



David Michael Shawler

August 27, 1946 - July 20, 2021

ARLINGTON, VA — David Michael Shawler, 74, passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at his home, surrounded by his wife Zenia and his family. He was born August 27, 1946, in Piqua, OH to the late Roy and Imogene (Swob) Shawler. He married Zenia T. Shawler on August 6, 1988, in Arlington, VA;

He is survived by his beloved wife Zenia, his five children, Antonette (Mark) Matsunaga of Clarksville, MD, Mark (Vesta) Dimatulac of McLean, VA, Stephanie Renee Shawler of Manassas, VA, Christine Marie Shawler of Fairfax, VA, Michael (Stephanie) Dimatulac of Ashburn, VA; 10 grandchildren, Andrew (Kirsten) Matsunaga, Kevin Matsunaga, Lauren (Dalton) Waller, Jonathan Matsunaga, Alyssa Dimatulac, Janine Dimatulac, Mia Dimatulac, Mark Dimatulac, Jordan Dimatulac, Cameron Dimatulac; and 4 sisters, Judy (Dale) McClure of Kettering, OH, Linda (William) Jones of Englewood, OH, Margaret (David) Bates of Piqua, OH, Connie (Donald) Gehret of Fairborn, OH.

After graduating from Piqua Central High School in 1964, David enlisted in the United States Army. He served in Vietnam and later was stationed in Fort Belvoir, VA as a Stock Control and Account Specialist. He was employed for 30 years at the Munsey branch of Union Trust and held the following positions: Assistant Manager, VP Manager at G Street NW Branch, and lastly, a Trust Department VP Officer. After retiring from the banking industry, he

worked another 12 years as an Information Technology Specialist at the Pentagon. He was also a survivor of the September 11, 2001 attack of the Pentagon. Most recently, David volunteered at the Virginia Hospital Center in the Cardiology-Pulmonary Rehabilitation Department. He was very involved in his church, Faith EPC in Kingstowne, VA. He enjoyed collecting Pepsi-Cola memorabilia, loved spending time with his family, and traveling with Zenia around the United States and abroad.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 29 at the Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315. A memorial to honor his life will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 30 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Capital Caring Health at <https://www.capitalcaring.org/>

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Viewing

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Reception

JUL **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church
5725 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of David Michael Shawler*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - July 24, 2021 at 12:36 PM

TH

Dave was a wonderful, kind and generous man and the best next door neighbor we could ever ask for. We offer our deepest condolences to Zenia and family.

- The Hoppes

The Hoppes - July 25, 2021 at 02:08 PM

CI

We were bless Zen to meet David....a well deserved husband to you my dear friend..kind,gentle,..patient...looking forward to have bonding with both of you again but God took him home..but never goodbye..only good nite till our great reunion with our father in heaven

charity ilem - July 25, 2021 at 10:45 PM



Very nice service. Thank You for streaming. We miss you Uncle David. Just a side note for the Funeral Home sound system. Please take note you needed to turn up the volume. It was hard to hear today.

Lorie Hardy - July 30, 2021 at 12:24 PM

ZS

Go to my FB timeline and you'll hear the tribute to your uncle David !

Zenia T Shawler - August 04, 2021 at 01:52 PM

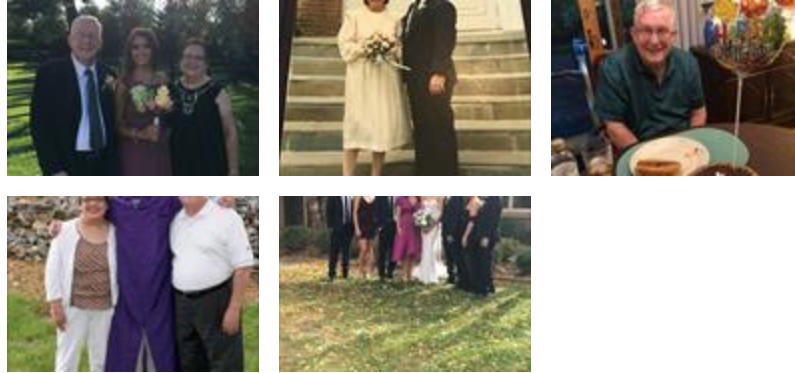


“ *David Michael Shawler*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *28 files added to the album Memories Album*



Zenia T Shawler - September 24, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Dear Zenia,
We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time of great loss. We miss Dave greatly; his friendship and wonderful way. We're praying the Lord will comfort and give you and your family His matchless peace and blessings during this time.
Love, Stan & Kathy Crow*

Stanley Crow - September 23, 2021 at 11:12 AM

RA

“ Dear Zenia and family,
We were very sorry to hear about Dave's death, and we remember the two of you and the whole family with lots of love.
Dave to me was a quiet and steady person. I remember that he was at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, serving our country. And I remember Zenia and Dave at church activities. Did you guys also take part in Marriage Encounter? Of the kids, I remember Mark the best, the great energy he projected.
When someone we love passes on, it's as if part of us dies with them. But it is also true that part of them lives on with us, and that can be a comfort and a real source of strength...in the sanctuary of our inner lives.
Also, the good a person does in this world has a life of its own, and continues to work away through others touched. It gets passed on, so to speak. Definitely.
The Lord blesses all of this, and through the pain of separation, reaffirms the boundless strength of love.
I know that Myrta wrote to you guys via FB, but I also wanted to add my words of support.
Remembering Dave, and wishing all his loved ones the peace that passes all understanding.
-Ricardo Alonso

Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar - August 10, 2021 at 08:01 PM

ZS

Thank you so much for your encouraging words of comfort and peace ! I'm so broken and Jesus is the only one He can fix my brokenness! I love 💕 him so much ! Bob Masters came to visit us at Virginia Hospital Center 2 times to pray for his healing and peace ! ❤️🙏

Zenia Shawler - August 11, 2021 at 06:31 PM



Sorry for my error of Bob Masters' name ! Should be Chaplain Steve Masters

Zenia Shawler - December 19, 2021 at 01:22 AM

OS

“ Dear Zenia, Condolence to you and your entire family. God bless you all during this time of sorrow. David is now with our loving Father.

