



David Matthews

January 29, 1943 - September 2, 2023

David Matthews passed away peacefully September 2, 2023 at Maumee Pointe Assisted Living and Memory Care in Maumee after a long-fought battle with Parkinson's. He was born January 29, 1943 in Toledo, the son of Eugene and Alice (Napolski) Maciejewski. On May 29, 1965, he married Jan, his wife of 58 years. His faith and understanding of Catholicism was always at the forefront of his life.

Dave will be remembered as a loving family man and devoted husband. His life was about teaching. He found joy in supporting and teaching his children, grandchildren, and his many students over the course of his 34 years in the Rossford school district as an art teacher and coach. Dave put in tireless hours developing young athletes in the CYO (cross country and basketball), Maumee Youth Basketball, The Player's Choice, and Steve Mix Basketball Academy. If you asked him about his greatest joy, it wouldn't be any award, or game he or his children won; it would be the support and love of his wife, Jan.

The family would like to thank the nursing staff at Maumee Pointe and Careline Hospice. The love and care of the staff was incredible. In addition, the amazing EMTs from Maumee who helped Dave too many times to count, your kindness will never be forgotten.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents Eugene and Alice Maciejewski.

Dave is survived by his wife Jan; brother and sister, Fred (Sue) Maciejewski and Pat Lowry, his four children: Sherrie (John) Schulte; Brett (Nancy) Matthews; Stacy (Jim) Beaverson; and Heidi (Tony) Pasquinelli and 11 grandchildren: Lauren, William, Hannah, Noah, Keaton, David, Christian, Peyton, Seth, Madison, and Caleb.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15 at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd. Toledo, OH 43614. The Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m. at St Patrick's of Heatherdowns Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Please view Dave's video tribute and leave a condolence message at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Matthews was one of the best men that I had the privilege to know. A very soft spoken man who I considered a friend. To Heidi and Stacy, you were two of my favorite people, God bless your family in your time of bereavement.*
Myron Stewart

Myron K. Stewart - September 16, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Dave’s Family. We knew Dave since grade school and He was always kind and a Gentleman. Rest in Peace, Dave.*
May Our Lord Bless you Jan and Family. Tom and Sharon Kwiatkowski

tom & sharon kwiatkowski - September 15, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Thomas B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Matthews.*

Thomas B. - September 14, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Matthews.*



September 14, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Matthews.*



September 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Matthews.

September 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - September 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - September 13, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ Dave Matthews a wonderful husband, father and good friend. Thank you for all you have done over the years. Without you the Basketball Academy never would have taken shape. Because of you we were able to help over three hundred high school basketball players achieve their dream of playing at the next level. Thanks for your dedication. I appreciate all the hard work that went into it. Maryalice and I will miss you.

Steve Mix - September 13, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Matthews.



September 13, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Matthews.



September 13, 2023 at 07:18 AM



“ Dave was a good man. Best wishes. John Hills.

John S. Hills - September 12, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Matthews.*



September 12, 2023 at 07:53 AM



“ *I have fond memories, as a kid and teenager, talking with my great Uncle Dave about life, sports and everything in between. I always remember him in great spirits, always jovial and his love of teaching the game of basketball. He was a great person to be in the presence of and will be missed greatly. -Love and Condolences, James and Christina Bius and Family*



James Bius II - September 11, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Pete & Cindi Olms lit a candle in memory of David Matthews*



Pete & Cindi Olms - September 11, 2023 at 11:34 AM

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“ Dave & Judy Weeks, Rossford OH lit a candle in memory of David Matthews



Dave & Judy Weeks, Rossford OH - September 11, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of David Matthews.



September 10, 2023 at 08:35 AM

AB

“ I was in Mr. Matthews' art classes at Rossford H.S. & he always encouraged me to explore my talent. Mr. Matthews was a teacher who stuck out from the rest & he truly cared. 🌹 I am very saddened to hear of his loss. My most sincere condolences to his family & friends 🌹❤️

Abbie - September 09, 2023 at 12:36 AM

MB

I was in Mr. Matthews alert class at Rossford High School. He always said draw what you see if there are 30 stripes then you draw 30 stripes. I remember sitting on the curb in front of the High School and drawing the businesses across the street including Moe's and the Ice cream shop (Doug's Dairy Queen). When I had him as a teacher the first Rocky Movie 🍿 came out and he shared with the class what a wonderful movie it was and encouraged everyone to go see it. Because of his passion for teaching art I am able to still draw and create many creative things. I was sad to hear of his passing. Sorry to the family for your loss.

Marci Stolar

Marci Businger - September 09, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LT

DAVID MATTHEWS WAS A LONG TIME FRIEND AND A CLASSMATE FROM CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGHSCHOOL. BESIDE BEING A GREAT TEACHER DAVID WAS A GREAT COACH IN SEVERAL SPORTS AND SEAMED TO ALWAYS BE WORKING SUMMER HOURS TEACHING BASKETBALL HE RAISE A WOUNDERFUL FAMILY AND WAS BLESSED WITH A WOMONDERFUL WIFE AN FAMILY

DAVID, I THINK THEY PALLY GOLF IN HEAVEN

LARRY, & DYAN TOMCZAK AND FAMILY

ALETHA, DAMIAN & BILL

LARRY TOMCZAK - September 10, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of David Matthews.*



September 08, 2023 at 08:41 PM