



David Bachelor

August 14, 1929 - November 22, 2020

David (Dave) Bachelor, age 91, of Worthington passed November 22, 2020 peacefully at home surrounded by his family after a battle with cancer. He was born August 14, 1929 to the late Clyde and Alma Bachelor of Worthington. David owned the Home Market in Worthington for over forty years after his father retired and proudly supported and served his community. David was a Marine in the Korean war and was a member of the Masomic Lodge in Worthington. He was also a member of the Sharon Township Trustees for over twenty years and on the Sharon Township Cemetery Board. After the Home Market, David had the opportunity to work for his friend Bob Teach at Legg and Davis.

David was a proud member of the Community of Christ Church in Worthington where he was also a minister. David was loved and respected by his extended family from the church and they will miss him dearly.

David is preceded in death by wife of 63 years, Patricia (Bartley) Bachelor, sister Norma (Bachelor) Kayati and great granddaughter McKenna Bachelor. David is survived by his children Barry (Michelle) Bachelor, Greg (Sheila) Bachelor, and Jodi (Mark) Simpson. He is survived by his brother Robert Bachelor of Front Royal, Virginia and survived by 10 grandchildren (Shannon, Ryan, Chris, Trevor, Ashleigh, Tracy, Danielle, Nicole, Cody, Tanner) and 18 great grandchildren (Landon, Riley, Collin, Parker, Jameson, Mason, Phillip, Miranda, Nina, Kohler, Gavin, Maria, Blayze, Lhyric, Isaac, Jacob, Easton, Lorilei).

David was a beloved member of the Worthington community and has never met a human being that would not end up being his friend. He gave kindness and respect to everyone he met.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday December 1, 2020 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Rutherford Funeral Home by 515 High Street Worthington.

Services will be held on Wednesday December 2, 2020 at 11:00am with graveside service with full military honors to follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Per request of Dave no ties required. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the kidney foundation.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

5561 Milton Ave.
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Bachelor*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dave was a wonderful neighbor whose smiles and greetings will truly be missed on East Clearview. My wife and I send our sincerest sympathies to the Bachelor family.*

Gabe & Debra Truxall

Gabe Truxall - December 18, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *My wife, Lynne, and I send our sincere condolences regarding Dave's passing. What a great guy! He will always be a wonderful and important part of my memory growing up in Worthington and working at the Home Market in the late 60s! And the tradition continued because our daughters also got to know Dave.*

I always enjoyed our conversations and his practical perspectives. His smile and quiet sense of humor - and the twinkle in his eye - will remain with me forever.

God Bless Dave Bachelor!

Greg Browning

Greg Browning - December 06, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JW

“ I overlapped with Dave for more than 20 years as I worked on the Cemetery Advisory Board, first in his role as Township Trustee and then on the Advisory Board itself. He was a joy to work with, his dedication to the community at large always came through. But most of all, we became friends as Dave did with just about everyone. He always had a kind word, a greeting, donuts brought to a meeting or something from his garden. He also would include my family in the greetings. He was a real class act and his equal will not be seen again anytime soon. We will miss him so very much. We were blessed to have known him.
Julie Weatherington-Rice

julie Weatherington-Rice - December 03, 2020 at 10:24 PM

CE

“ I worked for Dave from 1969 to 1977. He was a wonderful person to work for. Also hired my mother Virginia who also worked there many years. To the family , I am sorry for your loss. The Eberhard family.

Craig Eberhard - December 02, 2020 at 08:30 PM

JT

“ Mr. Batchelor was one of a kind, he will be missed by many people here in Worthington. j Joanne Toth

joanne m toth - December 02, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Bachelor.



November 30, 2020 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ *ROGER USMC
IT CANNOT BE INHERITED NOR CAN IT EVER BE PURCHASED.
YOU AND NO ONE ALIVE CAN BUY IT FOR ANY PRICE.
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RENT AND CANNOT BE LENT.
YOU ALONE AND OUR OWN HAVE EARNED IT WITH YOUR
SWEAT, BLOOD AND LIVES.
YOU WON IT FOREVER.
THE TITLE
UNITED STATES MARINE
GO WITH GOD MY BROTHER
SEMPER FI*

ROGER MALONE - November 28, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of David Bachelor.*



November 27, 2020 at 09:31 AM

SD

“ *My mother, Polly Tewart and I shopped often at the Home Market.
She would purchase the food used for her Home Economics
classes at Thomas Worthington High School there. I remember
David was always helpful with the ordering, boxing and loading in
our car. He was so friendly and kind! I know he will be missed by
the Worthington community. -Sara Dale*

Sara Dale - November 26, 2020 at 09:43 AM

MT

“ My condolences to Mr. Bachelor's family. I've lived in Worthington for over 50 years, and my children grew up going to the Home Market for me. One of the saddest days was the day the Home Market Closed. Still appreciate the values the store represented, simplicity, generosity, and care for the community. Mr. Bachelor, Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Marlene Talbott-Green - November 25, 2020 at 08:00 PM

MP

“ An important part of Worthington history has passed with the death of Dave Bachelor. Those of us who lived in Worthington in the 1970s cherished the Home Market and the small-town identity it helped our community to maintain, long after the big box stores surrounded us. Dave was always the first to support public causes and served as a Sharon Township Trustee for many years. Like the Home Market, Dave was one of a kind and will be missed.

Mike and Susan Porter - November 25, 2020 at 12:44 PM

CG

“ David was a good friend of my parents. They meant thru Home Market. Every Sat we would go there and pick up our meat order and any other food items we needed. And then they became friends outside of the Market. I have so many memories of him and the Market. All my prayers and thoughts are with his family. 🙏🙏❤️

Christy Gray - November 25, 2020 at 10:25 AM

TB

“ Jodi and the entire Bachelor family - your dad was my first boss, the summer of '76 as I worked restocking produce! He was a wonderful person with a great smile. Jodi, know that you all remain in my prayers - Theresa DiNardo Brown

Theresa DiNardo Brown - November 25, 2020 at 08:51 AM

MR

“ We Chapin girls always called him Uncle David, but he was a first or second cousin. He has been such an important part of our lives. Sue worked for him for years at the Home Market, I worked there as a teen, he officiated at the funerals of my sister, Sue, my dad, Bob Chapin and my mother, Irene. His family lived across from my Grandmother's farm on McCoy and he had many stories to tell about my grandparents and the neighbors. He always sent Christmas cards or called. I loved speaking with him and listening to his stories. He helped clear up some family history as well. I will miss him so much. Sue will surely be nattering at him once again. Condolences to all the family on such a loss. Ron and Margie

Margie Chapin Reed - November 25, 2020 at 08:02 AM

IA

“ David was my neighbor. I grew up with his kids. He was my Mom's boss at the Home Market. I remember talking over the fence about our gardens. Said he always looked down the hill to see if I was working in the yard like my Mom did. Will miss you David. God bless. Ilze Abolins

Ilze Abolins - November 24, 2020 at 10:15 AM

KA

“ I have such fond memories of David, Pat and family. The iconic Home Market will always be part of Worthington's wonderful history. A great man that assisted in caring for my son Rick, 50 some years ago. RIP David. Prayers to the family.

Karen Albertson - November 24, 2020 at 06:14 AM

CC

“ *Cliff & Deb Cavin purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David Bachelor.*



Cliff & Deb Cavin - November 23, 2020 at 08:11 PM