



Perle David "Dave" Swinehart

September 28, 1937 - June 16, 2018

Perle David Swinehart "Dave", age 80 of Merrillville, passed away on June 16, 2018. He was preceded in death by his father Harold and mother Dorothy Swinehart. He graduated from Upper Sandusky High School, Capital University in Columbus, OH, Watburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, Rosary College, River Forest, IL and attended Kent State University. Dave taught English at a school that taught Lutheran missionaries in Neuendettelsau, Germany and was a Lutheran Pastor in Elkport and Littleport, Iowa. He served in the U.S. Army stationed in Mannheim, Germany . He also worked as a Librarian at Gary Public and Lake County Public Library. Dave's hobbies were square dancing, with Guys and Dolls (Hammond) and Red Cedar Squares (Cedar Lake) and loved traveling throughout the US, Europe, China, Alaska, Hawaii. Dave is survived by his wife of 40 years, Denise; sister-Rosalie Anthony of MI; sister-in-law-Bonnie Barber (Michael) of VA-nieces-Lisa Campbell, Karen Guenther, Alana Anthony, Cory Woolard, Leslie Glandon; nephews-Eric and David Barber; numerous great nieces and nephews. Visitation on Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 3-7 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. Funeral service Friday, June 22, 2018 at 10 a.m. Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8061 E. Lincoln Highway, Crown Point, IN. with Rev. Gary Nagy officiating. Interment Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point
10101 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 769-0044
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Funeral Service

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Lutheran
8061 U. S. 30
Crown Point, IN

Tribute Wall

PB

“ Denise and family - I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Though I haven't known him long, he impressed me as a kind and humorous person.

Pam Barnett - June 23, 2018 at 11:10 PM

LO

“ Love Bruce, Nora and Andrew Oakley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Perle David "Dave" Swinehart.



Love Bruce, Nora and Andrew Oakley - June 21, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Perle David "Dave" Swinehart.



June 20, 2018 at 03:48 PM

JC

“ Jo & Caroline purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Perle David "Dave" Swinehart.



Jo & Caroline - June 20, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Perle David "Dave" Swinehart.*



June 20, 2018 at 09:28 AM



“ *A wonderful person to have know. Enjoyed playing cards with him at the Pruzin Center on Mondays.*

*Your friend,
Lorraine C. Beck*

lorraine c. beck - June 19, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *Dave was such a sweetheart, I met him 11 years ago when I join his pinnacle club. We had some great times, if we were partners we played great together, if we were against each other, we would try to set each other. He had such a great humor, love seeing him laugh. Will miss him greatly. Dave and Denise love going to the Hobart center to play Mexican Train, love to hear his table laugh and joke around.*

Bobbie Seagraves - June 19, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ *Rosalie, Lisa, and family, we're sorry for your loss. Our prayers come your way and may God comfort you during this difficult time.*



Andy Ruth & Cate Butts - June 19, 2018 at 06:44 AM

LA

“ *My first great friend when I became a Hoosier. A real BFF!*

Larry Acheff - June 18, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ *I did not know David very well since he was about 12 years older than me but remembered him from our family reunions. Years later we found each other thru the internet and exchanged a few family stories and pictures and we even had lunch together on one of their trips back to upper. Very early in my life my parents lived near to David's family and he became the younger brother my father did not have. They used to go fishing and I believe hunting some together. David explained to me that his email name was chug a pie because in those early days with my dad they could sit down and the two of them could chug an entire pie. Some great stories. He will be missed*

Joe Swinehart - June 18, 2018 at 02:27 PM



I was born on Davids grandfather Perles birthday Dec 17 only many years later

Joe Swinehart - June 18, 2018 at 03:12 PM



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Joe Swinehart - June 18, 2018 at 02:17 PM

DJ

“ *Denise J. purchased the Red Rose Sanctuary Casket Spray for the family of Perle David "Dave" Swinehart.*



Denise J. - June 18, 2018 at 01:53 PM