



Dwight "David" Bridges

July 13, 1952 - February 22, 2025

Dwight "David" Bridges,

72, passed away peacefully February 22, 2025 at Good Samaritan Center in Dowling Park, Florida. David was born July 13, 1952 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He came to live with foster parents, J. Stanley and Peggy VanBlaricum when he was two years old, where he stayed and became a member of the family. His brother, Joe, was born two years later.

After graduating high school, David worked in the Noble Greenhouse nursery program for several years. Later, he worked at various jobs around Indianapolis. He moved to Perry, Florida in 2008 to live with his brother, Joseph "Joe" and sister-in-law, Dorothy "Dottie" VanBlaricum. He converted to Catholicism in 2009 and attended Mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. In February of 2022, he became a resident at Good Samaritan Center and lived out his final years there.

David was a collector of a variety of things. He was fascinated by the lives of U.S. Presidents, making presidential memorabilia his favorite, and acquiring an impressive collection during his lifetime. David loved his family and was always smiling. He was an avid walker and could be seen walking all over Perry. At his peak, he walked over 20 miles a week. He also loved to eat, and his appetite was legendary within our family.

David is survived by his brother, Joe VanBlaricum; nieces, Sarah (Anthony) Chacon and Laura (John Eddy); great-nieces, Ameena Chacon, Emma Eddy and Elizabeth Eddy; as well as a host of cousins. He was preceded in death

by his parents, J. Stanley and Peggy VanBlaricum; and sister-in-law, Dottie VanBlaricum.

A Memorial Visitation will be held Friday, May 9, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
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