



## David Honor Stansbery

May 5, 1926 - August 24, 2017

David Honor Stansbery, age 91, passed away on August 24, 2017 in Columbus, Ohio. He was born on May 5, 1926 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio to Honor G. and Daisy E. (Kirby) Stansbery. David was a Graduate of Upper Sandusky High School, served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946, and earned his Ph.D. at Ohio State University. He also held the positions of Professor Emeritus at the Ohio State University, Curator of the Ohio State Museum of Natural History, Educator, Author, Editor, Researcher, Ecologist, and Malacologist. David served on the National Board of The Nature Conservancy and as President of the American Malacological Union. He received numerous rewards and recognitions for his work to protect the environment and promote biological diversity.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Mary Lois Pease Stansbery, survived by his brother, Daniel Keith (Gloria); children, Michael (JaNae), Mark (Debbie, deceased), Kathleen (Francis) Pang, and Linda (Bruce) Anschutz; eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Friends and family may call from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, Ohio, 43085. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Private interment will be in Stansbery Cemetery, Wyandot County, OH. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the organization of your choice that helps to protect our environment. Online condolences can be made at [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Stansbery Cemetery

Upper Sandusky, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 29.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 30.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Honor Stansbery*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Honor Stansbery.*



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August 29, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ *We are so pleased that we could send birthday greetings to Dr. Stansbery last year, expressing our appreciation for his influence in our lives. He was an engaging professor and an exceptional mentor for both of us while we working on our PhD degrees at Ohio State University in the 1960's. Our condolences to the family. Lee & Mary Ellen St. John*

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**Lee St. John** - August 28, 2017 at 04:07 PM

“ Dear Stansbery Family,  
I send my condolences and wishes for peace upon Dave's passing. I had gotten to know him from the warm water pool classes at McConnell. He was the cheerful guy who could whistle melodiously for us! And he often did! He also held a warm spot in my heart because we were both from Upper Sandusky. He was in the same USHS class as my Aunt Suzy and spoke of her and her sisters (including my mother) with fondness. He was always checking in with me on things in Upper as I go there often since my dad, Maury Logsdon, still lives there. Anyway, Dave was greatly missed after he had to give up McConnell. I am sure that he will come to my mind in future days and years, so I know you all must have wonderful memories to sustain you. Sincerely, Patti Gill

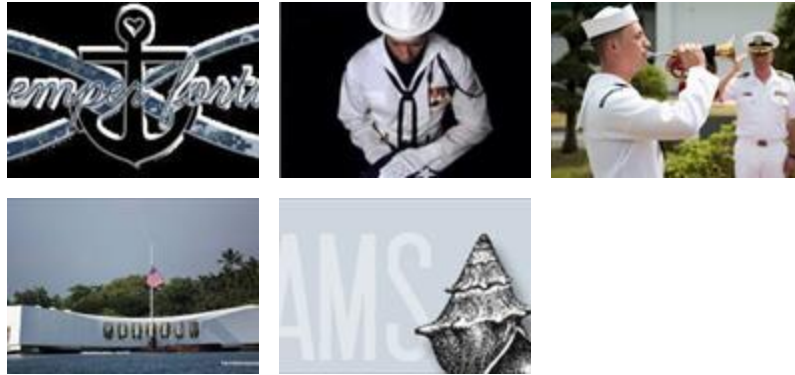
One of our classmates, Normagene Cornwell, related one of her memories of Dave. She told me that I could share it here since she does not use computers. One day there was a fire drill while the Liquid Balance class was in session. Everyone had to go outside until the building was clear. It was a cold day. Those wet from the class, including Dave, were trying to warm up in a bunch of towels while standing around. Dave was still so cold. How it ever came to be, she didn't know, but Dave was soon also wrapped up with aluminum foil. Her image of Dave to this day (besides the smiling whistler) was this shivering ball of tinfoil!

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**Patti Gill** - August 26, 2017 at 04:02 PM

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“ *God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, David for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought.. And Semper Fi.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - August 26, 2017 at 03:23 PM

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“ *As curator of the Natural History Museum at the Natural Historical Society, Columbus Ohio circa 1963*



Daniel Anschutz - August 26, 2017 at 08:34 AM

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Bruce Anschutz - August 25, 2017 at 07:26 PM



*That brought tears. Thank you for sharing. Dave loved music!*

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**Patti Gill** - August 28, 2017 at 10:13 AM