



David John Oster

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David John Oster born to Stephen and Helen Oster on January 2, 1946, passed on to his next life on January 25, 2022, just after turning 76. Beloved husband of Sandy (nee Grollig) for 51 years; Loving father of Toby (Jennifer McMahan) Oster, and Stephanie (Ryan) Doherty; Cherished grandfather of Malorie, Kevin, Aria, Evianna, and Camden. Brother of Beatrice Sutton, Alice Jane Meder, and Robert Oster and his late siblings Raymond, William, Bro Thomas S.M., George, and James Oster.

Dave's core values and essence were his family, his deep faith, service to others, the longing to learn and grow, and working hard. Every day he surrendered to his higher power and committed to be a faithful servant believing we were temporary stewards in this life and that we should take care of God's belongings and God's children.

He was active in his 12-step work and a clinical volunteer for the Cleveland Clinic Alcohol and Drug Recovery Center for over 25 years helping countless people.

Dave went to St. Eds and then Xavier University where he became the first member of his family to graduate from college. After college he served in the Army stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. He then continued his education and earned an MBA from Baldwin Wallace and started and successfully ran his own business at All Terrain Tire.

Dave loved Lake Erie and in the late 90's he saw a diamond in the rough at Rye Beach and began purchasing properties to fix up and seasonally rent out. He became a board member and took on many projects to better the community and to protect Rye Beach and Park for the children who lived in the neighborhood.

Another passion of his was good food and breaking bread with people. He was an amazing cook who loved to feed others at family gatherings, retreats, and community events. He wouldn't



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hesitate to rearrange whatever he was doing in order to make himself available to help family or a stranger, no matter the time or cost.

Though his life seemed cut short, and he never got to see his dream lake house foundation poured, his family is so proud the time he had on earth was not wasted, he poured a great “foundation” for his family and showed the important pillars to frame their own strong “house”.

Visitation will be held 4-8pm Tuesday February 1, 2022, at Jardine Funeral Home 15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville, OH 44136. His Memorial Mass will be held 10am Wednesday February 2, 2022, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 929 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH 44212. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Stella Maris 1320 Washington Ave, Cleveland, Ohio 44113 <https://stellamariscleveland.com/how-to-help/donate/capital-campaign>

If you are unable to attend the Funeral Mass but would like to attend virtually, please click the link pasted below to watch the Mass live on Wednesday morning.

<https://boxcast.tv/view/222022-david-oster-funeral-mass-kisijocilq27uxriuhst>



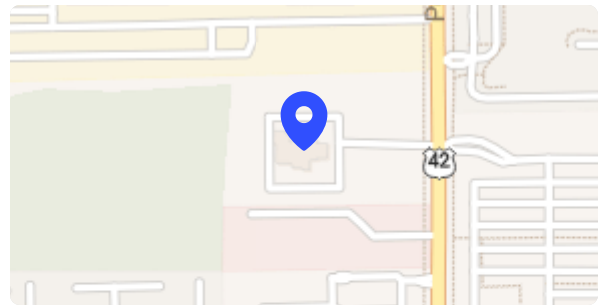
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Visitation

- Tuesday**, February 1, 2022
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**
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Funeral Mass

- Wednesday**, February 2, 2022
- 10:00 AM ET
- Saint Ambrose Catholic Parish**
929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick OH 44212-2597

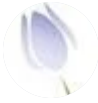




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Jardine Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



February 1 at 5:36 AM



Bettyann posted:

I was so blessed to grow up and be able to spend much of my childhood having Uncle Dave in my life. When I moved South for College and even farther South afterwards, he reminded me of the importance of family. I had peace knowing he was only a phone call away if ever needed, There were times I made that call and he was always there. My memories are many and indelible in my heart. Heaven truly gained a loving Apostle and though I miss his presence on this earth, I know he is resting in Our Forever home with my Grandparents and Uncles that left this earth before him. Rest In Peace beloved Uncle.

February 2 at 7:49 AM



R. Scott Paddock posted:

Dave was a joy to be around and was great to work with... on his many and varied projects. He was a very kind and generous person, as well. Dave cared about others and even employed my wife Jane and daughter Darcie. We will miss him dearly. Love and condolences to his family.

February 1 at 7:39 AM



The Millers - Ryan, Jessica, Addy, Emma sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Oster family.



