



David Francis Catley

January 29, 1962 - September 21, 2024

David Francis Catley, age 62 of Mentor, passed away Saturday, September 21, 2024 at University Hospital Main Campus, Cleveland. He was born January 29, 1962 in Richmond Heights.

Mr. Catley worked many years as a trucker for Howmet Aerospace.

Dave was a natural athlete and his hard work earned him a basketball scholarship to Youngstown State University. He especially enjoyed playing golf in his later years and having fun with his family and friends. He was a gentle and generous man whose funny and easy-going personality was a gift to us all. During his trips to Arizona, he enjoyed seeing friends. His laughter was contagious and his character was larger than life. He also had a love of animals, especially for his pet dog (Molly Girl). We know they are walking the heavens together, side by side, along with family and friends.

His legacy lives on in his genuine kindness and humbling love of all those who were lucky enough to share time with him. We will miss you Dave.

Survivors include his companion of 30 years: Dar Jerse; siblings: Linda (Jan) Wuicik, Gail (John) Gehring and Thomas Catley; sister-in-law: Sharon Catley and numerous nieces & nephews.

Preceding David in death are his parents: Bob and Winks Catley; brothers: Robert and Scott Catley; niece: Beth Flory and furry friend: Molly Girl.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2024 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2024 at the funeral home.

A private inurnment will be held at Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

The family requests contributions may be made to Lake Humane Society, 7564-E Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060, www.lakehumane.org.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Dave and our son Donnie were life long friends, sad that they both left this world so early in life. Dave was such a gentle and loving soul, who will be truly missed. We are sure Donnie will give him a nice welcome. RIP Dave,
Ken n Isobel Ziernicki*

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