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David Purcel Obituary

David Pops Purcel, 69, of Elyria, died Thursday, April 25, 2013 at Pomerene Hospital in Millersburg, OH. He was born August 31, 1943 in Cleveland and was a 1961 graduate of John Marshall High School. Dave was employed for 41 years at Midland Steel Products in Cleveland, retiring in 2003. His favorite pastime was attending the sporting events of his grandson and theater and musical productions of his granddaughter. He also enjoyed family gatherings, playing cards, drawing, golf and bowling. Dave is survived by his wife of 46 years, Darla J. (nee Shipley); son David E. (Lynn) Purcel; grandson David R. Purcel and granddaughter Rachael N. Purcel, all of Amherst. He was preceded in death by his parents Evan and Athelda Purcel; brother Jack Purcel and a sister, Joan Sullen. Friends will be received Sunday, April 28, 2013 from 4 to 6 p. m., at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. A funeral service will be Monday, April 29, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home with Reverend Robert Gross, pastor of Lake Avenue United Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall

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DR

Deanna Reiter posted:

There are not many people in the world like Pop. He was a good man who lived his life loving others and enjoying life. His wit, his laugh, his kindness will be missed greatly.

April 26 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jean Schultz posted:

Lynn and family, So very sorry to hear of passing of your father-in-law. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless. Jean Schultz

April 26 at 8:00 PM

ME

Megan posted:

Lynn, I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Continue to cherish his memory!!

April 25 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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