



David Wayne Ramsey

June 11, 1950 - July 9, 2022

David Wayne Ramsey, 72, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Saturday, July 9, 2022.

He was born June 11, 1950 in Bonne Terre, MO to Reginald "Fritz" D. and Mary Ethel Smith Ramsey.

David and Kathe Hawk were married on July 6, 1973 in Desloge, MO.

He received his educational degrees from Southeast Missouri State University earning a Bachelors and Masters of Teaching in Art Education, a Specialist in Administration, and completing the Leadership Academy.

Survivors include two daughters, Michelle (Chuck) Durham of Olympia, WA and Celeste (Marc) Spickert of Centralia, MO; four grandchildren, Grey Durham, Tripp Durham, Kyla Spickert, Nolan Spickert.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Sandra K. Stuart.

David was a devoted husband to his wife Kathe for 49 years and cherished his daughters and his grandchildren. He loved to ride motorcycles and enjoyed going to his beloved cabin to relax and hunt. He enjoyed reading, especially the Bible, and cooking for his wife and family. He always said he

was the jack of all trades but a master of none.

David was an educator at Perry County Schools for 27 years and 20 years at Mineral Area College Satellite Campus in Perryville. During his career, David taught art, gifted programs, and the humanities. He coached cross country and football for several years during his tenure and drove a school bus for 30 years.

He was Board Chairman and devoted member of United Methodist Church and Board Member of the Community Counseling Center in Cape Girardeau. Right Worshipful Brother David Ramsey was a member of the Perryville Masonic Lodge #670 AF&AM and Whitewater Lodge #417. He served as Past District Deputy Grandmaster of 38th Masonic District of Missouri, Past Grand Chaplain of Missouri, and Past Master of the Perryville Lodge. He also served on the Masonic Home Board for the State of Missouri. David was a Charter Member of the Elks Lodge #2701 and Booster Member of American Legion Post #133. David was the co-owner of Ponderosa Restaurant and S & R Investment Properties.

Visitation will be on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at the United Methodist Church in Perryville from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The Masonic Service will be at 2:00 pm followed by the Celebration of Life officiated by Rev. Kevin Barron.

Memorial contributions may be given to the United Methodist Church or Masonic Home Board of Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16.** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
314 W. North St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Masonic Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Wayne Ramsey*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *David Wayne Ramsey*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear about David. He was my David's cousin and they spent their high school years running around together. David Wayne spent a lot of time at my house and my mother loved him. So many stories in my memories. We both lost our David's this year and I am so very sorry for your loss. Will be thinking of you in the coming months and praying for God's peace upon you and your family.*

Traci Swink - August 03, 2022 at 02:09 PM



Sorry you lost your money grabbing chump and now have to try to work for a living. He died, makes any God happy, and when you die God will be happier. You lived a thieves life, being worthless liars together. May you be rejoined in the eternal torment of hell. Better than either of you deserve.

Ass - June 14, 2023 at 12:12 AM



Hope you commit suicide so you can have a room in hell together sooner

Ass - June 14, 2023 at 12:12 AM

AS

My condolences to the children of the Scamses who deserved better parents than they were given.

Ass - June 14, 2023 at 12:13 AM

AS

Hey, kill this please. Someone had me phone. I dont even think they knew this person. This is awful I'm so sorry.

Ass - June 14, 2023 at 12:59 AM

DM

“ *Kathy and family you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time . Dwayne and MaryAnn Maeltzer*

Dwayne Maeltzer - July 15, 2022 at 06:53 PM

BK

“ *Mrs. Ramsey, Michelle, Celeste,
It is often hard to find the right words at a time like this. May you find peace, comfort, and all the love you need in the days to come. The many lives you both have touched are an everlasting testament to all of us.*

Brad and Brenda (Richardet) Knight

Brenda Knight - July 15, 2022 at 04:44 PM

HG

“ *Kathy and family,
Our condolences to you and your daughters on the loss of David.
Our thoughts and prayers.
Tom and Helen Gibbar*

Helen Gibbar - July 15, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Coach.*

Garry Steffens - July 14, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Kathe,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss! Both of you will always hold a special place in my heart! You were both so kind and supportive of me for the three years I worked at PHS. I remember us cutting out and sewing up computer covers together. One day Dave even brought me peanut butter and orange juice from the kitchen when my blood sugar dropped in class. Both of you "trained" with me as I was preparing to join the Army. Poor Dave was a trooper through that experience! :) You were both so wonderful to work with and so student focused! Thank you for the memories!!

