



David Alan Thompson

April 24, 1939 - March 14, 2015

THOMPSON

David Alan Thompson, age 75, passed away on March 14, 2015 at the Kobacker House surrounded by his loving family. Dave was born April 24, 1939 in Columbus, Ohio to the late Chris and Lacie Thompson. He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard and sister, Margaret. Dave is survived by his wife of 43 years, Charlene (Reilly) Thompson; nieces and nephews Karla and (William) Balskus, Richard Thompson, Stephanie Thompson, Robert (Joni) Thompson, Mary (Andrew) Gantzer, Laura (Steve) Rhodes; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Charles and Marilyn Reilly; nieces Kelly and (Dean) and Nicole Kroustos, Kerry and (Jason) and Logan Stern. Dave graduated from West High School and later received a Bachelors of Science and Masters Degree from The Ohio State University. He was a teacher and guidance counselor for 30 years with Columbus City Schools. Dave had a fun loving personality and a beautiful smile. He was a people person who made friends wherever he went. He loved dogs and cats and his special buddy, Lucky. Dave touched many people's lives and will be greatly missed by all. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Citizens for Humane Action 3765 Corporate Drive Columbus, Ohio 43231, Kobacker House 800 McConnell Drive Columbus, Ohio 43214, Kiwanis International 3636 Woodview Drive Indianapolis, Indiana 46268-3196 or to a charity of ones choice. In accordance to Dave's wishes there will be no calling hours observed.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Alan Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Mr, Thompson has passed. I have such wonderful memories of him as our highland lassie advisor and also working in the guidance office at walnut ridge...my thoughts and prayers are with your family*

Lisa Rahman Smith - April 16, 2015 at 08:38 PM



“ *I am soo sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Thompson. He was such a great man. He put up with all the drama of the Lassies. We truly loved and respected him. I also remember all of the Kiwanis pancake breakfast we would attend to support him. I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around all the family and give you the comfort that you need at this time*

Dana (Withrow) Compton

dana compton - April 15, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Mr. Thompson's passing. My mother attended West HS with Dave and I was honored to have him as my Highland Lassie Drill team advisor at Walnut Ridge HS. He believed in me in a very difficult time in my life and gave me the opportunity to learn how to become a leader as the Drill Team captain. I will cherish my fond, and often humorous memories of Mr. T and I send heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones. -Lauren Sacks Pauly

Lauren Pauly - April 15, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Mr. Thompson from his time as the Highland Lassies Drill team advisor and guidance counselor at Walnut Ridge H.S. I was sorry to hear of his death. Prayers going out to his family and friends.
Susan Vedovato

Susan Vedovato - April 15, 2015 at 08:38 AM



“ As a fellow teacher and resident on Carriage David and I had those things in common. He never failed to stop when he was driving by and saw me in the yard; I'll miss those conversations and his friendly personality.

John Westinghouse

John Westinghouse - March 19, 2015 at 01:32 PM

WK

“ As friends and neighbors of Dave on Carriage Road for many years (since the early 1970's) we remember Dave and his wife as being friends and supporters of all of the animals. Not only the dogs and cats but also the wild ones. We especially remember Dave driving past in his van with Harley Davidson, his German Shepherd, sitting high on the seat and watching out the window as they passed. We were also thankful for Dave's support to us when our dog Riley, an Australian Cattle dog, who frequently escaped our house to roam the neighborhood, in locating him before an accident occurred. Please accept our sympathy. We will miss Dave.
Judy and Bill Kramer

William Kramer - March 19, 2015 at 09:41 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. As a friend of Dave's at West High School and Glenwood Church, I remember him as being a person of very high moral character and principles. He was hard working, responsible and mature beyond his years. My sympathies to the entire Thompson family.

Jean Frass - March 18, 2015 at 07:50 AM

GM

I just found out about Dave's passing. I worked with him at Clinton Middle school for many years. He was a great partner. Geri (Fry) Moulton

Geri Moulton - April 02, 2019 at 07:30 PM