



## Dr. David A. Pulman

April 23, 1946 - February 22, 2018

Dr. David A. Pulman, 71 of Mentor, passed away February 22, 2018 at the David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland. He was born April 23, 1946 in Burryport, Wales.

Dr. Pulman had worked as an organic research chemist for the former Concord Research Center in Concord, Ohio. He was a member of St. Andrew Episcopal Church, where he enjoyed singing in the choir, playing the piano for the contemporary worship service, and tending to the church gardens. He also enjoyed singing in the Lakeland Community College chorus.

Survivors include his wife of 11 years, Deborah (Shutt); daughters Julia R. and Nicola E. Pulman both of Wales; grandchildren Georgia R., Rowan L. and Ama F. Pulman; sister Frances (Leonard) Collins of Wales; brother J. Leslie (Marlene) Pulman of Wales; cousin Yvonne Reid of Wales and other loving family.

A celebration of life service will be held 2 pm Saturday March 24, 2018 at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 7989 Little Mountain Rd, Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 12:30 pm – 2 pm Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Andrew Episcopal Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home &  
Cremation Center, Mentor, OH. Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **24**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Mentor, OH 44060  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Sorry but only just found this obituary of David. I worked in the same lab with him at Wellcome in Berkhamsted during the 80s up to 92. Lovely man and sorry to hear of his passing.

*Regards Stewart Baker*

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**Stewart Baker** - July 14, 2024 at 07:41 AM

GB

“ Dave was a good friend and great company. Those good times in the 1970s were long ago but never forgotten. Thinking of you Debbie. So glad he found you.

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**Geoff Bateman** - March 21, 2018 at 02:32 AM

“ I am very proud of my brother David. He worked very hard in school to get to university, and to get his job which he enjoyed and also worked hard at and did very successfully.

When he was growing up he was very quiet and could be serious. He loved playing his piano very much, and when an exam was due he and I used to go to Swansea for the day, afterwards we would have a walk around then catch the train home.

We would go to the library on weekends to Llanelli, we both loved books and read a lot.

After leaving university which was in Nottingham, he had his job, and family, which kept him from home, but would still come back to visit us.

In later years he moved he moved to America and met Debbie, and settled there in a new job, he was very happy there. They loved to go to on holiday especially when the weather was cold and the snow was thick. I have many postcards from the lovely and interesting places they went to visit, which I will look at now with laughter and a little sadness knowing I will have no more signed “love from David and Debbie.”

This terrible illness that claims so many lives hits every family sometime as I know very well, but we all have our memories of our loved ones. One of mine is the time David and Debbie came over one of their visits, he walked in with blonde hair, his lovely smile, his big glasses, and asked me if I wanted to see his piercings. I could see the ones in his ear straight away, but not the other one, we all laughed so much when he showed us.

David was a kind, serious, funny, stubborn, smiley, beautiful natured person, who loved his two cats who will miss him so much. His church where he did a lot of work on the grounds keeping them so tidy, and the lovely flowers he planted, and all the friends he made there and where he and Debbie married. And of course his family, his adored children and grandchildren, also Les my other brother, and myself who have cried a few tears over him. God bless you David from Frances.

There is always a face before me,

*a voice I would love to hear,  
a smile I will always remember,  
of a brother I loved so dear,  
deep in my heart lies a picture,  
more precious than solid gold,  
it is a picture of my brother  
whose memory will never grow old. RIP*

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**Frances Collins** - March 19, 2018 at 10:25 AM

DP

*I was blessed by having this man as my best friend for 21 years, and also as my husband the past 11 years. April 1st would have been the 12 th anniversary of the happiest day of my life ,our wedding. You will always be the love of my life. Rest in peace, my love.*

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**Debbie Pulman** - March 31, 2018 at 10:47 PM

 Jacob  
Pulman

“ *One of the few greats, who was sadly taken too soon. Asides from is excellent academic career he was a family and one of the funniest and nicest people I've had the pleasure to meet. Still hasn't quite hit home yet. Thoughts are with, the rest of the family*



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**Jacob Pulman** - March 01, 2018 at 04:30 PM

RP

“ Uncle David - so many lovely memories, I don't know where to start. From as early as I can remember, me and Ray looking forward so much to seeing you every Christmas and Summer, and loving the long Summers when Julia & Nicky were always down. Staying with you in Caddington and drinking in Chequers, to visiting you in Berkeley in California in 1993, 25 years ago, when you transformed your physique! You were equally happy mixing with the scientific community, then having a few pints with me, Ray, Ci, and my father in The Cam in Burry Port and seeing old friends from the old days. My friends in Burry Port used to love seeing you...we'd have a good game of cards with plenty to drink after Christmas dinner in Ci & Mam's. You're the only person that has ever given me and Ray a pair of African Stridulating cockroaches....3 inch monsters that terrified us! A truly wonderful man that we love so much and will all miss so much. A humble genius, a musician, a true gentleman. Still can't believe I'm writing this. RIP Uncle David, we all love you and miss you xxx



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**Rob Pulman** - March 01, 2018 at 03:30 PM

NP

“ *My grandfather took me down the beach at Tenby and we flew a kite - it was cool. We went to the dinosaur park and sat on dinosaurs. I remember the holiday house we stayed in and I liked it. Grandad used to play with me with the marble run. I am going to miss you granddad. Love Rowan Lewis Pulman (aged 8).*

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**Nicola Pulman** - March 01, 2018 at 03:13 AM

NP

“ *My father was a very loving man and loved myself (Nicky) and my older sister (Jules) so much; that was clear. I loved him deeply and felt that his love made me stronger and made me a different person; a stronger person. Children need to know they are loved - it makes a difference!*



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**Nicola Pulman** - March 01, 2018 at 02:48 AM