Tammy (Underwood) Randolph

Tammy Randolph - July 14, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *David was always a delight to work with on the Lay Speaking Team at the District. I am sad to hear of his passing but know full well that we will be meeting again someday!*

My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Bev Rhodes - July 14, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Kathe, I remember well the good times we had years ago getting together and playing games! The two of you influenced so many lives! Dave is resting in the arms of Jesus! He will be greatly missed! Love and comfort to you and your family!*

Carol Wingerter - July 13, 2022 at 10:27 PM

CN

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the family. Be assured of our prayers for you during this difficult time.

Clarence & Thelma Nations - July 13, 2022 at 12:05 PM

SD

“ For the past few years, I had the honor and privilege of working with Dave at the annual Masonic Home Golf Tournament--we would work one of the fun games at a hole. We would spend hours visiting. We had much in common--Masons, former Masonic Home board members, members of the United Methodist Church, approximately the same age, and despite not talking politics too seriously found out that our views on politics and society were very similar. I consider Dave to be a dear friend. Kathy and my wife Ina would likewise volunteer together on a hole at the Masonic Home Golf Tournament. Ina and I send our sincere condolences to the entire Ramsey family. God bless the family and RIP my brother!
Steve Duncan

Steve Duncan - July 13, 2022 at 11:47 AM

VJ

“ Vicki, Matt, Jim purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Wayne Ramsey.



Vicki, Matt, Jim - July 13, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Wayne Ramsey.*



July 13, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *Mrs Ramsey, Michelle , and Celeste, so very sadden to hear of the passing of such a great man. The halls of Perry County High School were filled with many memories created by both Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey. Not a day would go by that you would hear the voices of either of you greeting everyone that passed your rooms. You made every person feel like they were important. Michelle and Celeste, prayers being sent to you and your families for comfort and understanding during this difficult time.*



Vicki Lohmann - July 12, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *David and Connie Toney purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of David Wayne Ramsey.*



David and Connie Toney - July 12, 2022 at 04:28 PM

SF

“ Cathy, so remember 1st time meeting you driving around with David. You had such a terrible cold. Sincere condolences to you and your family..

Steven Fieg - July 12, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ Kathe, Just wanting you to know that you and your family is in my thoughts and prayers. David was always a fun loving guy who always had time for a few words. Sending you hugs. Terry Coffey

Terry Coffey - July 12, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David Wayne Ramsey.



July 12, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Wayne Ramsey.



July 12, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Wayne Ramsey.*



July 12, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Kathe and family,
Deepest sympathies, our prayers are with all of you.
Steve and Lisa Bailey*

Lisa Bailey - July 12, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *I always liked David whimsical way of telling a life story or something about himself. I also loved his smile and laid back disposition towards life. We will miss seeing David at our Center's Governing Board monthly meetings. May you rest in peace dear David. Sharon A. Braun Ph.D.*

Sharon Braun Ph.D. - July 12, 2022 at 08:27 AM

JC

“*Kathe, Michelle, and Celeste,
Please accept my deepest sympathies on the passing of your husband and father. He was an incredible teacher and leader, and he was a larger-than-life character. I'll always remember his laughter and his kindness. He enriched my life and the lives of so many. I was blessed to have him as a funny and encouraging presence during my childhood and high school years. Continued prayers for you all.*

*Love,
Jennifer (Pautler) Coad*

Jennifer Coad - July 11, 2022 at 08:41 PM

JR

Kathe, so sorry to hear about your husband. May God be with you and your family. Judy Ragain

Judy Ragain - July 11, 2022 at 11:06 PM

DD

“*Aside from my Dad, the adult male who taught me the most. Be kind, pay attention to everyone, do your best with what God gives you. I am very sorry for your loss, Kathe.*

Deanna Davenport nee' Schoenherr

Deanna Davenport - July 11, 2022 at 08:21 PM

DT

“ We have known Dave and Kathe many years, as he was my brother, Jim Southard's best friend and partner in crime at Ponderosa and the Perryville United Methodist church, among other activities.

