



## David H. Strauser

March 20, 1943 - January 5, 2021

David H. Strauser, 77, of Indianapolis, passed away January 5, 2021. He was born March 20, 1943 to the late Delmar Ancil and Lucille Strauser. David was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School and attended Purdue University. He was a master mechanic, owning his own shell stations and towing service. David later became a successful Real Estate Broker and was co-owner of Century 21 Portfolio.

David was a member of Southwood Baptist Church and the Indianapolis KART Club. He was a licensed airplane pilot, and enjoyed 30+ years of Enduro Go-Kart racing, was an avid Indy 500 fan attending 53 consecutive races, and a life-time New York Yankees fan. David was also a talented Disco dance instructor.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 9, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street.

David is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Judy Strauser; children, Dane Strauser (Rita), Diann Cooper (Tim), Darin Strauser (Yelena) and Daniel Strauser (Anne Van Arsdel); step-daughter, Julia Jones (Mike); grandchildren, Charles Strauser (Hannah), Emily Gosnell, Richard Strauser, Austin Cooper, Sydney Cooper, Alexander Strauser, Xavier Strauser, Emaleigh Polley and Bayleigh Jones; dearest niece, Debbie Lemke & family; four adorable great-grandchildren; closest cousin, Linda Haywood & family; and beloved dogs,

Jack and Tucker. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Joan, Rosemary and John Strauser; as well as his first wife, Sharon.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Southwood Baptist Church, 501 S. 4th Street, Beech Grove, IN 46107. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Orchard Hill Cemetery

8946 Southeastern Ave  
Wanamaker, IN 46239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
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Indianapolis, IN 46229  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of David H. Strauser.*



January 11, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of David H. Strauser.*



January 09, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *I will miss our talks my friend! You were always very encouraging and loving to me♥!  
My condolences to you Judy and Family! He always spoke of how much He loved you all!  
Much love,  
Lisa Daugherty*



**Lisa Daugherty** - January 09, 2021 at 10:17 AM

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“ It would take me a week to share how much David meant to my life both as a friend and mentor. When I entered Real Estate, he was my across the desk best buddy and sage or a decade or so. I picked his brain so much, he had to feel exhausted at times. But, he was so willing to give his time and guidance that it taught me how important that was do for others. And, I saw him do that for anyone whoever asked for his help. He was smart as a whip, funny as could be and truly a loving soul. I deeply adored David and his precious wife Judy, who carries his same loving soul. I do not know if they have race cars in heaven, but I'm sure there is dancing, and David is likely doing so now, disco ball or not. Thanks again old buddy for loving me into a better person.

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**Barry Delk** - January 08, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of David H. Strauser.



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January 08, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David H. Strauser.



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January 08, 2021 at 08:36 AM