



David T. Rankin

May 8, 1946 - November 20, 2022

David T. Rankin, 76, of Indianapolis, passed away November 20, 2022. Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Charles H. and Jeanette A. (Peterson) Rankin. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Barb; his children, Sally (Donna) and Chuck; grandson, Collin; sister, Barb (Roy); and many nieces and nephews. Dave loved his family so much and was very proud of them all. Dave was also a proud union Sheet Metal Worker. He was in the trade for 38 years, working for many shops in Local #20. In addition to enjoying his work, he made many longtime and special friends in the trade (several were his golf buddies too). Dave also made many cherished friends starting in childhood and continuing through his retirement years. He enjoyed the fun times and camaraderie of all. Dave loved golf, movies, reading, crossword puzzles, woodworking, and metal fabrication. He also loved listening to 50's and 60's music, especially The Beatles, Linda Ronstadt, and Willie Nelson. In memory of Dave, please consider a donation to Riley Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ To my Uncle Dave, Thank you for sharing your subtle humor, kind nature, beautiful smile, and such a sweet laugh it stops you in your tracks and makes your soul smile. Thank you for showing me just how amazing a Garth Brooks concert can be (yes, I realize Sally got you the DVDs 😊😊, but you shared them with me 😊). You always felt so stoic, and in such a kind way it seems to surpass abilities. I'm happy in knowing mom is happy to welcome you to a peace and joy like none other. Love Always, Robyn

Robyn Jones - December 10, 2022 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ The Rankin family lived across the street, a few houses down, when I was born. Dave was a kind, gentle giant with a smile, to a kid eight years younger. The last time I saw Dave, he was with his mother and had the same friendly smile. God Bless Dave, his family and all who loved him.
With Much Sympathy,
Jay A. Clevenger, Jim Clevenger, Jeanne Clevenger

Jay A Clevenger - November 24, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David T. Rankin.



November 24, 2022 at 12:51 PM

KM

“ When I was young, I always wondered if Chuck’s dad was secretly Kenny Rogers. Then, I got to know him as a warm, gentle family man who showed kindness and respect to everyone, even a smart-aleck kid who sometimes still hummed “The Gambler” around him. You are missed, Dave.

Kyle McIntosh - November 24, 2022 at 07:22 AM

HN

“ We will miss our many years of socializing with Dave and Barb, our many dinners, fun times in Florida and good times here. We will sure miss him. May God bless this family. Love from Harry and Sally.

Harry and Sally Nicholson - November 21, 2022 at 04:54 PM