



David Gene Stahr

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David Gene Stahr, 65, died peacefully at home on May 15, 2016 after a long illness. David was born in Hamilton, Ohio on December 14, 1950 to Bill and Roberta Stahr and was raised in New Lebanon, Ohio. He met the love of his life, Linda Longhini, while they were both undergraduates at Miami University, and they were married in the university chapel shortly after graduation.

After relocating to Maryland, David enjoyed a long career as a special education teacher in Prince George's County, including many years teaching at Laurel High School. David was passionate about baseball and, although he became an avid fan of the Baltimore Orioles, he continued to follow the Cincinnati Reds and hoped that someday Pete Rose would make it into the Baseball Hall of Fame. David loved music, ranging from blues to classical, and attended Sunday matinee concerts of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra as long as his illness would permit. Other interests included sailing, U.S. history, pirates, and reading, especially Anne Rice and Patrick O'Brian novels.

David's family meant everything to him. His daughters Amanda and Maggie were the center of his world. Amanda's fiancé Bryan became the son he never had. In addition to his wife and children, David is survived by his beloved sister Susan Thompson and her partner Deb Fausnacht, nieces Robin Reidy and Erin Thompson and their families, mother- and father-in-law Fran and Tony Longhini, sister-in-law Cheryl Longhini, brothers-in-law Charlie Chinn, Andy Longhini, David Longhini, Paul Longhini, and Jim Longhini, and their families. David's parents, stepmother Helen Stahr, and sister Dedra Chinn predeceased him.

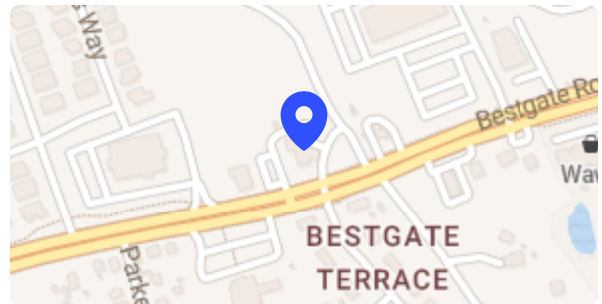


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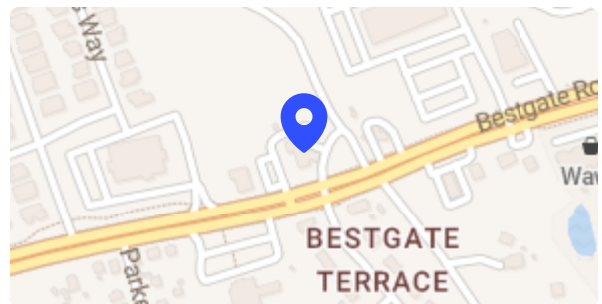
Visitation

- Monday**, May 23, 2016
- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET
- Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



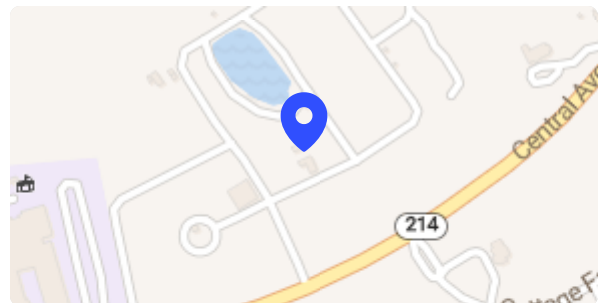
Time of Shared Memories

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Cemetery Details

- Lakemont Memorial Gardens**
900 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville MD 21035





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KM

Karen Morgan posted:

Dear Linda and Family: I have such fond memories of David. A couple come to mind: I remember vividly the first time Linda and David came to dinner at my house. I was really nervous, (even though it was my house :-)). I just wanted everything to go well. David was just so engaging and he had a great way of poking fun at me with a gentle sense of humor, that I stopped worrying about dinner and just relaxed. In fact, I was so relaxed that I even agreed to play my piano for you both - something I rarely do. I remember all of us spending more than one occasion at the Maryland Renaissance Festival. I remember David loving the history of it all, in addition to the sometimes wacky costumes. On one of our trips to the Festival, Linda and I agreed to be pilloried (apologies to the women's movement). David got a big kick out of that. How he managed to escape the pillory, I don't understand to this day! He was definitely one of the good ones, and the world is not quite as bright for want of his presence. Love and My Deepest Sympathy - Karen (Morgan)

May 23 at 5:19 AM

RR

Rachael, Doug, Ben & Rebecca sent a Delicious Delights Basket to the Stahr family.



May 22 at 10:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Stahr family.



May 21 at 10:10 AM

KN

Kristen Neville sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Stahr family.



May 20 at 10:43 AM



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TM

The O'malleys posted:

Our deepest sympathies go out to your family. We will miss Dave very much. We enjoyed the many years we raced against him when he sailed on Stingray. A lasting memory will be looking over at him in the heat of battle with our two sailboats and seeing him smiling, enjoying every moment of being out on the water. He was just as much fun at the parties afterward! We will miss Dave as a neighbor as well, always supporting good causes in Pines on the Severn. Chuck, Ann and Ethan O'Malley

May 20 at 5:01 AM

SU

Susan sent a virtual gift in honor of David.

