



David A. Chervenak

January 17, 1957 - July 17, 2021

David A. Chervenak, 64, of Fairport Harbor, formerly of Solon, passed away Saturday, July 17, 2021 at the Cleveland Clinic. He was born January 17, 1957 in Cleveland Heights, to the late Raymond and Catherine Chervenak.

David graduated from Mayfield High School in 1975. His college years were spent at John Carrol University. He graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. While at John Carrol University he belonged to IOTA PHI THETA Fraternity. David always shared many fond memories of his years at college. He kept in touch and went to many gatherings with his brothers in the fraternity. After graduating he also obtained his CPA license and a Master's Degree in Finance from Indiana University. David and Marsha met while working at W.P. Hickman Systems. They married in 1995. Shortly after, their daughter Catherine was born in 1996. David was a devoted father and husband and life revolved around family and friends. David enjoyed life and always lived to the fullest. He was an avid golfer and also enjoyed swimming, biking, hiking, camping and hunting for deals at garage sales. David will be dearly missed by many family members and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Marsha F. Chervenak (nee: Kwitowski); daughter, Catherine F. Chervenak; sisters, RoseAnn (Ken) Stroebel and Diane (Steve) Raquè; step-mother, Claire Chase and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Church of the Resurrection, 32001 Cannon Rd., Solon, OH 44139. A memorial mass will be held 11:00 a.m., at the church, following the visitation.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Resurrection or the Thea Bowman Center, 11901 Oakfield Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Resurrection
32001 Cannon Rd.
Solon, OH 44139

Memorial Mass

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Smart, funny, witty, humble, caring, and giving. What more could you ask for in a man, a husband, a father, a son, a brother, and a friend. We can all take some comfort in knowing Dave is home with our Lord. Eternal rest in God's love.

Rick Jeric - August 09, 2021 at 09:23 AM

TT

“ Dave was the smartest guy I knew, yet was down to earth. Hw loved his fraternity brothers long beyond college, and loved Marsha and Catherine even more. His wit and charm made any event always ring with laughter.....which is what I will miss most about Dave. We'll do our best to take care of your girls for you.

Tim Tabar - August 08, 2021 at 07:44 AM

RG

“ Dave always had a great spirit right to the very end. He loved tobacco sauce in his bloody Mary how about a whole bottle. He loved garage sales and I loved to hear his adventures.

Marsha my extreme condolences to you and Catherine. He will be greatly missed by everyone who met him especially the Monday Night/volleyball group.

Please stay in touch!! If there is ever anything I can do please dont hesitate to call me.

Rich Gallagher - August 07, 2021 at 06:54 PM

WW

“ Always had good times with Dave on golf trips. One trip to WV, I forgot to pack my golf shoes and Dave had an extra pair that he let me use, that's why he played barefoot at times. We'll miss Dave.

Sympathy,

Wayne Waller

wayne walker - August 07, 2021 at 03:05 PM

JL

“ David will be missed by us all, God Bless him and his departed soul. I can still see him playing a round of golf in his bare feet wearing shorts with his garage sale clubs. My sympathy goes out to the family and all his friends

Sincerely,

John Lewis Stevenson

John Lewis - August 07, 2021 at 08:51 AM

BB

“ My condolences to Marsha, Catherine, RoseAnn, Diane and Dave’s extended family.

Boosch loved his family, life and everything that came with it---he lived life to its fullest and approached each day as if he were going to a never-ending frat party---never a dull moment and always fun to be around!

After meeting Dave as a JCU freshman (1975) and pledging Iota Phi Theta, we spent significant time together over the last 45+ years. Memories include: playing pool, foosball, racquet ball, golf (“letting the doggy out”---Dave played with persimmon woods and worn-out grips, golfed barefoot and usually wore the golf cap that Catherine made for him), beer chugging contests, double dating, frat parties, mixers, “borrowing”/showering with lawn statues, sports car driving excursions (including crashes), Winnebago spring-break trips (crashes, flat tires, and dead batteries), concerts (including parking cars), sporting events, clipping coupons (Boosch always had a coupon, no matter where you were going--he indexed the coupons and kept them in the trunk of his car), garage sales (once Boosch bought a pool table and had the owner “throw-in” 2 pianos and a foosball table), playing “people catch” in the Tadie/Harls tradition, cruises, weddings, Morgantown outings, Thursday (Shamrock)/Monday (west side) outings. I could go on and on!!!

