



David L Donohoe

November 16, 1938 - February 11, 2026

Obituary for David Lee Donohoe

David (Dave) Lee Donohoe, 87, of Columbus, Ohio passed away on February 11, 2026. He was a beloved husband, father, brother, and grandfather. He passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his wife Susan (Cotterman) Donohoe, daughter Tonia (Donohoe) Keigley, and son David M. Donohoe. Dave was born November 16, 1938 in Springfield, Ohio to the late John and Wanda (Furrow) Donohoe of Springfield, Ohio. He is survived by his loving wife of

56 years Susan (Cotterman) Donohoe, daughter Tonia (William) Keigley, son David

M. (Jennifer) Donohoe, grandchildren Tiffanie (Star) Bailey, Klaus Keigley, Liam

Donohoe, and Griffin Donohoe, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Ronald (Jeanette) Donohoe, John (Sara) Donohoe, George Donohoe, Clyde (Sandra) Kelly, and sister

Carolyn Sue (Tommy) Daniels. Dave attended Springfield South High School. He grew up at the Clark County Children's Home. At age 17 he left the children's home and joined the

United States Army. He served 3 years, from 1955 thru 1957, during which he spent 14 months stationed overseas in Germany. After the Army he worked various jobs until starting at Olentangy Village Apartments in 1961. After 45

years

working there he retired in 2006.

Dave loved watching the Cleveland Browns. He would always say, "Well, there's always next year!".

There will not be a service per his request. The family will hold a private burial service. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Dave's name to

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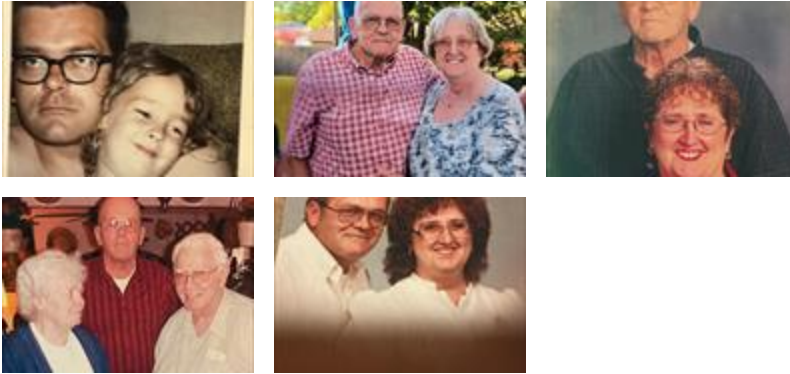
National Kidney Foundation.

www.kidneytribute.rallybound.org/DavidDonohoe

Tribute Wall

SU

“ 8 files added to the album Family photos



Sue - April 03 at 12:55 PM

SD

“ 2 files added to the album Family photos



Susan Donohoe - March 01 at 01:53 AM

EM

“ Sue, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May the peace of God comfort you and the family during this time. And remember how great a blessing it was to spend 50 plus years together with your soulmate.

Ernie McVay

Ernie McVay - February 25 at 09:45 AM

SD

Thank you Ernie. I know he is in a better place and no longer in pain. I miss him dearly.

Susan Donohoe - March 01 at 01:26 AM

SD

Thank you Ernie. He is greatly missed.

Susan O Donohoe - March 15 at 05:27 PM

KH

“ *I'll always admire the love shared between you and Dave. Sending love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family.* ”

Karen Hogle - February 24 at 02:50 PM

SD

Thank you Karen, he is deeply missed.

Susan Donohoe - March 01 at 01:26 AM

RD

“ *We will always remember Uncle Dave (Dink) Rest in peace and have fun in heaven with all your brother's and sister. You were a great uncle to many of us.* ”

Renee Donohoe - February 23 at 06:32 PM

SD

Thank you Renee, he is greatly missed.

Susan Donohoe - February 23 at 11:19 PM

SH

“ We can only imagine how hard this is for you guys. We hope you find strength in the love you shared.
All our love, Fred and Shayne.



Shayne - February 23 at 04:26 PM

SD

Thank you so much. He is greatly missed.

Susan Donohoe - February 23 at 11:20 PM

JK

“ You are going to be missed. I always looked upto you growing up. You are an amazing Father, Husband and a great Friend. Love you Big Dave.

John Kerwood - February 22 at 11:37 AM

SD

ThNK YOU John. He is deeply missed.

Susan Donohoe - March 01 at 01:29 AM

WA

“ There were many Saturday nights playing cards at Sue and Dave's house. Great times, great stories, and lots of memories...

Wanita Allen - February 22 at 10:36 AM

SD

Thank you Wanita. I miss him terribly.

Susan O Donohoe - March 15 at 05:44 PM

CK

“ Craig K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L Donohoe.

Craig K. - February 22 at 10:12 AM

ER

“ Hugs at this time of need. He will be missed by many. Love your baby sis



Evelyn Rawlins - February 22 at 09:20 AM

SD

Thanks Evie, I truly do miss him.

Susan O Donohoe - March 15 at 05:45 PM

WA

“ Wanita Allen lit a candle in memory of David L Donohoe



Wanita Allen - February 22 at 07:48 AM

AW

“ Sending lots of love and hugs to your family. Rest in peace papaw, thanks for putting up with mine and Tiffany shenanigans back in the day.



Allie Wallingford - February 22 at 03:17 AM

AW

*Tiffanie * sorry is autocorrected*

Allie Wallingford - February 22 at 03:25 AM

SD

Love you Allie!

Susan Donohoe - February 22 at 10:56 AM

SL

“ *I feel so lucky that I was able to see my uncle Dave just a couple of months ago. That time together is something I will always hold close to my heart. He brought so much laughter to our family gatherings, and those moments will forever be cherished. I'll miss him letting me borrow his books about history and politics. He will be deeply missed, but the memories we shared will always stay with me. Prayers and comfort for Aunt Sue, Little Dave, and Tonia.* ❤️



Stefanie Lowery - February 21 at 10:22 PM

SD

Thank you Stef. He is greatly missed. He would talk about the visit you and Mooche had with him. Love you.

Susan Donohoe - February 22 at 10:57 AM

MS

“ *Our very sincere sympathies Sue. Thinking of you and your family. May all you special memories keep him close always!*



Mark and Darcy Soliday - February 21 at 10:11 PM

SD

Thank you. It has been tough but I know I will see him again.

Susan Donohoe - February 22 at 10:59 AM

SD

“ *Susan Donohoe lit a candle in memory of David L Donohoe*



Susan Donohoe - February 21 at 10:01 PM

SD

“ *Dave was my soulmate and is greatly missed. We were together 57 years and I loved him with my whole heart.*

Susan Donohoe - February 21 at 09:25 PM