



## Derik Robert Darlington

October 25, 1961 - November 19, 2020

Derik passed away on November 19, 2020.

He was born on October 25, 1961 in Columbus, Georgia,  
the son of Robert “Bob” Darlington and Janice (Thomas) Darlington.

At age 13 Derik started working in the dirt with his dad and

He continued to work in construction the rest of his life.

He was an amazing equipment operator, but he was even better

At making you laugh.

He will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his dad Bob Darlington.

He is survived by his mom, Janice Darlington, his sisters

Deanna Wilson and Julie & Mike McKay, his brother

Derin Darlington, his daughter Amy & Kris Erlandsen and

Grandkids Karter & Sophie Erlandsen, his son Weldon Darlington

And his 7 nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Derik Robert Darlington*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *I miss you Derik*

**Lila Duval** - January 02, 2021 at 07:56 PM



*Wish I could talk to you again and hold you one more time*

**Lila Duval** - January 02, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Tina Logan lit a candle in memory of Derik Robert Darlington*



**Tina Logan** - December 10, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Derik was a good man. He broke me out in the construction field many years ago when we worked at Pipkin Construction on a project in AZ. I got the opportunity to get to know him and “Bobo” . Good men they were. Godspeed to you Derik. To his family, I am truly sorry for your loss.*

**Jason Leatherman** - November 27, 2020 at 11:55 PM

DB

“ Sorry to hear of Derik's passing our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

*David & Charmaine Burdick*

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**David Burdick** - November 26, 2020 at 01:29 PM

LG

“ Janice and family,  
I remember Derik as a little boy, tagging along with his big sister Deanna. He was the only male member of the Darlington grandkids at that time.....just all girls so he was a little spoiled by everyone. He was such a sweet little boy, I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and all your family. Peace be with you.



*Linda Gabiola*

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**Lindanne Gabiola** - November 25, 2020 at 11:25 AM

SC

“ As a teacher at Pateros, I enjoyed Derik. Some 25 years later, he did excavation work for me. He had a strong loyalty to old friends, and his word could be trusted. I'm sorry to see that his has passed.

*Steve Chambers*

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**Steve Chambers** - November 25, 2020 at 08:58 AM

NW

“ Dear Jan and Famil, sorry to hear the lose of Derik. He was always very nice and friendly to meat and visit with around the community.

Take Care....Norm and Wanda Wilson  
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**Norm Wilson** - November 22, 2020 at 02:20 PM

BH

Obit. Is spot on! Great man, make you laugh....(the King of one liners!)amazing operatot?(oh yeah.....legend,) Janis and family, My condolences) 🌹

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**Billy Hill** - November 26, 2020 at 08:14 PM

DM

I recall a Scroggie class when we exchanged notes, and I had Derek laughing his butt off. We both got booted to the principal's office. Not the first or last time for either of us. I have too many stories. My prayers and condolences to the family. We go too far back.

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**Darren McEuin** - November 28, 2020 at 11:44 PM

TL

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family. I'm very saddened to hear the loss of Deric

He was one of a kind! Deric had a kind and gentle soul he would give you the shirt off of his back and never expect anything in return. I will always member you Deric as the one that made me laugh till I cried. and how you took me under your wing in AZ. you were a good friend and boss to me. Rest In Peace Deric!!

Tina Logan

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**Tina Logan** - December 10, 2020 at 02:15 PM