Brilliant, reasoned and witty—Boosch may be the only student in JCU history that changed majors to Accounting from Management; scored highest in country on law part of CPA exam despite attending less than half the law classes (8 PM on Tuesday/Thursday)! Asked about his remarkable success he stated, “in order to get around the law, you have to know the law.”

I miss Boosch---he will be remembered by all as a wonderful and caring husband, father, friend and brother. May God bless Boosch and his family.

Bill B.

Bill Beaufait - August 06, 2021 at 03:02 PM

BM

“*Dave was an outstanding representative of the JCU, IPT community. He was smart, likeable and love to have fun. Dave got along with everyone and was easy to befriend. His success with the rigors of the accounting curriculum is even more impressive knowing the time and energy he put into his friendships and the enjoyment of college life. In the words of Neil Young, "better to die young than to fade away". We will miss you Dave, but we will not forget you and the contributions you've made to our college years and beyond.*

Bob Monitello - August 02, 2021 at 01:43 PM

TW

“*I will remember all the good times going out on the West / East side and the parties. Dave was a remarkable person to be around and always had a great story. When he married and had a child it only brought out the best in him. He will be missed.*

Tim Wagers - August 02, 2021 at 08:59 AM

MF

“*Dave and I were inseparable friends in high school. We worked together at Hillcrest Hospital, survived Mayfield High School, got into way too much mischief, and gave our mothers too many gray hairs. We continued our friendship as a brotherhood In Iota Phi Theta at JCU. The mischief continued.*

I miss you Dave, but I am so grateful that you were a part of my life. Thank you and Godspeed.

Mike Fiedler - July 31, 2021 at 12:27 PM

VR

“ Quite a few years ago, we were visiting Steve, Diane, and the girls in West Virginia. I do not know what the occasion was but David, Marsha, and Catherine were also there. We shall always remember the fun we had that weekend. We played a lot of games which created many laughs. It gave us the opportunity to really get to know what great people they were. The weekend will always live in our memory as one of the great ones. He will be missed.

-Vern and Anne Raque

Vern and Anne Raque - July 29, 2021 at 07:19 PM

TR

“ I was very saddened upon hearing of Dave's passing. I met Dave at JCU and we became friends and fraternity brothers We carried on that friendship post college . Dave was our unofficial third roommate during his commuter days while attending JCU. We had many classes together, went for the CPA exam together, he read at my wedding, and we had many, many good times. After I moved from Cleveland over 20 years ago, I was not able to see Dave that often, but when meeting up at a reunion could carry on a conversation readily and freely as if time had not gone so quickly.

Dave was a good man, and will be very missed!!

My sincere sympathy and prayers go out to Marsha, Catherine and Dave's family.

Tom Rieger

Tom Rieger - July 27, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *He was such a help to my mom over the years and always extended an invitation to my family when he knew I was going to be in the Cleveland area for a holiday. I will miss him very much.*
Becky Sechrist

Becky Sechrist - July 24, 2021 at 03:47 PM

JR

Fly high my brother & the angels aloft welcome you home as we celebrate & Cherish your life, your loves and your friendship! Peace & rest my brother.

John Ruddy - July 25, 2021 at 06:34 PM

MC

“ *David was one of my best friends back in our college days. We were inseparable in those days after we joined the fraternity and roomed together. He was of one of the most unique individuals I will ever know. He was a straight shooter as they say. With David you knew exactly where you stood with him. He was also the most gregarious and funniest person I have ever known as well. His humor was very "dry" but always brought huge laughs from all. The memories are thick as flies as they say. We went to Florida together twice for Spring Break. We spent two weeks travelling around New England and New York City right after Junior year and were mistaken for VIPS at the United Nations -- a story that he loved to tell. On that same trip we met John Lennon in Central Park. I could go on for years with all the special memories we spent creating together. I will treasure his memory for the rest of my life. My deepest condolences to Marsha and Catherine and to all of his family. With Love, Mark Costa*

Mark Costa - July 23, 2021 at 07:31 PM

JR

Well said and brought a smile to my heart. JR

John Ruddy - July 25, 2021 at 06:44 PM

RR

“ We'll miss you, David! Always enjoyed David's spirit and energy, even when he was battling his health problems. He was a joy to be around! I loved his stories, too; always learned something interesting. Love, Roberta Riordan

Roberta Riordan - July 22, 2021 at 08:02 PM