AM THE NIGHT DISPATCHER FOR ROTO ROOTER. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER DARRELL'S FIRST FEW WORDS EVERYTIME HE CALLED INTO DISPATCH: "HI HUN, HOW ARE YOU" DARRELL WAS A VERY PLEASANT PERSON TO WORK WITH. DARRELL WILL BE DEARLY MISSED. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY AND THE TWO LOVES OF HIS LIFE WILLIMANNA AND JESSIKA.##imported-begin##JAIME LYNN THOMAS##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 04:11 PM



“ Darrell Hollins is always going to be in our memory. Our family has had the pleasure to work with him over the past 7 years and from the beginning of our relationship up to now, Darrell has always been an excellent service technician, co worker, family man and personal friend. He has always worked hard and put 100% of efforts in all of his endeavours. He set a great example in putting his family first and always displaying his love for his daughter Jessika and Willamenna. We had many great memories together here at Roto Rooter. We miss him now and love him always.##imported-begin##Shane & Lanaya Johnson##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 04:10 PM



“ I HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF WORKING WILL DARRELL FOR 7 YEARS NOT ONLY AS HIS BOSS BUT AS A CO-WORKER. DARRELL ALWAYS HAD THE CUSTOMER AND FAMILY BUSINESS IN HIS BEST INTEREST EVERYDAY. HE WAS ONE OF THE BEST EMPLOYEES THE COMPANY HAS EVER HAD. HE WOULD WORK HARD ALL DAY AND GO HOME TO DO 10 HOURS OF KIDNEY DIALYSIS AND THEN RETURN TO WORK THE NEXT DAY. THERE WERE TIMES WHEN HE WOULD GO TO HOSPITAL RIGHT AFTER A JOB BECUASE OF EMERGENCY CARE. HE WOULD SPEND A SHORT TIME THERE AND RETURN TO WORK IMMEDIATELY. DARRELL NEVER COMPLAINED ABOUT HIS ILLNESS AND HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST DEDICATED EMPLOYEES THIS COMPANY HAS EVER KNOWN. DARRELL WAS A ROLE MODEL FOR MY EMPLOYEES. HIS DEDICATION AND LOVE FOR HIS JOB WAS UNMATCHED. WE HAD MANY OF OUR CUSTOMERS FILL SURVEYS OUT SAYING WHAT A CARING AND KNOWLEGABLE TECHNICIAN HE WAS. HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BUT ALWAYS REMEMBERED.##imported-begin##ED & LYNN JOHNSON##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ I remember Darrell as someone I grew up with in Cambridge. He was always smiling, was very kind to others, and had a good sense of humor. My condolences to his family and friends on the of a great man.##imported-begin##Ida Hall Bowles##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 12:22 PM



“ I worked with Darrell many of his years at Roto-Rooter and am very sorry he was taken from this world so early. He was a dedicated, trustworthy, hard worker. The customers' welfare always was at the forefront of Darrell's thoughts. He often spoke of his wonderful family, Williaminna and his daughter. Even after I recently left the company Darrell stayed in touch if just to call and ask how the family was. Always most concerned for the better good of others, most often putting himself last. Darrell will be missed and often thought of. Our thoughts and prayers are with Darrell's family. I am sure he will often look down on us with that big grin, watching out for each and every one of us as he always has done. Darrell, we will miss your smile, positive upbeat attitude, and most of all your kindness and caring nature. May God be with you.##imported-begin##Amy Leonard##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 11:19 AM



“ For one of the few times in my life I am at a loss for words to express the sadness I feel. Darrell will forever be in my thoughts. Whenever a time comes for me to face a challenge that would cause most people to say why me. I will think of your positive outlook and mental toughness. keep smiling buddy##imported-begin##Ted Howard##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 10:36 AM



“ I have known Darrell for the last six years and can honestly say that he was a great guy and a good friend. My condolences go out to his family and friends. He will surely be missed.##imported-begin##Jasun Weistling##imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Darrell. He always talked about Jessika and Willsie and how much he loved them both. He was a person that you could always depend on no matter what. He will truly be missed by many that had the good fortune to know him. He was a good, kind and honest friend. My condolences to all of his family in this very sad time.

God Bless,

Wayne Carey##imported-begin##Wayne Carey##imported-end##

February 05, 2009 at 08:59 PM



“ I have worked with Darrell for most of the years he was employed by Roto-Rooter. He was the a great co-worker. He was always polite, kind, considerate, respectful and I always found it so easy to talk to him about anything. I could always ask him a question about something work related and without hesitation he would give me the answer.

It was hard when the time came that he had to leave because of his illness. He always had a positive attitude about this situation. He endured so much with the treatment but he always was so upbeat and smiling. I will truly miss him.##imported-begin##Helen Rouse##imported-end##

February 05, 2009 at 06:02 PM



“ We are all so sorry to hear about Darrell and are sending our condolences. Our prayers are with you (especially during this time of sorrow).##imported-begin##Paul & Laura Fields & Families (Fields, Moore, & Mitchell)##imported-end##

February 05, 2009 at 04:33 PM



“ I have only been with Roto-Rooter for 7 months and in that time frame Darrell made a lasting impression on me. He was so dedicated to his work and took so much pride in it. He also talked foundly of his daughter and loved to share stories and pictures of her. Darrell will truly be missed in this world. He was a rare person to find these days. Always polite and always smiling no matter what. True dedication to work and family is hard to find and Darrell set a wonderful example for all to follow.##imported-begin##Megan Jones##imported-end##

February 05, 2009 at 02:22 PM



“ Darrell was a wonderful coworker. He had such a sweet soul and will be missed.##imported-begin##Brandie Towers##imported-end##

February 04, 2009 at 11:35 PM



“ Heartstrings stretched on sorrow's cross,
When touched by pain and grief and loss,
Give forth a melody of love,
Played by God's angels up above.
Sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Barbara (Fisher) Norman##imported-end##

February 04, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Darrell's family. May you find peace in your time of sorrow.

Marqui##imported-begin##Marqui "Norris" Bauer##imported-end##

February 04, 2009 at 07:45 PM



“ Darrell was a co-worker. He could always be depended on and always had a positive attitude. I enjoyed the years i worked with Darrell. He will truly be missed! May God be with you.##imported-begin##NATALIE B. MACGILFREY ##imported-end##

February 04, 2009 at 03:31 PM



“ DARRELL WAS A CO-WORKER AND A FRIEND HE WILL BE MISSED !##imported-begin##BRIAN E. WHITAKER##imported-end##

February 04, 2009 at 03:09 PM



“ You will always hold a special place in my heart and soul. You were such a great young man who wanted to live a long healthyand happy life. God took you soon. Please look down on us and continue to make us smile. You will be sadly missed my friend, May god be with you.##imported-begin##MICHELLE MARIE MURPHY##imported-end##

February 04, 2009 at 02:07 PM