



David Skilling

March 21, 1940 - January 24, 2015

David Skilling, 74, of Napoleon, Ohio, died Saturday, January 24, 2015. He was born March 21, 1940 in Windsor, Canada to the late Donald Skilling and Elizabeth Millar.

Dave attended the University of Toledo and was an insurance agent in the Bryan and Toledo Area. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He will be sadly missed by his dear friend, Norrine Hoeffel, and her children, David Hoeffel, Karen (George) Kessler, Cindy (John) Sabo, Mary (Dean) Detmer, Amy (Rick) Hoffman, Tom (Kelly) Hoeffel, 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, sisters, Beth (Skilling), Judy (Parker), brothers, Gary, John, and Ian Parker, and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 31 at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9 - 10:30 a.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon.

Memorials are to be made payable to Rodenberger Funeral Home, Napoleon and the family will distribute per their wishes.

Online condolences may be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Tribute Wall

HG

“ *Helen G. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Skilling.*



Helen G. - January 30, 2015 at 01:20 PM

BG

“ *Dear Dave: you were my brother and I loved you very much. I was always worried about you - that you were lonely during holidays. Now it is very comforting to know that you had Norrine and her family. I am happy that you were so loved. I'm sorry but I will not be attending your funeral. I would prefer remembering you standing up and moving around. I remember when you were 14 or 15 and you went squirrel hunting. You got quite a few. You soaked them in salt water and cooked them in the oven. Mum near had a fit. But you cooked them and they were delicious. And you always had a great love for dogs. Norrine told me that you had spent time with a puppy in your final days, so that must have brought you joy. I hope you will rest in peace with Mum, the Dads and Granny and Grandad. See you whenever. Love, your sister, Beth*

Beth Gilbert - January 30, 2015 at 01:07 PM

JP

“ *John Parker So Sorry For Your Loss Noreen And Family It Is Comforting To Know He Had You To Be There For Him , Jayne And I Do Not Have Passports But We Will Be There In Spirit And We Have Sent Flowers*

John Parker - January 30, 2015 at 05:10 AM

NH

Thank you John and Jayne. Sorry you can not attend. We so loved David.

norrine hoeffel - January 30, 2015 at 09:24 PM

MF

“ *We will always remember Dave and his genuine kindness. Our hearts go out to Grandma Norrine during this difficult time. We are sorry we cannot be there but are thinking of you always.*

Love, Marc and Val

Marcus Fitch - January 29, 2015 at 08:58 PM

NH

Thank you Marc and Val. We miss you and pray your Father is doing better Val. David loved you and so enjoyed your wedding.

norrine hoeffel - January 30, 2015 at 09:22 PM

NH

“ *David was my very best friend. He was always there for me for over thirty five years. He also loved my children and was present for all their weddings, birthday's, Christmas, s get-together's as well as for my grand children. David was a constant in my life. He had a quiet, gentle manner. i will miss him terribly. May you rest in peace David ,until we meet again in Paradise.*

Norrine Hoeffel - January 28, 2015 at 08:37 PM

TB

“ I was blessed to have always had Dave around. He was always a constant in my life and the lives of my cousins. He was someone you could always count on. I remember him being at my birthday parties, graduations, my Dad's funeral, my wedding, and the baptisms for each of my 3 daughters. To say that Dave's death is a great loss is a tremendous understatement. He will be terribly missed by me and my family.

Tara Burgei - January 28, 2015 at 12:49 PM

NH

Thank you so much Tara. He loved you and your children.

norrine hoeffel - January 30, 2015 at 09:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Skilling.



January 28, 2015 at 12:46 PM

J(

“ Dear Noreen and family, So sorry for your loss. Thank you for your loving care. I'm so glad he had your family and children all these years. I didn't see much of him after we were grown but we loved him all the same. I'm sorry I can't be at the service as I don't have a passport but am sending love through flowers. I will miss his smile and fantastic sense of humor. His sister Judy

Judy Parker. (sister) - January 28, 2015 at 08:55 AM

NH

Thank you Judy. Sorry you can not attend.

Norrine Hoeffel - January 28, 2015 at 08:39 PM

JP

“ *I will miss his smile and laugh. He was kind to us kids and taught us archery. He knew how to make Granny and mum laugh (as well as the rest of us). I shall miss him. His sister, Judy*

Judy Parker - January 28, 2015 at 04:07 AM

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Ian Parker - January 27, 2015 at 05:42 PM

JP

“ *Dave was my big brother. My memories are of him visiting on weekends to our home in the country outside Thamesville. He was always a surprise showing up. He'd bring different guns and bows to show us. He taught all of us archery. He loved cars and dogs. He liked hunting, riding motorcycles and knew how to pilot a plane. I loved his laugh and that off sense of humor. He knew how to make mum and Granny laugh. He loved his Granny and often visited her- bought Granny a new color TV when they come out. He took a bunch of us to Boblo in his boat and let me steer a little. I didn't see much of him in the latter years but I loved him and will miss him.*
Judy

Judy Parker - January 27, 2015 at 05:15 PM

D(

“ Uncle David was inspiring to me at a very young age. He was a very professional, well spoken man and kind to us children. I remember talking about hunting, spending summer vacation at his home, my first shooting experience and bow and arrow target practice. Uncle David took me for my first motorcycle ride. The same day my dad took me on the same new motorcycle and we ended up in the ditch. As the years went by and we all grew up and moved away, visits were few and far between but memories of Uncle David will be with me forever. God bless and my you rest in peace! See you in Heaven Uncle Dave

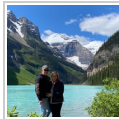
David Nicholas Harsanyi (nephew) - January 27, 2015 at 08:44 AM

AH

What great memories you have of your Uncle David. He was a great man who will be missed by so many. He was like a father to us and grandpa to our children. Our hearts are heavy with sadness but it is these kind of memories that will be with us forever and can never be taken away.

Amy (Hoeffel) Hoffman

Amy Hoffman - January 27, 2015 at 07:16 PM



What great memories you have! He will be missed by so many. He was like a father to us and grandpa to our children. We find comfort in the memories and those will never be taken away!

Amy (Hoeffel)Hoffman

Amy Hoffman - January 27, 2015 at 07:38 PM

NH

David was my very best friend. He was always there for me for over thirty five years. He also loved my children and attended their weddings, birthdays, get-together's and was always there when the grand children were born; he was a constant in my life. He had a gentle, quiet manner. I will miss him tremendously. May he rest in peace till we meet again in paradise.

norrine hoeffel - January 28, 2015 at 11:57 AM

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“ *David Nicholas Harsanyi (nephew) lit a candle
in memory of David Skilling*



David Nicholas Harsanyi (nephew) - January 27, 2015 at 08:25 AM