

## David Charles Betts

January 29, 1939 - March 18, 2016

David Charles Betts, 77, of Bradenton, Florida, passed on to be with his Lord while in his home on Friday, March 18, 2016.

David was born on January 29, 1939 in North Tonawanda, New York. He was the son of the late Harry and Helen (Shea) Betts.

Dave was the beloved, devoted, and adoring husband of Shirley Wolff Betts. He was the loving, cherished father of Dawn (Todd) Arnold and Wendy (Kenneth) Haseley. He was the proud grandfather to Tyler and Drake Arnold, and Victoria and Landon Hartwell.

Dave was the wonderful step-father of Ted (Hope) Wolff and the late Deborah Schuster. Their six children were of great pride to him.

Dave attended Fishburne Military School and Virginia Military Institute. He dedicated most of his career to banking in Florida. He was promoted to acting as Vice President of a bank for many years. He later enjoyed working as a Purchasing Agent for Ringling Brothers Circus. He most delighted in spending time with its people and animals, with whom he'd been long-affiliated.

Dave leaves many friends and family members behind. He will be treasured by all who were blessed to know him, his love for life, his jovial sense of

humor, and his loyalty. He leaves a void in many hearts.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Charles Betts*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



*My Sincere condolences to the Betts Family. I believe Dave & I were class mates in busness College in 1959-1961 in Buffalo NY, Rest in God's Divine Peace Dave. If a Family member read this please contact me on Face Book. I am not sure this is the same Person I knew in buffalo but I know Dave eventually moved to FLA. - And he was a Great Guy to have as a Friend. Kenneth D Siembida Sr*

**Kenneth Siembida Sr.** - October 29, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ *David Charles Betts*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear this sad news. David was so sweet and kind. He was so loved by Deb and she was beyond a fantastic human being. I'm glad she was there to greet him and welcome him home. I'm so sad for you Shirley but I will pray that God will heal your heart!*

*Janine Bernard*

**Janine Bernard** - April 03, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Dave's passing. He was a kind, sweet man that was truly loved by all who knew him. My thoughts angst love go out to Shirley and the rest of his family.*

**Dave Davis** - March 31, 2016 at 08:52 PM

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*Typo: thoughts AND love*

**Dave Davis** - March 31, 2016 at 08:53 PM

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“*Dave is my beloved, wonderful father.*

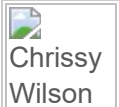
*We share so many precious memories together, from when I laid on his back while he did puzzle books on the floor to visiting the beaches, to every summer when my sister (Wendy) and I would stay with him and visit the circus winter quarters in Venice every day to feed the animals and wash their cages. I inherited Daddy's love for ice cream. I miss him playing with my hair, scratching my head, watching us put on performances in his swimming pool to music, standing in our bedroom doorway, just adoring us as we slept. I remember him smiling at me, lovingly, as I'd wake to see him there. Every day, I hear his voice in my head, "Hi, sweetheart! It's your father. I love you very much."*

*I miss you terribly, Dad. Two weeks has been an eternity already...and there's an eternity ahead of us to live without you.*

*I LOVE YOU, DADDY!*

*Forever and always <3*

**Dawn Betts Arnold** - March 31, 2016 at 03:49 PM



Chrissy  
Wilson

*I can't believe he's gone ! I'm so sorry! I miss him so much... Your so lucky to have had a daddy like this, he was such a sweet man I love and miss him so much ...*

**Chrissy Wilson** - April 02, 2016 at 12:29 AM

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“ *Dawn Betts Arnold lit a candle in memory of David Charles Betts*



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**Dawn Betts Arnold** - March 31, 2016 at 03:36 PM