



David Clayton Westphal

April 16, 1936 - October 22, 2020

David Clayton Westphal, 84, of Estero, FL returned to his heavenly Father Thursday, October 22, 2020 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. David was born April 16, 1936 in Evergreen Park, IL the son of the late Clayton E. and Bernice (Schneider) Westphal. He lived and worked in the Chicagoland area for 49 years. He was a longtime resident of Southwest Florida and had been a resident of Estero for the past 5 years.

Mr. Westphal was a veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1955 – 1958. His career in the automobile industry started in sales and then management before owning his own dealerships. Mr. Westphal co-owned with Alan Meyer Willowbrook Ford in Willowbrook, IL and University Ford in Peoria, IL. Other business ventures included The Hayloff of Boulder Junction, a rustic décor business in Boulder Junction, WI and The Chadbourne House, a bed and breakfast in Eastport, ME.

David was a licensed boat captain and served as Commander of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 9-3 in Naples, FL. He was also an avid fly fisherman who would tie his own flies. David enjoyed cooking, cross country skiing and playing his ukulele. David's greatest honor was serving and sharing the Lord through out his later years in life.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 34 years, Jill N. (Sigmund) Westphal;

loving children, Douglas J. Westphal of Homer, AK, Vicki L. Mariner of Woodstock, IL, Kristen L. Westphal of Chicago, IL and their mother, Donna Westphal of Chicago, IL; step-daughter, Wendy (Don) Breslauer of Carol Stream, IL; sister, Linda Reutter of Wisconsin; 9 cherished grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, David B. Westphal.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 12:00 PM (noon) at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Private burial will follow at Palm Royale Cemetery in Naples, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in David's name may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 or to the Salvation Army, 3050 Horseshoe Drive N., Naples, FL 34104.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Palm Royale Cemetery

6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34119

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Funeral Service

OCT 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Clayton Westphal*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I had the pleasure and honor of assisting David and Jill, sell their mountain home in Georgia, so they could move to their next chapter in life in Florida. They became more than clients, and we have stayed in touch over the years. My love and prayers for Jill, and the family. David is at peace now.*

Janken Daniels - October 30, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ *We first met David and Jill when they were guests at our B&B in north Georgia. We instantly fell in love with his quirky sense of humor, and the sound on their laughter together...what a couple! We have stayed friends ever since, and were thrilled to get to visit their B&B up in Maine.*

Their love for each other was awe-inspiring, and his love of God so refreshing. Feeling so blessed to have experienced David's love of life in all it's glory!



Mary Jo & Bob Stamper - October 26, 2020 at 02:37 PM

GM

“ As a young lawyer, David and I first met when he came to Peoria 35 years ago to begin the University Ford adventure....and the continuing friendship and love with David and Jill have been such a true blessing ever since. Beyond the joy (and fun!) of watching David and Jill pursue their dreams, however, it was the joy of experiencing David and Jill's love for one another that was truly inspirational. We all dream of finding our soul mate...and they did. Our love is with you, Jill.
God Bless...as we know He will....
Love,
Greg & Debi Mescher

Gregory Mescher - October 26, 2020 at 11:57 AM

PB

My Dear Friend, Jill. My heart and prayers are with you and your family. You know he is out of pain now and for that we must be thankful. He is at peace now in the arms of the Lord. I know your pain first hand. Stay strong my friend. Love you. Pat Beyer

Pat Beyer - October 27, 2020 at 12:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Clayton Westphal.



October 26, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David Clayton Westphal.*



October 26, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Clayton Westphal.*



October 25, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *We have known and loved David (and Jill) for 26 years...the first friends we made when moving to Naples. Have shared during these years traveling together; the death of pets and family members and lots of laughs. Peace be with you now. 💕 Eunice & Jeff*

Eunice & Jeff - October 24, 2020 at 12:40 PM



*Jill -
The drive behind David was his love of family, but even more so his love for you. It is a love by man for a woman that will last an eternity. Diane and I feel we are so very lucky to be have been a part of your lives together. We love you!*

Cecil L Wyman - October 26, 2020 at 12:39 PM