



David Willard Judd

September 3, 1944 - January 21, 2025

David Willard Judd, 80, of Cape Coral, FL, formerly of Proctorville, OH, passed away January 21, 2025, at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. He was born September 3, 1944, in Huntington, WV. He is preceded in death by Willard Earl Judd (father), Eloise Kaiser Judd (mother), and Julie Judd (sister). He is survived by his two daughters, Amy Carroll (Erik) of Cape Coral, FL and Allison Bryan (Robert) of Oklahoma City, OK; four grandchildren, Emily Carroll, Zoe Carroll, Parker Bryan and Addyson Bryan; seven brothers, John, George, Frederick, Stephen, Phillip, Jeffery and James (Jimmy); and many nieces and nephews. David dedicated his life to education. For over 40 years, he served as a teacher, principal and board member in the Fairland Local School District, leaving a lasting impact on countless students and colleagues. He was known for his ability to connect with students and being a big kid at heart he fit perfectly in the halls of Fairland High School where he was very loved. David also began a career as a tax preparer in 1970 and served his clients for over

five decades,
earning him the nickname “Dollar Dave”. Family was paramount to David. He loved his children and grandchildren fiercely and unconditionally, relishing every opportunity to brag on them to friends and strangers alike. David was the New York Yankee’s number one fan, an avid coin collector, and political activist. He had a great ability to make others laugh with a joke and his sense of humor will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in David’s memory to Mid-Western Children’s Home (www.mid-western.org). A memorial service celebrating David's life will be held in Proctorville, OH at a later date. Details will be announced soon.

Tribute Wall



“ *I was a student at FHS when David first came to teach biology and science. He talked a lot about Florida and once gave me an orange he brought back from visiting. I know he touched many lives over the years, with gratitude for his work and service to the community! Sending love and prayers to his family. Janet Ratcliff Landers*

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