We remember getting drafted to help changeover Thanksgiving decorations to Christmas at the Pondo several times.

In April this year, Dave and Jim helped us drive our Motorhome back from Phoenix. We had lots of fun.

Dave was one of the finest Christian men I have ever known. He was devoted to Kathe and the Lord .

Doug and Judy Southard Taylor

Douglas and Judy Taylor - July 11, 2022 at 08:13 PM

SH

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May your faith sustain you as you await a blessed reunion in heaven.

Sid and Rich Hemmann

Sidney Hemmann - July 11, 2022 at 08:06 PM

HH

“*Kathe, Michelle, and Celeste,
We were so blessed to know Dave. We have fond memories of time spent with your family at church activities. Not sure if he was behind the prank of all the labels being removed from the canned goods at the “pounding” the church had for us, but he sure made us laugh when we opened some of the cans and found food we would not have purchased.
We will never forget when Kathe and Dave taught Johnathon to eat the one food we said he wouldn’t eat - Chicken ‘n Dumplings. He still likes them.
Our family was blessed to have all of you in our lives. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Hugs and much love,
Jan and Ed Hankinson*

Han Hankinson - July 11, 2022 at 07:17 PM

CC

“*Kathe and family: David was always very kind and helpful when we would meet for class reunion planning. He was also fun and engaging. My sympathies and prayers go to you at this difficult time.

Carol Clay-Pritchett*

Carol Clay-Pritchett - July 11, 2022 at 06:46 PM

RW

“*Kathe, Michelle, and Celeste,
Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.
May your faith comfort you.
God's peace,
Rita and Brad Weber*

Rita Weber - July 11, 2022 at 06:26 PM

RR

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss! I enjoyed having Mr. Ramsey as a ceramics instructor and for several college classes. Please accept my dearest sympathy and you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Robbie Riehn - July 11, 2022 at 06:21 PM

BL

“ Kathe Michelle Celeste we were so Very Sorry to hear of Dave’s passing. Shared a lot of Great memories with Dave since 4th grade Our “Farmington Class of 68”. Keeping your Family in our thoughts and Prayers.

Gary and Beth (Boyer) Lawson

Beth and Gary Lawson - July 11, 2022 at 06:16 PM

KH

“ My deepest sympathies to Kathe and the entire family. Prayers for all of David's family and friends.

Kathy Hall - July 11, 2022 at 05:51 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. May God grant you comfort and peace at this time as you hold your memories in your hearts. God bless you all!

Larry and Karolyn Marr - July 11, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ *Kathe and girls, my deepest sympathy for your loss. I am so saddened to hear of his passing! I have a lot of good memories of Coach; from you and him square dancing with mom and dad to him teaching art, coaching football, etc. He was a great man! He instilled values in me (and others) that I cherish today! You and your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers!*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Scott Thieret - July 11, 2022 at 05:29 PM

CB

“ *Kathe, your family is in my prayers. May you be blessed with love and support in the coming days*

Christine Baer - July 11, 2022 at 05:03 PM

PP

After seeing David almost on a daily basis for years while we taught classes on the same floor, after retirement, we didn't see each other as much. When we did, we always had a good time with Kathe and Dave and it was as if time hadn't passed. Just Saturday, I was admiring a painting that Dave painted especially for me. I actually have two of his paintings. With that I thought to myself, "We must get together soon." How would I know that night he would leave his life here on earth. See you in heaven Dave. We'll miss you so much.

Pat Petzoldt - July 11, 2022 at 11:19 PM



Kathe im so sorry for your loss prayers for you and family. Jeanne Byers

Jean Byers - July 12, 2022 at 02:32 PM