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R. Howell Obituary

R. David Howell, 78, of Vermilion, died October 2, 2019 following a lengthy illness in the company of his family. He was born February 25, 1941 in Jackson, Ohio and was a 1958 graduate of Elyria High School. Dave was a veteran of the United States Army from 1963 to 1965, serving in Vietnam. He was formerly employed as a wood pattern maker for Precision Mold & Pattern Company, Avon Lake retiring in 2009. His interests included golf, bowling, working in his yard, wood working, and he was a collector of Department 56 Christmas Villages. His favorite past time was spending time with his grandson whether it was vacationing or golfing. Dave is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara A. (nee Huffman); daughter, Stephanie Thomas of Elyria; son, Scott Howell of Vermilion; grandson, Tim Thomas of Elyria; brother James Howell of Dayton; and his dog, Ollie. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Vera Howell; sisters, Mary Lynn Archer and Jane Tamar Bergman; and a brother, Harry "Buck" Howell, Jr. Friends will be received Tuesday, October 8, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. Military honors will be presented by Elyria VFW #1079 at 5:00 pm in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy New Life Hospice, 3500 Kolbe Road, Lorain, Ohio 44053. Visitation Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service Tuesday, October 08, 2019 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035

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TP

Tina Chandler Price posted:

The Howell family has been a very important part of my life since I was nine years old. Although I didn't see David and his family as often as I would have liked, I always enjoyed seeing him at the family special occasions. My deepest sympathies to the family.

October 18 at 8:00 PM

TP

Terrie Portee posted:

So many memories as a child, teenager and young adult. You was always just a phone call away when I needed you and Aunt Barb regardless of the situation. I could always count on you. You will always have a Special Place In My Heart Uncle Dave. Rest In Peace and I Love You!!

October 9 at 8:00 PM

KH

Katrina Huffman posted:

Uncle Dave I'm sorry that I couldn't be there to say good bye, but you will always be in my heart. I love you and will miss you.

October 9 at 8:00 PM

RH

Ronald & Mai Huffman posted:

Dave we will miss you very much, didn't get to see you and Barb as much as we wanted to but as our brother in law we loved you very much and know you are in a much better place with no pain, keep the flowers trimmed and the grass green and mowed. LOVE YOU

October 8 at 8:00 PM

TH

Tom Huffman posted:

Godspeed uncle Dave. I wish I could be here to say goodbye. Just know that Im here in spirit. I love you and will miss you always.

October 8 at 8:00 PM



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Brandon Craig posted:

Uncle Dave, you always reminded me a lot of my grandfather. You were a good and honest man and a great uncle.

October 4 at 8:00 PM



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