



Dave S. Somers

April 20, 1938 - November 1, 2019

Dave Somers passed away Friday morning, November 1, 2019. Born David Sheeley Somers on April 20, 1938 in Springfield, Ohio, he was known to his friends and family as “Dave”. To his wife (Allison), he was affectionately known as “Charles”, to his son and daughter (Gregg and Kris) as “Pa” and to his two grandchildren (Cameron and Courtney Somers) as “Gramps”. Dave graduated from Springfield HS in 1956. He attended the University of Cincinnati for two years. He married his high school sweetheart, Allison. They celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary in June. Dave worked in road construction for several years helping to build the interstate highway system throughout different parts of Ohio. He left construction for the US Postal Service where he worked on a highway post office truck running between Columbus and Detroit. He was among the first employees hired by Anheuser-Busch when the brewer opened a plant in Columbus in 1968. He was promoted to Production Supervision and led a team responsible for a can filling line. He retired from Anheuser-Busch and found a job driving a large tri-axle dump truck hauling gravel, dirt, and stone around central Ohio. Driving a big dump truck coincided with his number one hobby. Dave was a devoted collector of toy (antique and replica) trucks and construction equipment. He built an extensive collection of trucks, equipment, and large scale model cranes. This required him to build shelves on each wall of the basement to display his collection. He was involved in several different hobby groups, attending shows around the country devoted to construction equipment enthusiasts and collectors. Dave

and Allison shared the enjoyment of gardening and working outdoors. They tended a large productive vegetable garden each summer. The pool was surrounded with numerous tropical plants which were then dug up and kept in the garage over the winter for replanting the following spring. The backyard was transformed by gardenia, mandevilla, jasmine, hibiscus and others. It was truly an aromatic tropical paradise for all to enjoy. Dave was a simple, honest, hard working man throughout his life, aka Mr. Fix-it. He will be missed by his family and friends. Preceded in death by parents (Alice & Emmett Somers) and sister (Ann Field). Survived by wife Allison, children Gregg (Cindy), Kris (Doug Corley), grandchildren Cameron and Courtney Somers, and nephew Patrick Field, as well as other relatives and in-laws. Join us as we pray for his ascent into Heaven. Memorial visitation will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington where Memorial Service will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2019. Private family inurnment. To leave a condolence for the family please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dave S. Somers*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Allison, we are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. We have so many great memories of him at our shows and bringing his amazing bar-b-que to the office so many times (he did give you credit for the sauce). He was a great man and we loved to hear his stories! He will be missed greatly in our community of toy collectors as he loved to educate us with his collection! Please know you are in our prayers.*

Chuck Sword and the DHS Diecast Collectables Staff.

Chuck Sword - November 09, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Allison, so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Karen Hambrick

Karen Hambrick - November 06, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Allison and her family on the passing of her husband Dave. May your memories and love comfort you in the current days and the future.*

Prayers for all. Jackie Thomas



Jackie Thomas - November 06, 2019 at 02:22 PM

JC

“ *Condolences to Dave's family, he was a good man.*

John Colarossi - November 05, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dave S. Somers.*



November 05, 2019 at 08:17 AM

DM

“ *Allison, I am so sorry for your loss. I'll keep you in my prayers, I honestly liked Dave better than any supervisor I ever had. He was a great man. I was glad to see that you and Dave have celebrated your 61 anniversary.. Lucy and I just celebrated 50 years together'*

Don & Lucy May

Don May - November 04, 2019 at 12:14 PM