



David Conyers

September 15, 1937 - June 2, 2018

David P. Conyers born September 15th, 1937 in Shawano, WI, passed away Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Ebeid Hospice Center surrounded by his loving family after fighting a valiant battle with Multiple Myeloma and heart disease.

David was the son of the late David K. and Frances E. (Ertel) Conyers.

Dave graduated from Central Catholic High School, then the University of Toledo in 1960 with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering where he met Kathy Talaska, his love of 58 years.

Dave had a lengthy career at Owens-Illinois Inc., starting part-time in 1955, going full time in 1957. Dave was assigned to pilot plant operations where he developed his skills to become a well recognized quality assurance expert.

His career would take him from Toledo to Fairmont and Huntington, West Virginia, then Hayward, California, and eventually back home to Toledo. After a career of over thirty years with O-I, Dave then did international consulting for several more years for O-I, eventually retiring in 1991.

Dave was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Parish of Sylvania where he ushered. He also volunteered at the St. Louis Soup Kitchen, the Franciscan Care Center and Mobile Meals. He was a member of Brandywine Country Club and enjoyed playing golf. He also supervised the Men's Golf league at Bedford Hills for several years. When not on the course he was on his boat. Dave and Kathy were members of Bay View and Maumee River Yacht Clubs. He named one of his boats Time Further Out, an album by his favorite jazz artist by Dave Brubeck.

Dave is survived by his wife of 58 years, Kathryn, son Gregory (Cindy), daughters Elizabeth Buckingham, Christine (Mike) Glenn and grandchildren, Bradley and Bryan. Sisters, Mary Kay Duggan and Jane Fitzpatrick. He was preceded in death by his parents David K. (Francis) Conyers and son Douglas Conyers.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Tuesday, June 5th from 4-8 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 6th at St. Joseph Church, Sylvania at 10 a.m. Interment will be private. Memorials may take the form of contributions to the St. Louis Soup Kitchen or to St. Joseph School, Tuition Assistance Program. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **5**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Service

JUN **6**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph (Sylvania)
5373 Main St
Sylvania, OH

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Kathy: In this age of so-called instant news, I was astounded to just find out today of Dave's passing. I was taken aback that I was not aware of this prior to today, because I certainly would have been there to tell you how much I really admired Dave as a mentor and teacher early on during my career. He could be a very difficult to read sometimes, which sort of kept me on my toes, but at the end of the day, he helped me to learn by encouraging me to think more deeply about the work I was doing which stayed with me for the rest of my life. I will never forget how his influence impacted my career.*

I was always happy to see both of you when I ran into you at the symphony. I hope you will have an opportunity to read this, as I know it is so late, but I wanted to pass along my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May God continue to bless you and yours.

*Most graciously,
Phyllis A Cresswell*

Phyllis Cresswell - November 17, 2018 at 06:42 PM

JO

“ *Beautiful scenes.*



john - August 22, 2018 at 01:08 AM

MA

“ *Will miss you*



mary - August 02, 2018 at 12:14 PM

BW

“ *Dear Kathy, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love, Bud and Penny Weaver

Bud & Penny Weaver - June 06, 2018 at 05:19 PM

JO

My thoughts are with you.

john - August 22, 2018 at 11:44 AM

ME

“ *Dear Kathy and family,*

We were so sorry to hear about the death of Dave--a gentle, considerate and loving man. We had so many good times with him and he truly was a good friend. So many memories with him--including that great cruise that we did so much laughing on and sharing of fun things.

Our deepest sympathy and just know Dave is in our prayers and thoughts.

*Sending our love,
Mary Lou and Al England*

Mary Lou England - June 05, 2018 at 10:50 AM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 05, 2018 at 08:14 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Conyers.



June 04, 2018 at 11:22 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Conyers.



June 04, 2018 at 09:27 PM

DT

“ Kathy. our prayers are with you and your family. Dave will be missed by anyone who was fortunate enough to know him. We still cherish our cruise thru the Mediterranean years ago. Dick and JJ Towse

Dick Towse - June 04, 2018 at 09:14 AM