



David F. Ryan

March 7, 1949 - December 17, 2025

David F. Ryan passed away on December 17, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of intellect, passion, and deep devotion to those he loved. He was a man who took immense pride in his roles as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and dear friend.

A lifelong learner, David graduated from Brecksville High School in 1967 and went on to attend Miami University, where he was a proud member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, graduating in 1971. His commitment to education continued throughout his life, culminating in his Master's degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1986.

David's zest for life was evident in his many hobbies. He was a dedicated member of the Competition Corvette Association, where he shared his love for automotive excellence and served faithfully as the organization's Treasurer. An avid sports fan, he spent many seasons cheering on his favorite home teams and had recently discovered a new joy in playing pickleball. Whether he was at a baseball game or a car show, David brought energy and a smile to everything he did.

Above all, David's heart belonged to his family. He is survived by his son, Shawn (Ashley) Ryan, and his cherished grandchildren, Nora, Eliza, and Colin. He was a dear brother to Marie Melton and Carla Ryan, and a loving

uncle to his niece, Melissa.

David was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Victoria Ryan; his daughter, Laura Ryan; and his parents, Ralph and Gene Ryan.

Family and friends are invited to gather on Monday, December 29, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake, OH 44095. A Funeral Service will be held at 12:00 PM at the funeral home. David will be laid to rest at Western Reserve Memorial Gardens in Chesterland.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in David's honor be made to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Western Reserve Memorial Gardens

11521 Chillicothe Road
Chesterland, OH 44026

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations
35400 Curtis Blvd.
Eastlake, OH 44095

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FC

“ Frank C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David F. Ryan.

Frank C. - December 26, 2025 at 04:13 PM

LR

“ Love Greg and Robin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David F. Ryan.

Love Greg and Robin - December 25, 2025 at 07:46 PM

LR

“ Love Greg and Robin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David F. Ryan.



Love Greg and Robin - December 25, 2025 at 07:46 PM

DP

“ Dwight and Karen Perry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David F. Ryan.

Dwight and Karen Perry - December 24, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David F. Ryan.



December 24, 2025 at 12:04 PM

FD

“*Dave and I had a long and fun relationship. From his time we joined CCA to the many events we all attended. I especially remembered his love and affection for Vicky and their little doggy Lexy. We had so many wonderful times together especially the boys nights when we played pool at many of our homes. Then there were the many fun golf outings! And more fun at our cigar and bourbon evenings! One in particular when we were at Bowling Green at the Drury hotel. We laughed for hours with many of our corvette friends. And then when he won that beautiful Corvette from the museum! That was awesome! When Vicky passed we became better friends and talked and texted often throughout our tough times. He was an intelligent, fun, caring guy who I will miss terribly. RIP my good friend. Enjoy eternity with Vicky.*



Fred Dugach - December 21, 2025 at 09:13 AM

CR

“*Dave was a private guy who when he smiled he welcomed you at sight. He loved to cruise in his beautiful corvette to club functions and to visit his family. I will dearly miss him sitting at board meetings and at our “Singles” table. Rest in love & peace.*

Carol Rinehart - December 19, 2025 at 11:51 AM

KD

“ Lots of fun on the golf courses and at Corvette functions with Dave! We shared a couple of days on the links in Warren, OH just this October. Dave was enjoying his new clubs and a couple of days with the guys. We remember how Dave loved the cold "Chili Open" every January at Blackbrook with a bit of cold golf and fun. Dave, we will miss you and your gentle smiles! Rest in peace.

Ken Deken - December 18, 2025 at 10:23 PM

DF

“ Dave was special. He was a kind respectful gentleman. I was blessed to get to know him on the pickleball court and I will miss his quiet humor. He was special. Rest in peace Dave. I will miss you.

Diane Forro - December 18, 2025 at 07:47 PM