



## Daryl H. Fornoff

September 23, 1942 - December 29, 2023

Daryl Harry Fornoff, 81, of Bath passed away on Friday, December 29, 2023 at 4:17 p.m. at Memorial Hospital in Springfield. He was born on September 23, 1942 in Pekin to Harry and Mildred (Vogel) Fornoff. He married Shirley Rae (Middelkamp) Fornoff on October 20, 1963.

Daryl is survived by his wife, Shirley Fornoff; children, Steven (Brenda) Fornoff, Carole Fornoff, Kevin (Lori) Fornoff; grandchildren, Kyle (Katie) Davenport, Travis (Rachel) Davenport, Ty Fornoff, Gavin (Robin) Fornoff; great-grandchildren, Myles Davenport, Klay Davenport, Kyler Davenport, Ollie Davenport, Melvin Fornoff, Lucille Fornoff; and his siblings, Judy (Paul) Shirley, Dale (Karen) Fornoff, Roger (Brenda) Fornoff, Randy (Nan) Fornoff, Doug (Kathy) Fornoff and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Daryl loved being a farmer. He lived and breathed it. Even into his 80's, Daryl was known to work in the fields right alongside his sons and family for 10-15 hours a day. Even in their down time, Daryl would share stories and talk with his sons about farming. Daryl's passion as a farmer made sure that he never truly "worked" a day in his life. He truly did what he loved, each and every day always striving for ways to improve farming practices and be more efficient. Daryl equally enjoyed trap shooting, and was also known as a very accomplished shooter. Along with shooting in several leagues that included Jacksonville, Petersburg, St. David and Elmwood, IL Daryl also traveled around Missouri, Arizona and Florida for various competitions. Daryl was also

part of St. Paul's Lutheran Church's church foundation. He was a member of Irrigated Growers and the Farm Bureau as well. He was the head of S & D (Shirley & Daryl) Farm and made sure to always lead by example. Last and certainly not least, Daryl loved his family and showed it in the ways that he provided for his family and his family's future. He cherished every moment he had with them, and them with him. He will be missed greatly!

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana, with Rev. Ian Heinze officiating. A second visitation will take place at 9am, an hour before Daryl's service. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Daryl's name to Christian Ducks Learning Pond or the 4H Mason County Shooting Sports. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Visitation

**JAN 4.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St Pauls Lutheran Church  
121 N Pearl St  
Havana, IL 62644

## Funeral Service

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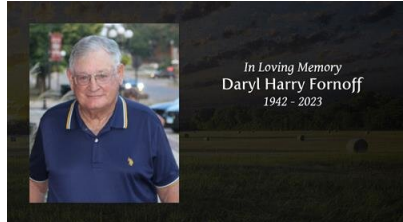
JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
121 N. Pearl St.  
Havana, IL 62644

# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Daryl H. Fornoff



Hurley Funeral Home - January 03, 2024 at 11:56 AM

PS

*That is a wonderful video! May your family find peace and comfort in such precious memories. 💕*

Patti Specketer - January 03, 2024 at 05:26 PM

JK

“ Sorry to hear of Daryl's passing. He always seem to be a very happy person and that must of been because he had a great family. Our condolence, John & Judy Karl

Judy Karl - January 08, 2024 at 08:51 AM

JT

“ jennifer trimpe lit a candle in memory of Daryl Fornoff



jennifer bryant trimpe - January 05, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MW

“ Daryl and our family were friends back in Manito Illinois, we were neighbors across the field, we would take turns walking across the fields to spend time together in the afternoons after we did our chores. He was born into a great family who valued the importance of farming and thought we were different in our religion, we certainly respected each other, great friend to this day! Peace my dear friend!

Mary Watson - January 04, 2024 at 10:34 PM

VF

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tim and Velva Fletcher



Velva Fletcher - January 03, 2024 at 11:29 PM

PS

“ Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Daryl Fornoff



Patti Specketer - January 03, 2024 at 05:14 PM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Daryl Fornoff



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 03, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daryl H. Fornoff.*



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January 03, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. A good neighbor. He will be missed. Prayers to the family.*

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**Carol Fisk Kolves.** - January 03, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! He will be missed by all that knew him!*



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**Elva Stigall** - January 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daryl H. Fornoff.*



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January 03, 2024 at 11:31 AM

HC

“ *Hein Ranch Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl H. Fornoff.*

Hein Ranch Company - January 03, 2024 at 11:31 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