David is such a gentle, kind and generous man. He was a loving husband to Zenia, loving father to their children and loving grandfather to their grandchildren. He and Zenia welcomed me and my friend to stay in their beautiful home when we performed with Parangal Dance Company at the White House in October, 2016.

We enjoyed David's presence during our Union High School of Manila Golden Jubilee in February, 2018 at Club Balai, Batangas, Philippines.

We will miss his contagious sweet smile. Rest in peace David. Until we meet again in God's paradise.

*Much love,
Rico and Ophelia*



Ophelia Sampang - July 30, 2021 at 01:50 AM

SF

“ Dave you will be missed by so many. You are a wonderful kind soul and I will never forget you. I always smile thinking about the funny comments you and my husband passed back and forth in good fun about the U of M and Ohio state football games. We still have that Michigan plate you gave him as a gift even though your hands were “burning” touching it haha. Great memories. Thank you so much for coming to all the Heart walks and volunteering in our department. I knew it was going to be a good day whenever you came in to help out. You were such a kind giving man and you will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace in the gods hands. “ Go Buckeyes” Love-Stephanie and Ryan Forster



Stephanie Forster - July 26, 2021 at 05:01 PM

LK

“ I was saddened to hear about Dave. Our deepest sympathy to you Zenia and your family. Prayers sent to help you through this difficult time.

Leigh and Doug Knickerbocker - July 26, 2021 at 04:14 PM

BW

“ Christine and Stephanie I send my prayers and love. Condolence to the family. Betty White

Betty White - July 26, 2021 at 01:31 PM

TE

“ *My deepest condolences to Mr. Shawler wife and family, May the perpetual light shine upon him.*

Teresa Abdelmoty

Teresa - July 25, 2021 at 08:17 PM

DM

“ *I send my condolences to Zenia and the family at this difficult time. Rest peacefully in heaven Mr. Shawler.*



Daryl Mishoe - July 23, 2021 at 04:18 PM

BW

Christine and Stephanie I send my love and prayers. Condolences to all of the family. love Betty White

Betty White - July 23, 2021 at 06:04 PM

SS

Thank you Betty

Stephanie Shawler - July 26, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DO

Dear Zenia, Our deepest condolences to you and your family. David was such a nice man, always friendly and always ready to help. We have missed seeing you. Donna MacPherson and Tom Boudrerau

Donna - August 01, 2021 at 11:25 AM

AW

“ *My condolences to Mr. Shawler wife , family and friends.May God be with you in your time of sorrow.*

Ava Watson

Ava Watson - July 23, 2021 at 12:54 PM

JP

“ *Rest In Peace Mr Shawler. I send my sincere condolences, prayers, love to the family.*

Jean Patterson - July 23, 2021 at 10:37 AM

JJ

“ *My David.....Rest well my friend/brother. I will always cherish the memories of you. Zenia, I'm so, so sorry for your loss. David will be missed by so many. Keep Faith that he is at peace. Having a nice cold Pepsi.*

Janis Jones - July 23, 2021 at 09:24 AM

TS

“ Dear Zenia and family,
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss of David, and you are not the only one who will miss him very much.

You were blessed to have such a partner in life and even though you have some tough times ahead to go through, you know that because you both loved the Lord, you will be together again one day and most especially with the Lord you both love so much.

That is the hope we have to hang onto in times like this, and we are praying that He will be your strength, along with those who will come beside you to help you get through this.

Love to you and your sweet family, Terri and Tom Schergen

Terri Schergen - July 22, 2021 at 10:27 PM

EM

“ For the many times you've visited us here in the Phils. and making our dear ate Zenia happy, May you rest in peace..



Emie - July 22, 2021 at 07:29 PM

SN

“ Sending you and your family our heartfelt condolences and love from afar. Love you guys.

Scott, Ghita, Anala, Divi, Kainoa

Scott Newton - July 22, 2021 at 02:39 PM

MA

To Zenia and Family. Thinking of you during this time, and praying you'll find comfort knowing that the one you love is home now, free.... at peace in the presence of God.

Cherish the memories in the days ahead as DAVID will live on in your hearts each moment for the rest of your lives.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
The Holland Family, Ed, Maria and Matt*

Maria - July 22, 2021 at 02:59 PM

GE

“*You and your family are in my thoughts as you grieve this loss. Dave was like a second dad to me growing up. All my love in this hard time.*

Gerald



Gerald - July 22, 2021 at 02:24 PM

ZS

Love you Gerald and family ! Miss your mom Linda and sure David and your mom met in Heaven with our Lord Jesus ! 💚💚💚 auntie Z

Zenia T Shawler - August 03, 2021 at 08:51 AM