



David J. Burns

July 29, 1944 - November 11, 2025

David J. Burns, age 81, of Mentor, passed away November 11, 2025. He was born on July 29, 1944.

David dedicated 44 years of his life to Lincoln Electric before retiring in 2009. A graduate of Collinwood High School in Cleveland, David was known for his love of bowling, karaoke and being a jack of all trades. His life was filled with activities that brought joy not only to himself but also to those around him.

He was a devoted family man, often found spending time on the golf course with friends and he had a passion for always learning something new.

He was a loving husband to Donna; a cherished father to William (Katie) Burns, David Burns, Vicki (Eric) David, Christine (Scott) Sadowsky, and John (Christina) Norris; a beloved grandfather of Taylor, Sophia, Jonny, Gabby, Madison, and Alex; and a brother to Barbara and Patricia.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jane Brown.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Monday, November 17, 2025, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
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Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ I enjoyed many years, working with David at Lincoln Electric. A pure Pleasure and always a smile and laugh, as he mastered every challenge in our work environment. God Bless The Family

David Hach - November 18, 2025 at 07:49 AM

CD

“ Donna and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was a very nice man and will be missed.

Cheryl Dieglio - November 15, 2025 at 04:32 PM

LM

“ Lauren, Clare, and Macie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David J. Burns.



Lauren, Clare, and Macie - November 15, 2025 at 12:10 PM

MA

“ Marc, Jennifer, Dallas, Taylor & Andrew purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David J. Burns.



Marc, Jennifer, Dallas, Taylor & Andrew - November 15, 2025 at 06:37 AM

MO

“ *Monnie purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of David J. Burns.*



Monnie - November 14, 2025 at 05:58 PM

BD

“ *I enjoyed golfing with Dave whenever I got back to Ohio. My condolences to the family*

Bob Dudash - November 14, 2025 at 02:57 PM

DP

Dave was a great neighbor really appreciated him!

Deena Peters - November 16, 2025 at 02:53 PM

DP

He will be greatly missed by all the neighbors. !

Deena Peters - November 16, 2025 at 04:59 PM