



## Donald Leroy (DJ) Borders III

February 23, 1976 - April 28, 2009

Donald Leroy (DJ) Borders III, 33, of Linton, passed away at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at Greene County General Hospital.

Born February 23, 1976 in Linton, he was the son of Donald Leroy Borders, Jr. and Janey Marie (Lawless) Borders.

He worked for Peabody Coal Company and also poured concrete. He was a member of ABATE of Indiana, an associate member of the FOP, Sons of the American Legion Post #22, and was a member of the Renegades.

Surviving relatives include: his children, Angela Renee Borders of Terre Haute and Dalton Michael Borders of Boonville; father, Donald Leroy Borders, Jr. and wife Kandra of Jasonville; mother, Janey Marie Borders and Paul Foster of Spencer, one sister, Melinda K. Hill and husband David of Bedford; brother, Thomas Lee Roland Borders of Shelburn; grandfather, Donald Leroy Borders, Sr. of Staunton; grandmother, Mary Farris of Brazil; stepsisters, Brandy Wahl of Seelyville and Kaitlyn Jones of Jasonville, and Michelle Stanley of Sullivan; stepbrother, Brian Campbell of Terre Haute; uncles, Tommy Borders of Brazil and Don Lawless and his wife Sandy of Bloomfield; aunt, Gina Moreno and husband Alfredo of Lyons; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Wilbur and Hildegard Lawless, a stepbrother, Eric Wahl, and an uncle, Jeffrey Borders.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Interment will be in Grandview cemetery in Bloomfield.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 hour prior to services Saturday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the Eric Wahl Foundation in care of Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ I remember how my mom told me stories about D.J..My grandma (Hilda Lawless)said he was the only grandson who checked on her once or twice a month.She said he was ornery when he was young and even now!Peace be with his family including ME.In loving memory of D.J. Borders.

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**Anna Moreno** - May 11, 2009 at 06:17 PM

MS

“ DJ, you were a great person that could always make people smile and kids cry. You loved picking on everyone that you liked. That is how we could tell when you actually liked someone. I will miss the family gatherings with you and fighting over the deviled eggs!! lol. You are going to be truley missed. I just wish you knew how many people cared and loved you. I will miss you. Rest in peace DJ. Love, Your Sister, Michelle

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**Michelle Stanley** - May 02, 2009 at 07:49 PM

CE

“ I was so sad to hear of DJ's passing. I remember dj used to hang out with a bunch of my friends from school. He was always making some kind of wise crack and making us all laugh. And i never saw him without a smile on his face. He was a great person who will be greatly missed. My prayers going out to all the family.

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**crystal elkins** - May 02, 2009 at 01:40 PM

JT

“ I grew up playng as kids with DJ, Eric and Brandy over at Don's house and will never forget all the fun times riding the go-karts. DJ you will truely be missed along with your Brother Eric Im sorry I never got to ride with you on an Abate ride. Jamey Trueblood

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**Jamey Trueblood** - May 02, 2009 at 01:12 PM

JB

“ Uncle Don we are so sorry for your loss we both have memories of DJ, Megan does also. we cant be there with you. your Family and Nana but are thoughts and prayers are with you all. we love you

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**Jeffery and Logan Borders** - May 01, 2009 at 11:09 PM

AR

“ To all of DJ's family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. When he lived in my neighborhood, the twins used to go over to play and I never worried about them when they were around DJ. I learned he was a caring person, a hard worker and always had a wave and a smile. God Speed, DJ.

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**Anna Rochelle** - May 01, 2009 at 05:42 PM

DK

“ I didn't know him as well as the rest of you, he was a friend of my sister, my husband, as well as some others. I did get the chance to hang out with him a few times though and he was always making people laugh. Rest in peace DJ, you will be truely missed.

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**Dana Kopp** - May 01, 2009 at 02:12 PM

PA

“ My sympathy to all friends and family of DJ. I knew him through Greene Co. and he will be missed. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Paige** - May 01, 2009 at 01:40 PM

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I got to know DJ when he was a neighbor in Worthington. He was always friendly and laughing. He will be missed!!

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**Sabra Stoner** - May 01, 2009 at 11:39 AM

SW

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to DJ's family. He was a great guy and like many have said, he always had a smile on his face and some wise crack to make everyone else smile with him. May God be with you and comfort you.

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**Season Weddle** - May 01, 2009 at 11:01 AM

CM

“ Donald Leroy (DJ) Borders III

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**Candi Mckee** - May 01, 2009 at 12:21 AM

WH

“ DJ was a great guy to be around, always happy and always smiling. I know he is looking down on us right now, smiling that beautiful smile. He will be missed, but never forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this difficult time.

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**Wendie Holmes** - April 30, 2009 at 10:36 PM

DJ

“ To every one who reads this. I would like to thank all who have called and helped in this sad time. My son was a very special person who loved life. He loved his children and his family. He would always go the extra mile to help. He enjoyed helping to restore the log cabin @ the Linton Park. That was a family project that we all enjoyed doing. As some know I lost my other so Eric Wahl to cancer 8 mounths ago. Dj was very upset over this But found a way to keep going. He loved his other brother Thomas and was VERY PROUD of him. Let not any one forget the good times and what we all loved about DJ. Sadly missed by all and he will never be forgotten. Pleas leave a word if you was. I will love to hear fro all. Thank You All. Don Borders Jr.

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**Don Borders Jr.** - April 30, 2009 at 10:33 PM

PS

“ DJ was a great guy and a wonderful friend. i will miss him alot. he will always be in my heart. i am so very sorry for you loss. god bless dj and his family.

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**pam stephens** - April 30, 2009 at 09:22 PM

KR

“ I am going to miss riding with you Bro. You were always so fun to be around when I came to town.  
Ride in Peace Brother DJ.

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**Kenny Rogers** - April 30, 2009 at 09:08 PM

MA

“ *dj was a neighbor of ours known him for many years such a shame he is gone! He will be missed by our family david and misty allen opie nicole mike gage and norman and dorcas gage ps I reminded him awhile back how he ran over my cabbage patch doll with his bike he just laughed we would have been about 7 or 8*

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**misty allen** - April 30, 2009 at 06:26 PM

HR

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. When I was told, I went into complete shock. DJ was a great friend of my brothers, and mine as well. They used to ride their bikes together, and i went with them on DJ's bike. It is so hard to realize that this can happen. I never would have thought that DJ would pass away so soon. His family is in my prayers and thoughts. DJ, you will truly be missed!!! I love you, man. Love, Hilary Romine*

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**Hilary Romine** - April 30, 2009 at 05:24 PM

LS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of DJ. I work at the mine in Farmersburg and talked to him many, many times. He was a very happy man who was thankful for everything he was given. He always made me laugh and smile when he was in here. He will truly be missed.*

*Thomas, I just want to let you know that when DJ found out that I went to high school with you he wanted to tell me all about what you were doing. He was very proud of everything you have done. He mentioned several times how great you were of a father you were to your daughter and how much he loved getting together with you on the weekends when you all could.*

*My thoughts and prayers will be with you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lindsey Samm*

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**Lindsey Samm** - April 30, 2009 at 03:07 PM

DW

“ *The Borders Family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Stay strong like we know you all can. Trust in the lord to comfort and hold you through this hard time. In loving memory of Eric Wahl*  
*Love, Dawn and Ethan Wahl*

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**Dawn Wahl** - April 29, 2009 at 10:25 PM