



## David I. Shaw

May 8, 1928 - May 28, 2020

David I. Shaw, age 92 of Columbus, died Thursday May 28, 2020 in Columbus. David was born in Cambridge, Ohio on May 8, 1928 to the late David C.B. and Helen (Powell) Shaw. He was a member of the Cambridge HS Class of '46 and received his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Ohio University '50. He taught in New Holland, Barnesville, Big Walnut and Columbus North High Schools. He taught World History and Physical Education, coached track and football. He also was a High School referee in many sports. His teaching career spanned more than 40 years. David is preceded in death by his wives Elizabeth and Thelma, and his brother John W. Shaw. He is survived by his wife Betty J. Shaw, son William "Bill" (Elise) Shaw, stepson Randy (Robin) McLaughlin, granddaughter Emma Shaw, step-grandchildren Summer Saunders, and Taylor, Max, and Jake Saltsman, and his brother-in-law Thomas M (Patty) Jordan and their family. David was a member of the Columbus Northern Lions Club, The North High School Hall of Fame, North Broadway United Methodist Church, OHSAA Official Association, The Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame, the Brookside Country Club, and the Columbus North High School Men's Association. He was recognized on his 92nd birthday by State Representative David Leland, who was a student of David's with a State of Ohio Certificate of Recognition. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday May 8, 2021 at 3:30 pm at the Brookside Country Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in David's memory to the Columbus Northern Lions Club, PO Box 14193 Columbus, OH 43214, or [www.columbus](http://www.columbus)

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY 8. 3:30 PM (ET)

Brookside Country Club  
2770 West Dublin-Granville Road  
Columbus, OH 43235

# Tribute Wall



“ *David I. Shaw*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a great a memtor to me when we officiated football together. His calm and kindness made every game that we worked together a joy.*

*He will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**John Row** - May 02, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Dear Betty, our deepest sympathy and condolences. Dave was a special person. HE was always a pleasure to have around with his engaging personality. RIP, Dave.*

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**Mary Lou Casanta** - April 18, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Dave was my high school driver's ed teacher at North High School in the early years of his career. He was a patient guy. In later years, he and his wife, Thelma, were dear friends of my parents, Paul and Virginia Zollinger. They shared many fun times together. RIP good man.*

*Paula Zollinger Baur, NHS class of 58.*

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**paula baur** - June 02, 2020 at 10:49 PM

CC

“ I retired as on-the-field football official eight years ago, I was a young high school football official in the early 70's. I On kind of a random basis (I think it was because someone he worked with regularly had an injury), I was given an opportunity to work with Dave on the field very early in my career. I believe it was probably only my third or fourth varsity game. A wonderful experience for a young official! He was a good man, great teacher, and an excellent on-field official.

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**Chuck Curley** - June 02, 2020 at 10:46 AM

BT

“ Me. Shaw was not only my teacher but also a fellow basketball official. Just as in his teaching philosophy, his work with the young athletes was his motivation not the fame or monetary gain. He always spoke to me at meetings by name and there to encourage me in my success just as he had done in school. We should all strive to be more like Dave Shaw.

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**Bud Tremain** - June 01, 2020 at 02:52 PM

RW

“ I worked with Dave, as well as Thelma and Betty, for the last 27 years and shared many teaching and coaching stories. I have two adult children who are teachers and two OU Bobcat grads so Dave was fond of sharing his tuition cost which was the best investment he ever made! He was a wonderful man who will be missed by many.

*Bob Wilhelm*

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**Robert C Wilhelm** - June 01, 2020 at 09:19 AM

CC

“ Wonderful teacher, very patient, very smooth way of dealing with students. A great role model for all.

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**Claudette Carter-Drake** - May 31, 2020 at 04:13 AM

TN

“ Very sad to hear of Dave’s passing. As a track coach and an official, I knew him for many years and worked many meets with him. As a fellow OU Bobcat, Dave was a true gentleman. He will be missed by all who knew him. I am grateful that our paths crossed.

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**Terry Nance** - May 30, 2020 at 11:21 PM

SG

I had Mr. Shaw as a teacher and he was a great guy a good teacher had a lot of patience with us kids which was hard sometimes. You are going to be missed by many God bless your family

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**Sandra Gaston** - May 31, 2020 at 08:48 AM

NC

“ Sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Having worked with him at track meets, he was a great man and gentleman. His many contributions to education and sports can not be measured.



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**Neal Charske** - May 30, 2020 at 10:46 PM

EP

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Dave as a high school volleyball official. He was very personable, a pleasure to work the net with, and a very professional and well-liked individual. He always had a smile on his face and made you feel comfortable and welcome whenever you were with him. He will be missed. God rest his soul. Ed Pagnanelli

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**Ed Pagnanelli** - May 30, 2020 at 09:46 PM

AJ

“ Though i never had him for a class at North, Mr Shaw and my dad were good friends. I didn't realize they had so many connections. He was a classmate of my uncle in Cambridge, taught at my parent's alma mater, Barnesville and we attended the same church. Be at peace, sir.

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**Anne Berry Johnson** - May 30, 2020 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ He was my homeroom teacher, room 321, in 1965-67. I have great memories of him and how he treated us, even when we were not on our best behavior. I'm lifting prayers of comfort up for his family.

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**Sue Stouffer Wilder** - May 30, 2020 at 06:09 PM

DS

“ I have fond memories of Mr Shaw. He was very kind and encouraging to student athletes. He is one of the best from my memory at North High School, teacher and coach.

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**Donald Sexton** - May 30, 2020 at 05:41 PM