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David W. Ryan, 78, of Vermilion, passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at Maison Aine Nursing Home in Stow, Ohio following complications of Alzheimer's disease.

Born on December 2, 1934 in Bedford, Ohio to the late Richard and Mary (nee Hyde) Ryan, he resided on the westside of the Cleveland area for most of his life. David was a graduate of St. Edward High School and had attended Kent State University. He had served four years in the Navy Reserves.

An insurance broker for many years, he owned the David W. Ryan and Associates Agency in Rocky River. He retired in 2009.

Upon his retirement, David became enchanted with the lake and the Vermilion area. He made that city his home for the last five years.

While living in the Cleveland area, he was an active member of St. Raphael Parish in Bay Village, having served as an usher. Currently, he was a member of St. Joseph Church, Amherst.

David stayed active by golfing and traveling. He was also an avid gardener, taking conscientious care of his yard. He also assisted his wife with volunteering for the Amherst Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife, Judith (nee Daniels); his daughter, Mary Kay (Ken) Haneline, of Hudson; his son, David, Jr. (Tony Knighton), of Pittsburgh, PA; his grandchildren; Carole Ryan and her mother, Wendy Donkin, Kyle Haneline, Bryce Haneline, Britton Haneline and Tessa Haneline; his brother, Richard Ryan, of Boston, MA and his sisters, Florence Brown, of Stow and Betty Larson, of Miami, FL. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Ryan; his sister, Mary Patricia Ryan; his grandson, Ryan Haneline, and his first wife, Carole.

The Ryan family will receive friends at a memorial gathering on Thursday, August 8, 2013 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center,



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1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst.

Contributions, if desired, may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Cleveland Area Chapter, 38440 Chester Road

Avon, Ohio 44011 or www.alz.org or Friendship Animal Protective League, 8303 Murray Ridge Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035.

Family and friends may leave online condolences for the Ryan Family at www.dovinreberjones.com.



Events

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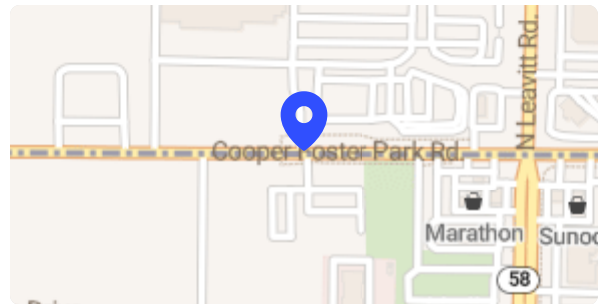
Memorial Gathering

 **Thursday**, August 8, 2013

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Mary Ann Serio - Westlake, Oh - Friend posted:

Dave was a very kind man, always going the extra mile for people. Generous and caring. I remember that his faith was very important to him. He was truly a gentleman, a classy guy. I will remember him fondly. It has been my pleasure to have known him.

August 5 at 8:00 PM

JC

Joan Heffernan - Cleveland, Oh - Friend, Client posted:

Mr. Ryan was much more than our families insurance agent. Dave and Carole were wonderful friends to my parents. My mom truly felt like a part of your family. Lots of stories and laughter! My dad is still going strong at 90. He sends his best. My mom Mae, also suffered from Alzheimer's. Know that Mr. Ryan is now at peace from this terrible, heartbreaking disease. Your entire family will always be warmly remembered. Most Sincerely, Joan Jereb Heffernan

August 3 at 8:00 PM

PM

Polly Mcgraw - Portland, Or - Great-Niece By Marriage posted:

Dave was a bright light in my Aunt Judy's life and in our family. He was a warm, loving man and will be sorely missed. He was one of the few true gentlemen in the world.

August 2 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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