January 31 at 1:10 PM



Tim-Jess-Paisley Palmer sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Oster family.



January 31 at 11:19 AM



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Anonymous sent a Tranquil Seas to the Oster family.

January 31 at 9:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Oster family.

January 31 at 8:51 AM



James Baxter posted:

So Sad to hear Dave passed! My Sympathies to the family! Worked with Dave on the Rye Beach Association over the years. He Contributed So Much to the Rye Beach Association for many years. I was looking forward to seeing his new home completed in Rye Beach. May he rest in Peace! Jim & Cyndy Baxter

January 30 at 12:27 PM



Penny Dixon posted:

Dave was always the kindest man. He worked hard to make our Gazebo picnics a culinary hit. In the years I have known him, he expressed contentment with his new home he was enjoyed with his wife. He touched many n will be surely missed

January 30 at 9:25 AM



Gregory E Plitt Flagler Beach FI sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Oster family.

January 29 at 9:43 AM





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Barbara Zindroski posted:

We have known Dave for many many years. We rented from him in several of his homes and he was a joy to work with. We eventually bought in Rye Beach really because of Dave and knowing the community. My husband and I worked with Dave as trustees on the Rye Beach board and tried to make improvements for the community. Dave was always about the community and what he could do best for everyone. It's extremely disappointing to see what has happened due to the fact he will never see the house he always wanted to build. We will miss him greatly, we appreciated everything he ever did for everyone to help people whether it was through Rye Beach association or individually. He was a joy, he was a wonder, he was just a great guy! Jim n Barb Zindroski

January 29 at 3:39 AM



Janice And Dennis Doherty February 2 at 7:27 AM

Steph, Ryan and Sandy we are so sorry for your loss. We were with you at the Mass this morning (via streaming) and it was a beautiful service from your wonderful eulogy Steph to the military ending. Your Dad/husband sounded like a super person and I wish we had known him better.



Jeff James January 31 at 10:53 AM

I am truly sorry for his passing. I can still hear him speak to what is really important in life and what is not. To be helpful in service to others which is something he did thru example. David was a presence we will all miss!



Sandy Oster January 30 at 12:58 AM

Thank you Barb & Jim ❤️. Carry on in Huron for him!



Pat Gough posted:

Sending our prayers and sympathies to you, Sandy. Hugs. Be well. --- Pat and Rick

January 28 at 1:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Oster family.



January 28 at 11:53 AM



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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Oster family.



January 28 at 11:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Oster family.



January 28 at 10:23 AM



Kathy Skwara posted:

We remember the days of being young parents together with our wonderful friends, the Osters...many meals and celebrations, Dave always welcoming and generous. He gave of himself graciously and sincerely. We had a few years as neighbors but a lifetime of appreciation for his friendship. Dave will always be remembered for his big heart . Al and Kathy Skwara

January 28 at 8:56 AM



Judy Manzeo January 29 at 7:49 AM

I knew Dave from his many years as a clinical volunteer at the Cleveland Clinic. Dave could always be counted on to help. He loved sharing his many gifts and passed on so much to others He was able to love those who were difficult to love He will be missed



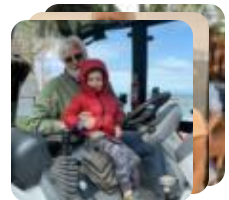
Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Oster family.



January 28 at 8:27 AM



Steph shared an album called **Dave**.

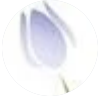


January 28 at 6:24 AM



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Steph shared 3 photos to the **Dave** album.

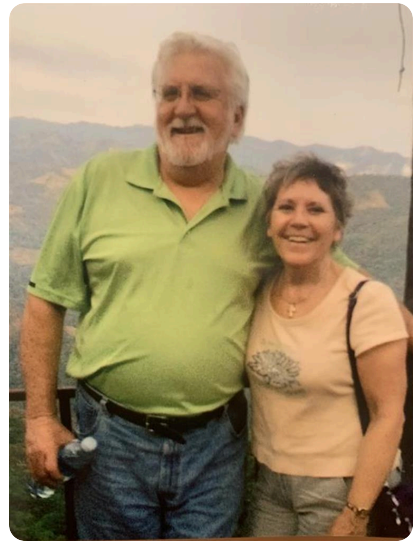
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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