



# David Frank Ostang

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**D**avid Frank Ostang, age 54, formerly of Lorain, passed away in Texas on Monday, March 2, 2015.

Dave was born May 17, 1960, in Lorain, Ohio, to Shirley and Albert Ostang. After graduating from Lorain High, he served his country in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Spartan School of Aeronautics and upon graduation worked for AirCal as an aircraft mechanic. He then continued his 30-year career with American Airlines, working the D Terminal International crew and then the hangar taxi crew.

Dave was actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America serving as the committee chairman of the Troop 7 Council, as well as a troop leader and mentor. Dave loved helping others and did so by serving in various organizations, including Care Corps, Beautiful Feet Ministries and the Snowball Express.

Dave was devoted to his Catholic faith and served as a lector, a teacher of Children's Liturgy of the Word, and an RCIA sponsor at St. Francis Church in Grapevine, TX. Dave was a fourth-degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 7099 and Color Corps Commander of Assembly 3476. As a Knight, he participated in the Knights on Bikes, Lenten Fish Fries, pancake breakfasts, the American Wheelchair Mission and Blessing of the Vines, as well as other activities.

Dave was a loving husband, devoted father and a loyal friend. He had a passion for life that was contagious. No matter what life dealt him, he always had optimistic thoughts. His hobbies included motorcycle riding, traveling, astronomy, camping, hiking, concerts and enjoying new food experiences.

Dave was a sports enthusiast, especially for his hometown Cleveland teams. While he always enjoyed watching his Indians and "adopted" Rangers, he got more joy from coaching and playing.



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When he played on his adult baseball team, the NABA Phillies, they won two world championships. He had so much trivia knowledge and truly loved everything about the sport.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 17 years, Shelly; his son, Mitchell; brother, Larry (Elaine) of Lorain, Ohio; nephew, Nicholas (Diane); niece, Brittney Ditzler (Reid); three great-nieces; and one great-nephew.

His mother, Shirley; his father, Albert; and a brother, Jeffery, preceded Dave in death.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 9th from 3:30 -7:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. A rosary service will be conducted immediately prior to visitation at 3:00 p.m. in the funeral center. Closing prayers will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 9:15a.m. followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 1305 East Erie Ave., Lorain. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mission Malawi -- St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 900 St. Aquinas Ave., Pilot Point, Texas 76258, [StThomasPilotPoint.org](http://StThomasPilotPoint.org); or the American Wheelchair Mission, [amwheelchair.org](http://amwheelchair.org).

Online condolences can be made at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)




# Events

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## Rosary

 **Monday**, March 9, 2015

 3:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



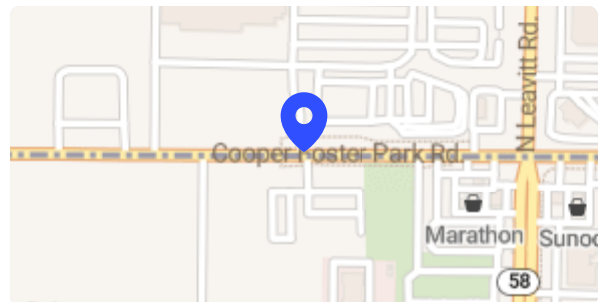
## Visitation

 **Monday**, March 9, 2015

 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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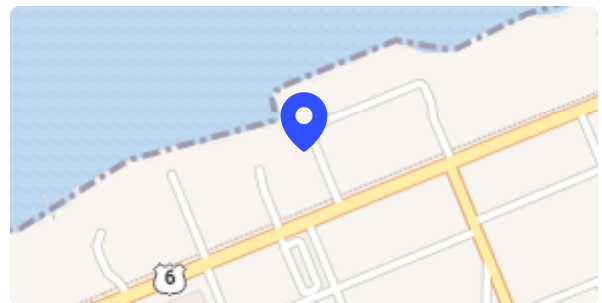
## Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, March 10, 2015

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Anthony of Padua Church**

1305 E. Erie Ave., Lorain OH 44052





# Tribute Wall

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**Fred Beiswenger** posted:

Our thoughts,prayers and sympathy goes out to Shelly and the Ostang family in this time of sadness and sorrow.God's Blessings and prayers to all.Fred and Gayle Beiswenger.

March 12 at 4:58 AM



**Marlene Driver** lit a candle in honor of David.



March 10 at 3:31 AM



**Marlene Driver** March 10 at 3:34 AM

to the family of frank ostang, god bless you hang in there,sorry for your loss,( marlene Blankenship) driver



**Jim And Sharon Marlowe** posted:

Dave was a blessed soul. Always smiling and brought out the best In everyone. Sharon and I are better people for knowing this giving man. A great life cut oh so short. He and Shelly will always be in our prayers. Thank you Dave for the joy you gave us. God bless your family.

March 9 at 3:20 PM



**Tom Seskar** posted:

To David's Family,I grew up with Dave, the Ostangs were our neighbors. I'm truly saddened to hear of Davids passing. It sounds like he had a wonderful family and a great life. I know he will be missed.Warmest Regards,Tom Seskar

March 9 at 12:05 PM



**Deborah Pogue** posted:

Dear Larry and family,We wanted to send our love and want you to know how sorry we were to learn about the tragic loss of your brother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love Tim, Deborah, Allison, Bradley and Katie Pogue

March 9 at 7:20 AM



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**John Langworthy** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Dave's passing today by a friend that still lived in Lorain. The last time I saw him was at a class reunion and we discussed the next time he came to ride the "dragon" here in the Mountains of Tennessee / North Carolina we might rider our bikes together. I feel sad we never got to take that ride.

March 8 at 4:17 PM



**Jennifer Fog** posted:

Dear Shelly and Mitchell, We are so grieved to hear of the death of your beloved David. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Fog Family

March 8 at 11:39 AM



**Katherine McBride** posted:

Dear Shelly, Mitch and Ostang Family, My heart just truly breaks to hear of Dave's passing. He was an amazing man, good husband, great Dad, awesome brother and a wonderful friend and neighbor. David always looked for the best in everyone and chose to smile regardless of the circumstance. We will never understand the why...we have but to trust that God sees and knows more of that which lay ahead for David than our human minds are able to comprehend. Knowing, only too well, the void that now exists in each of your lives...I pray that God show each of you HIS love and HIS comfort. I have no doubt that Dave now dances with the angels before the throne of our God. I always was blessed to look out into the congregation at St. Mary's Vermilion and see that big beautiful smile of Dave's with Shelly and Mitch each at his side. I will miss that smile and always that big bear hug...know that you are loved and remembered fondly. Kathie McBride

March 7 at 9:24 AM



**Sarah Schroeder** shared an album called **Remembering Dave.**



March 7 at 7:23 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Ostang family.



March 6 at 5:49 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Ostang family.

March 6 at 8:37 AM



**Cheryl Buck** lit a candle in honor of David.

I worked with Dave during his time with American Airlines in CLE. I remember him for always having a huge smile on his. My you rest in peace, my friend !!!Cheryl Buck

March 6 at 7:41 AM



**The Abednego Environmental Services' Family** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Ostang family.

March 6 at 6:28 AM



**With Love And Sympathy Paul, Chris, Sarah & Matt Schroeder** sent a Fairest of All to the Ostang family.

March 6 at 4:30 AM





Sarah Schroeder shared a photo to the **Remembering Dave** album.

March 7 at 7:23 AM



Mitchell, Dave, Sarah Schroeder Halloween in Vermilion OH



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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