



David Burkhart

June 14, 1954 - December 13, 2019

David “Dave” Ray Burkhart, 65, was called home to Jesus peacefully on December 13, 2019, surrounded by his wife, children, friends, and family. Son of the late Charles Raymond and Norma Jean (Smithberger) Burkhart. Dave was born on June 14, 1954 in Columbus, Ohio. He grew up in Worthington a resident of both Colonial Hills and Worthington Estates. He graduated from Worthington High School in 1972, where he went on to attend The Ohio State University. He spent his professional career working and becoming General Manager of the family business, Goodale Auto Truck Parts. He retired after 35 years but continued to serve as an owner and partner until his death.

Dave was a gentle giant who drew people in. He loved the Lord and his biggest passion was his loving wife, who he called his Honey, and three children. Family time was the most important thing to him. He was kind, smart, and loved unconditionally. He gave without expecting anything in return. His family and dear friends will miss everything about the greatest husband, father, and man they ever knew. His infectious sense of humor and sweet demeanor will forever live on in his family’s hearts.

Survived by his wife of 31 years, Theresa (Vitullo), his daughters, Mackenzie (Jim Hirst), Colleen (Taylor Works), and son Andrew. Also survived by his siblings, Debbie (Tom) Comer, Doug (MaryEllen) Burkhart, Darla (Jeff) Bohenko, Uncle William (Debbie) Burkhart, Cousins Peggy (Brad) Mason, and Billy Burkhart. As well as multiple nieces/nephews, great-nieces/nephews,

and in-laws whom he loved dearly.

Dave's family will receive friends from 4:00-8:00 pm, with a prayer service at 7:30 pm, on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085. His Celebration of Life will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, December 20, 2019 at All Saints Lutheran Church, 6770 North High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

An immense thank you to the wonderful staff of Capital City Hospice for their incredible care and allowing our husband and father to pass with peace, comfort, and surrounded by so much love.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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 **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Lutheran Church
6770 North High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David Burkhart*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - December 18, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *David Burkhart*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I know how much Dave was loved and admired by Darla and how very much he will be missed. My sympathy to all of Dave's loved ones, especially his wife and children who will miss his love and care. He will always be with you in the memories that fill your heart.*
Bonny Williams

BonnyWilliams - December 20, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David Burkhart.*



December 19, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Burkhart.*



December 19, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Burkhart.*



December 18, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Burkhart.*



December 18, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Tom and Debbie. It is so sad to lose someone so close to you. We certainly know that pain. Having this sorrow at Christmas makes it additionally hard.*

Cheri and John Grant

John Grant - December 17, 2019 at 11:08 AM



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



December 17, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Burkhart.*



December 17, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Mckenzie, the loss of a Dad is so difficult. Grief has its own journey for each of us and for each family. May you gather comfort from those that love you and your memories. While I never had the honor to meet your Dad, I'm confident his influence on your life assisted you in becoming the strong, vibrant, joyous individual you are today. He was, I'm sure very proud of you. I am also confident Jimmie will give you an extra hug from me. Love (soon to be, Aunt) Toni Hirst*

Toni Hirst - December 17, 2019 at 08:10 AM



Sending many heartfelt condolences to all the family. I went to high school and nursing school with Darla and David was around from time to time and always so nice to Darla's friends. Later, in recent years our son, Drew enjoyed Young Life with your daughter and was invited to your family home before prom. Our paths will cross again. Hold the memories tight in your hearts.

DIANE BUDENDORF - December 17, 2019 at 07:08 PM