



Hurst David

May 9, 2009

[CLICK HERE FOR VIDEO TRIBUTE](#) Wauseon, OH – David N. Hurst, 75, of Wauseon passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2009. Mr. Hurst was a high school graduate from Napoleon High School in 1951. After high school he attended the University of Michigan where he graduated in 1955 with a Bachelors of Arts. While attending the University of Michigan he was an active member of the Lambda Chi fraternity. Mr. Hurst was also a member of the University of Michigan Marching Band. Mr. Hurst was an avid University of Michigan football fan and was a Michigan football season ticket holder for over 40 years. Upon graduation he began his career in 1955 as Secretary and Treasurer of the Charles Company Department stores (13 store chain). In 1961 he became the owner and President of The Hurst Company Department store, Wauseon, Ohio. Mr. Hurst served the residents of Fulton County as a Fulton County Commissioner for two terms from 1977 to 1985. He worked as a licensed Real Estate Appraiser as well as the Owner/Operator of Hurst Realty for 25 years. Mr. Hurst was born on August 11, 1933 in Napoleon, Ohio, the son of the late Otto Hurst and the late Martha (Hahn) Hurst. On June 30, 1957 he married the late Gertrude Erskine Reams in Dearborn, MI. On February 09, 2002, Mr. Hurst married Norma (Zachrich) Barber of Defiance and she survives today. Mr. Hurst was a member of Emmaus Lutheran Church in Wauseon, OH for over 40 years where he served as President for 8 years and Elder for 12 years. Most recently Mr. Hurst was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wauseon, OH. Mr. Hurst served on the

Board of Directors of the Ohio District Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod for 12 years. Mr. Hurst was an active member in the community. He served as President of the Wauseon Chamber of Commerce in 1970. He was a member of the Wauseon Rotary Club for over 40 years, served as President in 1974, and earned the honor of Paul Harris Fellow in 1975. He was a member of the Northwestern Ohio Board of Realtors and served as President in 1994, and was a member of the Northwest Ohio University of Michigan Alumni Association and served as President in 1998. Surviving besides his wife Norma, are three sons, Fritz (Wendy) Hurst of Wilmette, IL, Monty (Rachael) Hurst of San Antonio, TX, John (Sue) Hurst of Alpharetta, GA.; a daughter, Emily (Arthur) Batilo of Wauseon, OH; a step-daughter, Amy (Bob) Schaffer of Cecil, OH; and a step-son, Mike (Amy) Barber of Waterville. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, Charlotte Hurst, Jackson Hurst, Georgia Hurst, Kellie Hurst, Audrey Curran, David T. Hurst, Ryan Hurst, John Michael Hurst, Samantha Hurst, Rose Marie Batilo, Abigail Batilo, Chad Font, Laura (Robbie) Pierce, Sarah Font, Trevor Barber, and Haley Barber and three great grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Mary (Heidi) Sauber. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Wauseon. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. at the Forest Hill Cemetery, Napoleon. Visitation will be from 3-8pm on Tuesday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Wauseon. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Wauseon Rotary Club (Dorothy Biddle Park), or charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry this is a bit late, but I tried earlier and failed to bother with the Security Question and got an error signal and my message was lost. Dave was a friend from College years at the Lambda Chi house at Michigan. My Sympathy to your family for this sudden tragic loss. Within your family, I'm sure Dave displayed that pleasant optimistic personality that we all affectionately remember from his student years. From his emails I could see that he never lost that great sense of humor. We were a large Fraternity and there is a large network of Dave's Alumni friends who share in the sadness with your family in the loss of Dave Hurst. He will be missed. Often we learn things about friends after it is too late. I wish I had known Dave was a Rotarian for over 40 years. I have been an active Rotarian for 42 years in Livonia MI. Dave and I served as Club Presidents of our respective clubs within a year of each other. So much could have been shared.##imported-begin##George Friess##imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so saddened to read about David's passing, and bawled my eyes out watching the video...it filled my mind with many wonderful memories.Mary & I had so much fun growing up...she was the only one who knew I had a crush on her older brother, Dave!He ALWAYS wore a big smile.It was lovely seeing Dave & Norma here in FL during their honeymoon. My heartfelt sympathy to the entire Hurst family...with love & prayers.##imported-begin##Emily Tietjens Kiernan##imported-end##

May 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave’s love for Christ, Trudy, and music were very evident during our shared days together as Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity brothers at the University of Michigan. He was a delight to know and he will be missed.##imported-begin##John Mccrae##imported-end##

May 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of the Hursts, I am so sad for all of you and have the fondest memories of your dad. He always welcomed me with a big smile into the extended Hunt family. I hope that you are all take comfort from each other, your friends, and in knowing he is with his Savior. Love to all! Chris Hunt##imported-begin##Christine Hunt##imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Norma, I’m so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of Dave’s family.##imported-begin##Julie (weaver) Gaskell##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Monty, Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Love, Michelle, Andy, A.J. and Matthew##imported-begin##Michelle Berning##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Monty, Fritz, Emily, John, Mary & Heidi and Norma, We just watched the video covering your dad's life and it brought back many memories of the years we were in Wauseon and were close friends with your parents. We were saddened to learn of his passing and our thoughts and prayers are with you for tomorrow. Love, Jim & Lois###imported-begin##Jim & Lois Boydston###imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Fritz, Monty, John & Emily, We are saddened to hear about the loss of your father. Your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Phil & Lori - Mike & Robin - Dan & Cathy and Harold & Jean Knierim.###imported-begin##Phil Knierim###imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Norma and to all of Dave's family and Norma's family. Ann Werling###imported-begin##Ann Werling###imported-end##

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“ I will always remember Dave as an outgoing and friendly person. He had a wonderful smile and he shared it with the world. He will be missed by all who knew him.###imported-begin##Ron Bliss###imported-end##

May 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with the Hurst family. With love, The Laughlin##imported-begin##Kelly And Rod Laughlin##imported-end##

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“ Dear Hurst Family,My deepest condolences from me and my family.Carlos SamaniegoRotary Exchange Student 1985-1986##imported-begin##Carlos Samaniego##imported-end##

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“ Praying for God's comfort for your family!Love, Paul, Sondra, Lane & Cody DavisAustin, TX##imported-begin##Sondra Davis##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Gordon & Charlene Merritt##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to Dave's wife and children. I'm a fraternity brother of Dave's from the Uof M and have many fond memories of times at Michigan and Lambda Chi Alpha.I know that Dave has been saved by Grace through Faith in Jesus's death and resurrection. May he reside in God's presence in Heaven for eternity.##imported-begin##William G. Billmeier##imported-end##

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“ Have fond memories of Dave during our Univ. of Michigan and Lambda Chi years and will be missed by his family and friends. Our thoughts go out to his children and Norma.##imported-begin##Gail And Elliott Burd##imported-end##

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“ Dear Norma, We were saddened to learn of Dave's death. We pray that God will continue to walk with you through these painful days and will comfort you with His love. Having gone all through grade school and high school with Dave, there are many memories. I can visualize him playing the sax in the heavenly orchestra, with the angels singing along. Among many things, he will be missed as the class historian. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the Family. We care. Marcie and Dick.##imported-begin##Marcie & Dick Hess##imported-end##

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“ May the Lord be with you in this time of sorrow.Nancy and Tom Hilton##imported-begin##Nancy & Tom Hilton##imported-end##

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