



DAVID R. WITTMAN

February 7, 1948 - July 2, 2019

WITTMAN, David R., age 71, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at Parkside Rehab and Nursing Facility in Fairfield. He was born February 7, 1948 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and moved to Ohio when he was 10 years old. He graduated from Middletown High School Class of 1966. David was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the P.R.O.M.I.S.E.S. choir. He also was a member of the Middletown High School Quarterback Club, the Boy Scouts – Order of the Arrow, and was the 1993 Ambassador for MRDD. David enjoyed listening to a wide variety of music, including jazz, oldies, classical and had intended to pursue a career in broadcast radio as a D.J. David cherished the memories of his time in the Middletown Public School System and remembered the names of all his classmates and teachers. Preceding him in death were his parents, Richard and Rowena (Dillard) Wittman. He is survived by one sister, Ann (Allen) Stankiewicz; one brother, Joe (Sue) Wittman; five nieces and nephews, John (Lauren) Stankiewicz, Rachel (Ed) Smith, Abby (Logan) Waldon, Noah Rogers and Jonah Rogers; and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be Sunday, July 7, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, Ohio 45044. Services will be Monday, July 8, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Woodside Cemetery Chapel, 1401 Woodside Boulevard, Middletown, 45044, with Rev. John Wagner officiating. Interment will follow at Woodside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Middletown Athletic Boosters, 601 N. Breiel Boulevard,

Middletown, Ohio 45042. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *DAVID R. WITTMAN*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Played trumpet with David in the Middie Marching Band back in the 60's. He was a phenomenal adlib trumpet player and could mimic jazz music with ease. I took David to the Middie football games at Barnitz Stadium in the 80's to give Richard and Rowena a break and some time to themselves. Like David, they were both wonderful people. I lost touch with David after the 80's and never knew what happened to him after that. Wish I would have known he was in Fairfield. My wife, son and I could have visited him then. God Speed David. Your journey has ended at the Lord's House. God Bless you my friend.*

Terry S. Wills - July 17, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ *So sorry Ann, to hear of David's passing. I didn't have your Mother in kindergarten but my brother Rick did. I recall his accident well and I am very humbled to see he rose above that in a very dignified and wonderful way. God Bless the entire family.*

Randy Robillard - (not sure you remember me but we were at OU a the same time)

Randy Robillard - July 07, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ David and I were good friends, sharing many fun times in junior and senior high, and in our activities in the United Methodist Church on Broadway and Second Street. When I returned to Ohio in 1980 and remarried, my husband asked if I would ride a motorcycle, as he had always wanted to ride. We bought a small bike and enjoyed many delightful biking adventures. I did, however, always think of David as we rode, knowing no matter how careful we were, that danger was always present. Eventually I quit riding, and Bruce sold his bike. We will always have those memories of freedom and exploring.

As a nurse, I cared for a young adult who had similar injuries from an ATV accident, and I thought of David often. I knew in my heart that David approached every day with the same sweetness and optimism, that I had known. We were all blessed to have known him.

Sara Jones Colegate, Greenville, South Carolina

Sara Colegate - July 06, 2019 at 07:32 PM

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“ You have our sympathy, Dot and Bob Wieneke

Robert Wieneke - July 05, 2019 at 12:11 PM

AM

“ I remember David as an avid Middie supporter. He was always at the Quarterback Club meetings back in the day. I extend my most sincere sympathy.

Ann

Ann Mort - July 05, 2019 at 10:09 AM



Thank you, Ann. We could not remember the exact name of the Quarterback Club, thanks for filling that in for us.

Sue Wittman - July 05, 2019 at 12:08 PM