



David Lawrence Walsh

October 5, 1948 - June 23, 2021

David Lawrence Walsh, 72, of Carmel, passed away Wednesday, June 23, 2021. He was born October 5, 1948 in Muncie, Indiana. David graduated from Muncie Central in 1966, and attended Butler University on a football scholarship. He later transferred to Ball State University and graduated in 1970. After graduation, David attended Indiana University Law School, Indianapolis, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1973 with a degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence. Dave went on to practice law for 50 years. Dave was admitted to practice law before Indiana State Courts, Appellate Court, Federal Court for the Southern District of Indiana and the United States Supreme Court. He engaged in general practice of law in the Indianapolis community for half his career including being Deputy Prosecutor of the Grand Jury under the direction of Stephen Goldsmith. The other half of his career was spent in the private title insurance field as an attorney, real estate title insurance agent, commercial real estate title examiner and title agent writing commercial title insurance. The thing he was most proud of during his career was receiving the Martindale-Hubbell. This honor is based on peer review. Dave received an AV Preeminent rating which is the highest level in the rating system. An attorney who receives this award means they have proven the highest excellence for their legal expertise, communication skills and ethical standards by their peers.

Dave is survived by his wife of 51 years, Jill Walsh; daughter, Bridgette

Larson; son-in-law, Robert Larson; and two granddaughters, Olivia and Caroline Larson.

Per Dave's wishes, no services will be held but his family would like for you to give pause. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Jill,
I was so sad to hear that David passed away; I had no idea that he'd been sick. His friendship was really important to me. He was a great attorney, and an even better man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Judy Overturf*

Judy Overturf - July 01, 2021 at 10:50 AM

LB

“ *To the Family,
I only knew him briefly, and for too short a while (years ago, re: employee benefits) - but he made quite an impact upon me. His honesty, integrity, and professionalism really stood-out, and impressed me. In addition, he was such a nice guy!
I liked him then -- and I'm sure you all feel the sense of profound loss that all his friends, family, and past & recent associates, feel now.
My most sincere condolences.
Larry Bessert (formerly of Bessert & Associates)*

Larry Bessert - July 01, 2021 at 07:58 AM

TE

“ Jill,
I was sorry to see that David had passed away. A fond memory was when you both sold the Grimlen to mom and he taught me how to drive a stick shift. Time sure does pass by. Bunnie and I have been married for 33 years. We have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Just had our third a month ago. Mom has lived with us for the past 20 years. She is 81. She has been on dialysis the past 5 years. Continues to do fairly well. Know that I am keeping you and your family in my prayers. Sincerely, Ted Eads

Ted Eads - June 29, 2021 at 08:55 PM

JS

“ Jill and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I worked with him at Stewart Title. He was a friend beside being a co-worker as well. He would share his love for his wife, awesome hobbies that they had, Ireland, Michigan and of course "BACON". Jill he loved the "BACON" Birthday Card, we had a great laugh on that one. He will be greatly missed!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Sampson

Jennifer Sampson - June 29, 2021 at 02:22 PM

ST

“ To Jill and family,

So sorry to have read about Dave's passing in the newspaper. My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Marian Crowder

Stacey - June 29, 2021 at 02:13 PM

BS

“ So Sorry to hear this news about David he was such a Gentleman and he and Jill visited our home here in Ireland many times ... Our sincere Condolences to Jill and all the Family ...Brian and Sally Ann Hillgrove Cahersiveen Ireland.

Brian O Sullivan - June 28, 2021 at 11:06 AM

JF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I worked with him for several years at both Meridian Title and Stewart Title. Thinking of your family at this difficult time.

Jen Fries - June 28, 2021 at 12:07 AM

KR

“ Taking care of Mr. Walsh at IU North was an honor. It was obvious that he was a man of great dignity and respect. I will always, always carry him in my heart. As a PCA, his family was the first family I ever felt attachment to. They are so genuine and pure in heart. I'm daily sending love to his family during this time. Xo Kristi A., IU North, PCA

Kristi - June 25, 2021 at 11:14 PM

JT

Dave was one of the finest lawyers I have been privileged know and work with, and an impeccably decent guy. He will be greatly missed.
John Daniel Tinder

John D. Tinder - June 27, 2021 at 07:31 PM

TF

Jill, Bridget and family,

I have known Dave for more years than I can remember. As you know and anyone else who every came in contact with him knows what a genuine, kind, caring and brilliant person he was. I am so sadden by this news. i know that Ireland was one his favorite places to visit and he told wonderful stories about Jill and him traveling across that country. As he could take you there with his words and draw the picture in your mind.

*As a title guy he was one of the best! As an Real Estate Attorney he was one of the best: As a co-worker he was a team player with compassion to help people learn. As a friend he was he was **THERE!***

Jill and Bridget and family, you are in my prayers. Rest in Peace my friend you are missed.

Thomas Russell Fickle - June 28, 2021 at 09:12 AM