Dan and Chris Wilson - January 03, 2024 at 09:34 AM

LH

“ *Leigh Holliday planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl H. Fornoff.*

Leigh Holliday - January 03, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daryl H. Fornoff.*



January 03, 2024 at 09:19 AM

GM

“ Daryl was one of the kindest individuals we have for a friend. His mild manner was his trademark. His low-keyed voice sent a message that he enjoyed the visit, especially at the gun range. We at the Jacksonville Sportsman Club has lost a friend as well as the community and the many friends Daryl had. Rest in Peace my good friend. George Murphy (Marilyn)

George Murphy - January 02, 2024 at 11:08 PM

SM

Sincere condolences to Shirley and family and the extended family and friends of Daryl. Sending extra hugs and love. Daryl will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Cousin. We will miss you dearly. Love, Alan, Sarah and the family of Wilma June Vogel Kohler Hornyak

Sarah Mathisen - January 03, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daryl H. Fornoff.



January 02, 2024 at 09:59 PM

PG

“ Shirley and family, so sorry, you have my deepest sympathies for your loss. Daryl will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, and I and many others will always remember that he had a great smile that he shared with everyone he met.



Patricia Gilbreath - January 02, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryl H. Fornoff.*



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January 02, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryl H. Fornoff.*



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January 02, 2024 at 07:43 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss 🙏🙏 Darryl was a good man 🙏🙏*



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**Boggs** - January 02, 2024 at 07:09 PM

MB

“ Judy and your brothers sending you my deepest condolences for you and all your families.  
I have been gone from Havana for a long time. I have great memories of Daryle and Judy when they were young. My brother Doug and I were a few years older we still did things together with his parents.  
He kept me posted on what was going on in the Farming World. He new I would be interested in what was happening. It always brought me back to my old farmers days with my family.  
Prayers and thoughts of you all during this difficult time of your loss.  
My God be with you. 🥹🙏🙏❤️❤️🥹

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**Marie Barton** - January 02, 2024 at 06:44 PM

KB

“ Such a wonderful man, My thoughts and prayers and with you all.

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**Kim Baker** - January 02, 2024 at 06:09 PM

EF

“ Employees of Fornoff Fertilizer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl H. Fornoff.

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**Employees of Fornoff Fertilizer** - January 02, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryl H. Fornoff.



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January 02, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryl H. Fornoff.*



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January 02, 2024 at 03:54 PM



“ *Dawn Burch lit a candle in memory of Daryl Fornoff*



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**Dawn Hardy Burch** - January 02, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ *Central Illinois Irrigation purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daryl H. Fornoff.*



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**Central Illinois Irrigation** - January 02, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ *Shirley and families, You are all in my thoughts and prayers . So sorry for your loss. Cheryl Hahn*

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**Cheryl Hahn** - January 02, 2024 at 01:29 PM

GC

“Daryl will be missed and loved shooting with him at various clubs in Fulton County. He was never without a smile and talking about farming.

Gary St. Clair

*Loss of Loved One Poem*

*Now that I am gone,  
remember me with smiles and laughter.  
And if you need to cry,  
cry with your brother or sister  
who walks in grief beside you.  
And when you need me,  
put your arms around anyone  
and give to them what you need to give to me.  
There are so many who need so much.  
I want to leave you something --  
something much better than words or sounds.  
Look for me in the people I've known  
or helped in some special way.  
Let me live in your heart  
as well as in your mind.  
You can love me most  
by letting your love reach out to our loved ones,  
by embracing them and living in their love.  
Love does not die, people do.  
So, when all that's left of me is love,  
give me away as best you can.*

*~ Author unknown*

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**Gary St. Clair** - January 02, 2024 at 12:58 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! Sincere condolences, Lisa Ulrich Thompson



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - January 02, 2024 at 12:30 PM

RQ

“ RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Daryl Fornoff



RON AND BARB QUINONES - January 02, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Daryl H. Fornoff.



January 02, 2024 at 11:46 AM

CS

“ Craig Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Daryl Fornoff



Craig Schaeffer - January 02, 2024 at 11:08 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



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**Dan and Chris Wilson** - January 02, 2024 at 10:29 AM

SS

“ *So sorry for the families loss. Susan Brown Showalter*



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**Susan Brown Showalter** - January 02, 2024 at 09:57 AM