



## David F. Ballinger

January 18, 1955 - May 29, 2017

David F. Ballinger, 62, of Kirtland, passed away May 29, 2017. He was born January 18, 1955 in Marion, OH.

Mr. Ballinger was a Physician Assistant for Team Health at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center and other hospitals around the Cleveland area for many years. He graduated from Manchester College in North Manchester, IN, with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, and went to medical school at George Washington University. His Christian faith defined his character. He was a devoted member of the Painesville Church of the Brethren and enjoyed reading the Bible.

He was a Cleveland Indians season ticket holder for 20 years, and this past year, watched his favorite team play a World Series game at home and several spring training games in Arizona. He was a member of Kiwanis. He enjoyed gardening and grew enough summer vegetables to feed the neighborhood. He loved to cook and to host gatherings at his home. He had a great sense of humor, and he worked hard and played hard.

Survivors are his wife of 23 years, Lisa; children, Megan (Robert) Douglass, Brian (Kerry) Ballinger, Nathan (Kayla) Ballinger and Katherine Ballinger. He had two grandchildren, June and Teddy, and another granddaughter on the way. He is also survived by his sister, Kay (John) Reinoehl; brothers, Rex

(Jean) Ballinger and Jim (Deb) Ballinger; and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Junior and Marion Ballinger, and his brother, Steve Ballinger.

Funeral service will be held 9:30 a.m. Saturday June 3, 2017 at Painesville Church of the Brethren, 10410 Buckeye Rd., Painesville.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

In memory of David, memorial contributions may be made to the student scholarship fund at the Ohio Association of Physician Assistants or the Painesville Church of the Brethren.

Please send flowers and offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

Painesville Church of the Brethren  
10410 Buckeye Rd.  
Painesville, OH 44077

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I was so saddened to hear of Dave’s passing. He was one of my best childhood friends. My deepest sympathies to his family. Rest In Peace, Dave.

Kevin Coffey - June 11, 2018 at 08:51 AM

AL

“ I worked with David at both University Hospitals and St. Vincents from 1994 through 1997. And for all of my training I never had a mentor who I learned so much from. And I was the doctor! I truly looked forward to our time working together because I always knew a new rabbit was coming out of the hat daily. He was a mentor that I will never forget. Rest in peace Dave.  
Andrew Luxenberg

Andrew Luxenberg - June 02, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of David F. Ballinger.



June 02, 2017 at 12:57 PM

Bill  
Griffith

“ So sorry for your loss Lisa, I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of David be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

Bill Griffith - June 02, 2017 at 09:48 AM

JL

*Lisa, I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. I will pray for him. I too lost my son Jeremy on May 12th and am not doing well with that.*

*All my thoughts and prayers  
Jane lunceford*

Jane Lunceford - June 18, 2017 at 09:20 PM



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



June 02, 2017 at 01:24 AM

MM

“ I only knew David for a couple of years during the PA program at George Wash Univ. I found him to be friendly, kind, and committed to his chosen profession, even as we studied, and learned, and began to grow as PAs. I pray that God gives David, His peace, and comforts his family in the midst of their grief. I am sure that David helped many patients during his career in medicine. God Bless.

*Mike McCrea PA - C  
(fshrmem@yahoo.com)*

Mike M. - June 01, 2017 at 04:34 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of David F. Ballinger.



June 01, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of David F. Ballinger.*



June 01, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ *Barb Jordan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David F. Ballinger.*



**Barb Jordan** - June 01, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David F. Ballinger.*



June 01, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ *Dave was a good, kind, caring person and a great PA. He helped so many people through the lives that he touched. He was a true professional. Go home and be at peace , Dave, after a job well done and a life well lived. Thank you , Lisa, for the friendship of both of you over the years. you both made my life better and richer . thank you . You remain in my prayers.*  
*Barb jordan*

**barbara jordan** - June 01, 2017 at 11:05 AM

JP

“ David, your gift of strawberry plants is still propagating in my garden and yard. Like them, you will live again in Glory with Christ and the Saints. The Peace of Christ be with the family.

John Pund - June 01, 2017 at 09:57 AM

KW

“ Kathy Wilhelmsen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David F. Ballinger.



Kathy Wilhelmsen - June 01, 2017 at 09:53 AM

TC

“ The Staff of Inspiration Hills Camp purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David F. Ballinger.



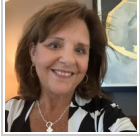
The Staff of Inspiration Hills Camp - June 01, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David F. Ballinger.



June 01, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ Dear Ballinger family,

*I'm sorry to hear about the passing of David.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Becky Leedom*



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**Rebecca Hyatt Leedom** - June 01, 2017 at 08:10 AM

BM

“ *Anyone who knew Dave couldn't help but to love the man. He was always such a gentle person and always showing how a Christian lives their life.*

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**Bobbie McArthur** - June 01, 2017 at 05:13 AM

 Lee  
Reed

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember fondly my days at Charity with David. He was a wonderful teacher, who positively impacted everyone he worked with.*

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**Lee Reed** - June 01, 2017 at 04:45 AM

SG

“ *Dave was an wonderful man. He was willing to teach. I had the pleasure working with him at st Vincent I had lupus and he was always give me info on how to control it. Most of our conversation was bout him teaching me different thing to cook and his family. He loved mrs Lisa and his children and grand. I will really miss him. My prayers goes out to Mrs lisa and the family. Thank you for sharing him with us. And so sorry for your lose. Praying for you all shawntee Greene*

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**shawntee Greene** - June 01, 2017 at 12:34 AM

JM

“ Dear Lisa, i am so sorry for your loss. I remember his supportivd Dave was of you when you experienced serve health problems. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.  
Jan Krehel Mishin

Jan mishin - May 31, 2017 at 11:48 PM

CI


“ Dave interviewed and hired me at Team Health when I moved to Ohio 9 years ago. He helped orient me at my first facility and later remained my boss and mentor. Always willing to take my phone calls and help with a kind ear. He is a wonderful person who will be greatly missed I have no doubt. Prayers and love to his family.

Cindy - May 31, 2017 at 09:46 PM

MG

“ Rest In Peace Dave! It was so wonderful to work with him all those years at St. Vincent. He was a wonderful guy, a great PA and so much fun. He will be missed greatly.

Michelle Gaffney - May 31, 2017 at 09:01 PM

  
Shawna  
Kopchu

“ Such a great PA. Worked with him for about 15 yrs. He was always so nice. He was great at suturing. He introduced me to the world of Netflix when it first came out. I remember when he had his youngest daughter. She was the apple of his eye. He loved all his kids but remember him showing pictures of the baby. So sorry to learn of his passing and send my deepest sympathies to his family.

Shawna Kopchu - May 31, 2017 at 08:54 PM

BI

“ Dave was a great PA and an awesome person. He was always pleasant and professional. I remember talking with him during our many shifts together; mostly talking about our families. He adored his wife and children. My heart goes out to them.

*I am so glad that I had the opportunity to meet and work with such a wonderful human being.*

*My deepest condolences.*

*BJ Irizarry*

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**BJ Irizarry** - May 31, 2017 at 08:40 PM

GH

“ We will certainly miss him and that smile. He was a wonderful leader, caring person. Well done, good and faithful servant. Rest in His loving arms, you are home and at peace. Blessings and prayers to your wonderful family...Gail and Doug

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**Gail/Doug Hemphill** - May 31, 2017 at 06:40 PM