



## David Wegner

July 20, 2010

David K. Wegner, age 48 died at his home in Fredericksburg, VA on July 20, 2010. Born in Columbus, Ohio on February 15, 1962. 1980 Graduate of Whetstone High School. David was a 27 year veteran of The United States Marine Corps, retiring in 2008 with the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4. He was a devoted father and husband, and loved his family, his country and The Ohio State Buckeyes. David was a life-long Marine, earning numerous awards and commendations, including the Meritorious Service Medal (2d awd) and the Combat Action Ribbon (2d awd). His specialty was communications in The Marines, and served with Marine Corps Systems Command at various locations around the globe. Several of David's equipment designs and concepts are still being used in the USMC today. Preceded in death by brother Steve Wegner. Survived by wife Tammy, sons Austin and Nolan, all of Fredericksburg, VA. In Columbus, Ohio by father Kurt; mother Katherine; and brother Danny. Also survived by step-sisters Brenda Davidson, Celia Stiltner, and Ronda Adkins all of Ohio; mother-in-law Rose Ross of Ohio. Additionally, David had many relatives and friends he loved across the country too numerous to mention. Funeral Service will be held 11 AM on Friday July 30, 2010 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085, 614-885-4006 where family will receive friends from 10 AM until service time. Burial immediately following at Union Cemetery. Many thanks to Rutherford-Corbin for their assistance.



# Tribute Wall



“ *David Wegner*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! Dave was a good friend and fellow Marine. We got along great whenever we were together.*

**Jeffery Meads, CWO** - August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave was a great and trusted friend who always gave of himself to help others. My success in the Marine Corps was in part due to his mentorship and the knowledge he shared with me when I was just starting out as a young Warrant Officer. My condolences to his family. We'll take solice in our belief that he's in a better place now.*

**Mike Survilas (Capt) (USMC Retired)** - August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very grateful for the time I was able to spend knowing and working with Dave. A true original thinker, technical expert, and valued friend. I feel the loss deeply and will for sometime to come though we had not communicated in a few years.*

**John Holt** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave will be missed.*

**RC Payne** - August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Semper Fi... Dave. My condolences to your family. Dave was a constant source of outstanding support to us in the FMF. He is missed.*

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**Colonel Nick Hoffer, USMC (Retired)** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Dave was an outstanding Marine and true friend who taught a young Captain more about his profession than years of college ever could. We worked together for several months in the 90's before the Buckeyes came up in conversation and we quickly realized we had grown up a couple blocks from each other. Dave will be greatly missed!*

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**Col Dave Wells and Family** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I was, and remain so shocked and sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I met him, and many friends at System's Command, and couldn't have come to rely on anyone more...Much is made in the Marine Corps of rank, and while I was senior, Dave was the better man for never holding it against me :) ...he was truly the guy who made that job easy, and reestablished my belief in the "Subject Matter Expert"...I came to love him like a brother, and his treating me like one meant a lot...He was such a great person, I simply can't say how much I'll miss him, but I'm not alone in that! What a friend...*

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**Maj. Todd Krome and Family** - July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I met Dave a few times in 2002 when I was at The Basic School and the C4 Communications Course in Quantico. He was the Quantico Base Telephone Officer at the time and came to visit the newly promoted Warrant Officers (2810s). Dave gave us a tour of the Base Telephone Office along with professional advice. I really appreciated him taking his personal time to mentor us. It was of tremendous value for brand new Warrant officers. He was a good Marine. He will be missed. Semper Fidelis.

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**Captain Cody Stewart** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dave was a great Marine and a good friend. He will be missed.

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**Michael Mascarenas** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ My heartfelt condolences. I worked with Dave as a vendor for the Marine TSM program. Dave was very adamant that the end user marines needs be properly provided. I respect that. When we discussed new designs, he'd reply "you got the mail" when he was satisfied with the result.

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**Gene Kohlmeier** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Can't believe it's been 22 years since we first met at Division Communications Company, 2nd MARDIV, Camp Lejeune, NC. Words are too hard to place to describe the work, support, and desire that Dave provided to the Marines. His concept of design and operations of tactical network communicatin equipment will be a standard for many years to come. Semper Fi, Ken

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**Kenneth Hailey** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Just hard to believe, my condolence to family and friends.*

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**Raul Torres** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *My sincerest condolence to your family in this time of bereavement. Going to miss you Man.*

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**Burke U. Manuel** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *We are so sorry that Dave left us too soon. Our sincere condolences to his wife, boys, and parents. His Marine Corps family will miss him. Semper Fi. Rod and Maura White*

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**Col. and Mrs. Rod White** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *A great person and a great Marine that will be missed by all that were blessed to know Dave.*

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**Charley McMurray** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I was fortunate to spend more years than I can count working side by side with Dave. He was an advisor, a teacher and most of all a friend. He taught a young civilian engineer what it means to be a deployed Marine depending on the equipment we are responsible for providing. I am so much better for having known him. So many memories flood my mind that I can't begin to share them. It is a rare and wonderful thing to get to work with someone that you can also call a friend. His humor and intellect will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Terri*

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**Terri Conte** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Semper Fidelis Marine. Sincere condolences to family and friends.*

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**Walter E. Lyons III** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ *I will really miss Dave. He was a great friend and a great Marine. Be assured Dave made a difference. Several of his equipment designs and concepts are still being used in the USMC today. The USMC would not be the same without his vision and detailed knowledge about telephone and technical control communications systems. Many people looked up to Dave for his unquestionable technical expertise and because – well because - he was just Dave. He was fun to be with and a super friend. Dave made a lot of memories. Respectfully, Michael Vawter*

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**Michael D. Vawter** - July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM