



David L Ream

December 9, 1940 - February 22, 2019

David L. Ream 78 of Strongsville, Ohio and Bonita Springs Florida passed away February 22, 2019 in Naples Florida. Born December 9, 1940 in Cleveland Ohio, he was loved and will be missed immensely by his family, business associates and the many friends he made while a winter resident of Bonita Springs, Florida.

David is survived by his wife of 43 years; Connie, brother Richard (Lani), his daughters; Kim

(Philip) Duke, Marilyn (Ted) Shaw, Sandra (Kerry) Rimes, Sons; Michael (Susan) Ream, Kevin

(Kathy) Ream, Michael Downs, David (Carolyn) Curry, Grandchildren; Courtney and Lyndsay

Ream, Bryan and Jason Ream. David's blended family has yielded him the love of 7 children,

21 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild. He was preceded in

death by his parents Lowell and Marion Ream and granddaughter Julia Duke-Young.

David was a kind man and generous of heart. A US Army veteran, David served his country

honorably during the Vietnam War. David was a proud graduate of Hargrave

Military Academy
and Bowling Green State University.

David's service to the insurance industry spanned more than 25 years. He served as President of the Cuyahoga County Insurance Board, as well as its executive director for many years. He then served as President of the Professional Insurance Agents Association of Ohio from 1978-1979, and as National President of the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents from 1988-1989. He served in multiple other capacities on both the state and national level leading up to these accomplishments. On the national level, he also served as Secretary, Vice President, President Elect, and Immediate Past President. Before, during, and after his Presidency, he was a major spokesman for the industry in scores of interviews for newspapers, magazines, radio and television. Dedicated to his work, he was able to retire at the age of 54 and enjoy his life with Connie and his family.

A passion for tennis drove David to be one of top ranked players in both Ohio and Florida.

Friends in both states looked forward to matches with David that would usually end with David on the winning side and a cold beer.

A jovial and kind man, David brought joy and laughter to his friends on the tennis court, his family and those that knew him. He was also a sensitive man who would listen to anyone's problems and try to offer his wise counsel and advice. He will be sorely

missed by all who knew

him and were influenced by his sense of humor and kind heart.

A celebration of life will be held in both Ohio and Florida, on dates to be determined

Tribute Wall



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