I miss you, big brother! You always said "Life is good", but not so much right now without you in it. Badda-Bing David! your "little sister"

May 20 at 3:53 AM



IK

Irwin Klinger posted:

Where to begin? There are so many great memories of David, baseball games at Memorial stadium, opening day 1979 was so cold and windy we bought hot chocolate and put our freezing fingers into the cups to keep warm, Jim Palmer on the mound and the O's won. Sailing on the Severn, David taught me all I know about sailing. David and Linda's excellent choices of books for my birthday's, treating me to a hockey game for another birthday, the Caps won. Some of my favorite memories were the small ones, dinners at the Stahr's, playing board games at the dining room table, watching ballgames with the sound off while we listened to music (David would say, "Irwin, pick something to play", and then he would say, "great choice"! It has been more than forty-two years since I met David and Linda, two of the best friends I have ever had, I will miss him with all my heart, but will remember all the wonderful moments we spent together. A truer friend one could not wish for.

May 19 at 11:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Stahr family.

May 19 at 9:44 AM





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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Stahr family.

May 19 at 7:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Stahr family.

May 18 at 3:57 PM



Gail Renborg lit a candle in honor of David.

One of my fondest memories of David is spending a lieisurely afternoon sitting at a table, picking Maryland Blue Crabs, drinking beer, and just hanging out. It was always a good time. Conversation was easy, and we all always left the table feeling nourished by both food and friendship. I also very much appreciate that David was an avid Alice's Restaurant groupie. We always knew that we, he, Linda, and me, belonged on the "Group W Bench." I am sure he is saving me a seat, and I will join him on the bench one day. I will keep The Massacree tradition alive until then.

May 18 at 12:16 PM



Anonymous sent a The Endless Sky Spray to the Stahr family.

May 18 at 11:43 AM



Susan sent a Pure Faith Pillow to the Stahr family.

May 18 at 11:15 AM





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Susan T. sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Stahr family.

May 18 at 11:15 AM



Susan shared an album called **David Stahr.**

May 18 at 9:00 AM



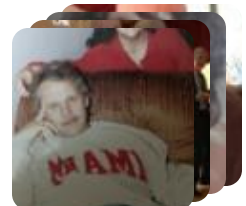
Doug Coulson shared an album called **New Album Name.**

May 18 at 10:22 AM



Susan Thompson shared an album called **David, my brother.**

May 18 at 9:00 AM





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Susan shared 4 photos to the **David Stahr** album.

May 18 at 10:25 AM



Susan May 18 at 10:31 AM
Look at that hair!!!!!!



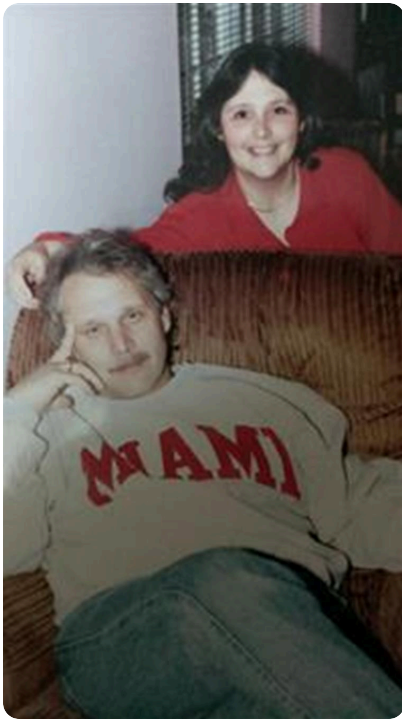
Susan May 18 at 10:30 AM
David and Linda....an amazing love!!!!



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Susan May 18 at 10:30 AM
David and Dedra (sister)



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Susan May 18 at 10:31 AM

Big smile on his niece's wedding day



Doug Coulson shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

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David at Pines Chili and Change, 2014

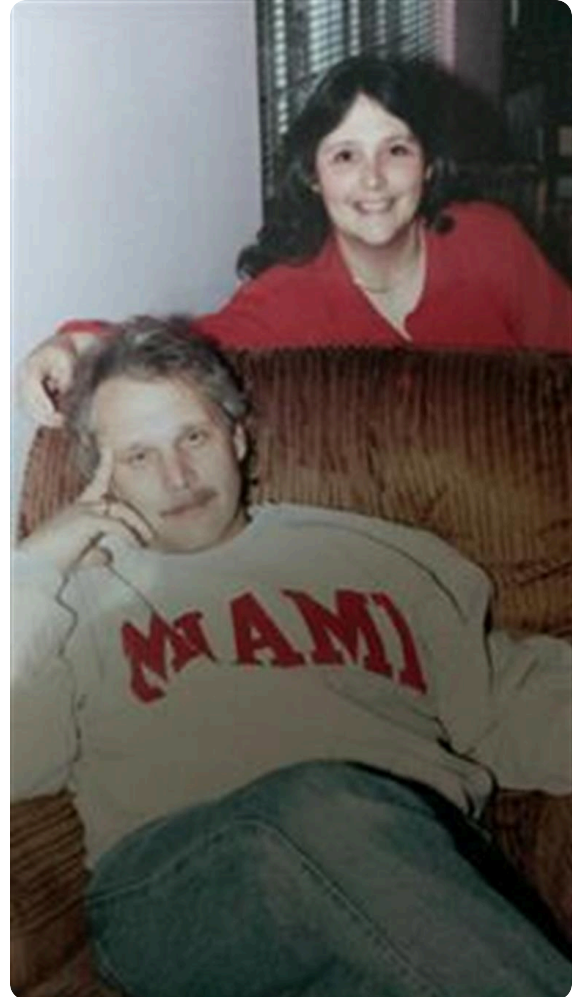


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David and Linda the love they shared was amazing



David and Dedra brother and sister



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ST



David happy at his niece's wedding



David



Memories only last if you share them

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



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