



# David "Dave" O. Cartwright

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## D avid "Dave" Cartwright Obituary Columbus Grove, Ohio

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, a time to serve, a time to love and a time to die.

### A Time To Be Born:

David O. Cartwright of Columbus Grove, was born March 9, 1934, in Vaughnsville, to Thomas F. & Ruth E. (DeVelbiss) Cartwright. David was a graduate of Columbus Grove High School, class of 1953.

### A Time to Serve:

David worked as a mechanic, starting while he was in high school, at Meyer's Chevrolet, of Columbus Grove. Then after graduation, he went to work at Ed. McCrate Ford, also in Columbus Grove along with other area dealerships. He was truck driver for Nickles Bakery, Lima for 9 years, and then Scot Lad Foods (Roundy's/Nash Finch), until his retirement in 1996. Dave had owned his own trucks, Dave Cartwright Trucking, for 20 years.

He served on the Columbus Grove EMS from their beginning in 1974 and for over 50 years with the Columbus Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

David faithfully attended the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Columbus Grove, where he had served as an elder. He also was a member of the Columbus Grove Lion's Club, enjoyed motor cycle riding, having ridden to all 48 states, and he loved working on the restoration of his 1958 Ford Thunderbird.



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A Time to Love:

Married on June 12, 1954, to the love of his life, Shirley G. Watkins, and they celebrated 66 years together, having children, grandchildren and great grandchildren: Cindy (Gary) Schumacher and family, Joy (Jim) Baumgartner, Sierra, Quincey and Drew, David (Amber) Schumacher, Emily, Katie and Joel, Nathan (Katie) Schumacher, Danny, Dietrich, and Rudy; Ken Cartwright and family, Jenni (Jeremy) Meyers, Noah, Balian, Lila and Killian, Matthew Cartwright; Lisa Lee and family, Jami (Brad) Rehm, Jonah, Micah and Bekah, Mitchell (Kate) Lee, Gavin, Isabel, Olive and Vincent, Jerry (Vickie) Cartwright. Also surviving are his brothers, Frank (Carol) Cartwright and Gale (Sue) Cartwright; his sisters, Doris (Ron) Everitt and Virginia (Jack) Teegardin; and sister in-law, Marlene Cartwright. He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Cartwright, Jr. and daughter in-law, Linda Cartwright.

A Time to Die:

Dave went to be with his Lord and Savior, Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at Lima Memorial Hospital.

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Columbus Grove, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at which time services will be held.

Pastor Rich Biclawski will officiate. Private burial will take place at Truro West Cemetery, Columbus Grove.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Good Shepherd or The Lord's Pantry, Columbus Grove.

With respect to social distancing due to the Covid-19 virus, the family understands that if you choose to stay home at this time, please take a moment and remember Dave, go online to [hartmansfuneralhome.com](http://hartmansfuneralhome.com), share a memory and/or your condolences.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of David "Dave" O. Cartwright, please visit our floral store.



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MF

**Mike Teegardin Family** posted:

A little bit of sunshine was purchased for the family of David "Dave" O. Cartwright by Mike Teegardin family . Send Flowers Aunt Shirley & Cartwright Family, Uncle Dave was such a wonderful, kind and Godly man. We celebrate his life and send our sympathy and love. Mike, Amber, Ellie & Katie Teegardin Mike Teegardin family

December 5 at 6:44 AM

SW

**Shirley Williams** posted:

What sweet memories we have of David. So many...He was always a happy person to be around..He will be missed.. Our loss Heavens gain.

February 6 at 2:46 PM

SR

**Sudy (Barrere) Reichenbach** posted:

So very sorry for your loss.Â Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.Â With deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences.Â Mike and Sudy (Barrere) Reichenbach

February 6 at 10:53 AM

MK

**Mary Kay Koch** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss.Â Dave always had a smile and wave for us.Â John & Mary Kay Koch

February 6 at 4:20 AM

RS

**Rick / Laura Schumacher** posted:

Cindy, Gary and Family - We are unable to attend the Service tomorrow but wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.Â With Sympathy,Â Rick & Laura Schumacher

February 5 at 3:13 PM

LC

**Linda Heising Caton** posted:

Many years ago I used to babysit for the Cartwright kids.Â Dave was always a kind and generous soul. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 5 at 11:04 AM



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DS

**Dave & Esther Sherrick** posted:

Dave and I are so sorry for your loss.Â Keeping you all in our payers.

February 5 at 6:30 AM

DF

**Diane Fackler** posted:

Sending my sympathy to Daveâ€™s family. I always enjoyed his sense of humor. He always made me laugh. I will keep you all in my prayers. He will be missed.

February 5 at 5:56 AM

LB

**Larry Butler** posted:

Expressing my sympathy to Cindy and Gary for their loss may God's arms surround you with his love.

February 4 at 5:04 PM

NM

**Nita Maag** posted:

My deepest sympathy to his family. Will always remember our late night EMS run. He will be missed!

February 4 at 2:01 PM

TH

**Teresa And Bob Huff** posted:

We extend our sympathy to the entire family. The heaven has gained a angel but we loss a great soul âŒTwo of many memories I would like to share.Â I made a angel food cake for him and gave it to him at a family reunion. He said "It's not my Birthday". I said " I know, your just special " The second one was shortly after Dad'sÂ passing. I ran in to him at the gas station.Â We were talking,Â I got teary eyed and he said "Why are you crying?" I said "I see my Dad in you,Â I miss him" He said "Now I'm going to cry" I will miss him too!!

February 4 at 1:39 PM



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**Joanne Andros** posted:

Sending our deepest sympathies for your family. I remember visiting with your family often when we were living in Columbus Grove. Hoping you will eventually be at peace with the passing of your loved one.....Joanne Krukenberg Andros and Tom Andros

February 4 at 10:59 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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