



## David L. Dayton

December 10, 1933 - October 16, 2020

David L. Dayton passed on to his eternal home October 16, 2020.

David led a life of service to others. He taught in Worthington Schools for several years, but proudly retired Lt. David L. Dayton from the Worthington Police Dept. He served his country in the US Navy during the Korean War. Using his G.I. benefits, he enrolled in The Ohio State University, where he received his Bachelor's degree in Education.

David is survived by his loving and devoted wife of over 50 years, Susan, and their son Brian (Jamie Madden), Sussex, WI; Laura (Terry) Comer, Marysville, Ohio; S. Michael (Mike Gargiula), Portland, OR; 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister in laws, Isabelle B. Dayton, Vero Beach, FL; Sandra Dayton, Cancun, MX; sister and brother in law Nancy and Tim Remy, Westerville, OH; brother in law Jeffrey Watson, Marion, OH. Many nieces, nephews, and extended family. David was born in Marysville, OH on December 10, 1933. He is preceded in death by his twin brother James O., brothers, William Daniel and John Thomas, great grandson Duncan McAdow, and his parents, Louise Otte Dayton and William R. Dayton. Mass of Christian Burial at 11am, Monday, October 26, 2020, Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., New Albany, OH 43054 or Live Stream at <https://www.cotrna.org> Private Inurnment to follow.

In lieu of flowers, for those who may wish, memorial contributions may be made to The Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Rd. SW, Lilburn, GA 30047 <https://www.lbda.org> or Ohio Health Kobacker House, 800

McConnell Dr., Cols., OH 43214 <https://www.Foundation.OhioHealth.com>  
Social distancing and masks will be required.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Resurrection  
New Albany, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Dayton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Susan, David was such fun; we both lifeguarded at Worthington Pool in 1962/63. JoAnn and I were very close and Laurie was in my wedding. He always had a smile and something fun to say. He made us all feel like we had worth. I am so sorry if your final time with him was difficult with Lewy body. RIP David; comfort and peace to the family.*

*Missy Birnie Hild; Class of 59*

MELISSA HILD - December 07, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ *David L. Dayton... Our family gatherings will never be the same. We will miss your laugh, great stories and the love you shared with all of us. Thanks be to God for your precious life. I will cherish the blessing of having you as dear my brother-in-law forever. Love, Nancy*



Nancy Watson Remy - October 27, 2020 at 08:06 PM

WG

“ My first encounter with Dave was when I was eight years old. I delivered the Dispatch to his house. Just like when I had him for a teacher, he had a cup of coffee in his hand when I would collect for the paper on Saturdays. He always praised me for putting the paper in a certain place on his porch so it would be dry from any inclement weather. He always gave a nice tip. After high school I had a personal relationship with him. He always encourage me to do well. He also tried to get me to become a policeman. With his support I took the civil service exam. He was full of praise when I passed the exam. I knew he was disappointed that I did not apply for police academy but he never let that get in the way of our friendship. I later had several dealings with him in business.  
Good man, great mentor and friend. Rest in peace Dave.  
Bill Grant, class of 1971

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**william grant** - October 24, 2020 at 11:34 AM

VW

“ We are so very sorry. Eternal rest grant unto him, oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. He fought the tough battle and is now resting in the arms of our Lord.

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**Visiting Angels of Westerville** - October 24, 2020 at 07:20 AM

LC

“ To some he was Mr. Dayton the teacher. To some he was Lt. Dayton the cop. To me he was Dad. He will be greatly missed. Love you, Dad.

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**Laura comer** - October 23, 2020 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Bob Oppenheimer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David L. Dayton.*



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**Bob Oppenheimer** - October 21, 2020 at 05:54 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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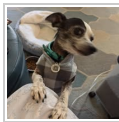
**Michael Douglas Malloy** - October 21, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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*David L. Dayton at WHS ca 1966. Great teacher.*

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**Michael Douglas Malloy** - October 21, 2020 at 02:25 PM



*One of my favorite teachers, and one who instilled a live long love of history in me.*

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**Pam Zych** - October 21, 2020 at 03:17 PM

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*My inspiration as an educator. Simply the best. Much gratitude, Mr. Dayton. You made such a positive difference to so many.*

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**Cindy Anderton class of 68** - October 21, 2020 at 03:48 PM

RG

*To the family of David Dayton - My wife and I were shocked and saddened to hear of Mr. Dayton's passing. He was a memorable and highly respected teacher and police officer.*

*I was a student in his history class at Worthington High School (WHS class of '68). My wife Judy (Carlisle) was also a member of his history class (WHS class of '69). We also knew him as he served in the Worthington Police Dept. We both have great memories of him.*

*My wife remembers one day when he brought his arsenal of police weaponry to the history class and carefully demonstrated all of the equipment to the students!*

*I was not only in his history class, but he was also one of my football coaches during my sophomore year. I also occasionally encountered him as a police officer on weekends during some of my youthful indiscretions as a young stupid teenager getting into trouble. He always gave me good advice about life situations, although I shrugged it off as a know-it-all youth. Some years later, though, his words echoed in my head when I found myself as a soldier during the Vietnam war.*

*Mr. Dayton was a permanent influence on my life and one of my favorite teachers at Worthington. I knew I deserved it when Officer Dayton was writing me that speeding ticket or lecturing me about squealing the tires on my '55 Ford! I always respected him and considered him a friend. I will always remember him fondly.*

*Mr. Dayton - Thank you, sir - for a lifetime of service and a life well lived.*

*To his wife and family, we extend our deepest sympathy and condolences.*

*Ron and Judy Gardner - (classes of '68 and '69)*

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**Ron Gardner** - October 23, 2020 at 11:46 PM