



David Edwin Eriksen

February 2, 1937 - December 26, 2017

David Eriksen died peacefully at Hospice of Northwest Ohio on the morning of December 26, 2017. Many friends and relatives will dearly miss him. David was born in 1937 in Maumee to Edwin and Irene (Woodruff) Eriksen. He graduated from Maumee High School and Denison College. He graduated with honors from The Ohio State University Medical College. For over 50 years, he served the Toledo community as an ophthalmologist and prominent surgeon and was chief of ophthalmology at St. Vincent Hospital. He provided services to every hospital in Toledo, and maintained his own practice.

Because he served in the army, he volunteered at the Veterans Affairs Clinic throughout his lifetime. During his leisure time, he could be found on the golf course playing with his close friends, or at his cottage on Lake Erie sailing his Hobie Cat and catching walleye. He was a classical music aficionado and an avid reader. His greatest enjoyment was being a Husband, Father and Grandfather. He married Susan Eriksen (Cornell) in 1962 and they went on to create a loving Family of 6 that would grow to 17. Dear Susan, who left us in 2012, preceded David in death. Words cannot describe the joyous times we spent together as a Family and they will forever remain in our hearts.

David found love again when he married Mary Krill. Their time together was not long enough, but they made the most of life enjoying adventures across the country and overseas. He also touched the lives of Mary's three daughters, their spouses and children. David is survived by his Wife Mary (Krill-Eriksen) and her 3 daughters and grandchildren, son Leif (Abel

Grebenik), daughter Kirsten Homberger (Martin), daughter Heidi Bleyer (James), son Hans (Monica Rinckey) and 7 grandchildren: Maddie, Hannah and Nicholas Homberger; Mason, Elena and Abigail Bleyer; Frey Eriksen. Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, January 4 at 12:00 p.m. at Gesu Church. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to Mercy Autism Services or Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gesu
2049 Parkside Blvd
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall

KR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dr Erikson’s passing! He and my dad (Jim Gorman) were such great friends. I always thought how beautiful it was that your dad drove my dad on his last trip to the hospital.
Lots of great memories of your dad at the lake! He was always laughing! Yours is an awesome family with a great love of life!

Kathleen Gorman Rogers - January 08, 2018 at 04:51 PM

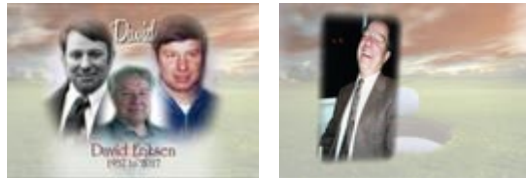
DC

“ DAVE WAS A CLOSE FRIEND AT MAUMEE HIGH. ALTHOUGH CAROL AND I HAVE NOT SEEN DAVE IN MANY YEARS, WE WILL RELISH THE MEMORIES OF OUR YOUTH TOGETHER. WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TERRY AND CAROL (WOLCOTT) CASEY

DR TERRY CASEY - January 04, 2018 at 01:01 PM

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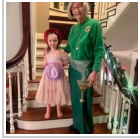
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PN

“ Sorry for the loss of a great friend! Many wonderful rounds of golf in the TCC days! A true gentleman. He will be missed.

Terry and Peter Nessif.

Peter Nessif - January 02, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ Dr. Erickson saved my vision. He was always kind and patient.
Prayers to his family

Judy Stone - January 01, 2018 at 07:11 PM

RW

“ I share in the families grief of the passing of Dr. Eriksen. I sorry I didn't know he was feeling ill or had closed his practice. My prayers go out to you.

I was a long time patient but couldn't visit him for the last five years because of health conditions of my own. I sorry also I'll be unable to attend Dr. Eriksen's service still because of on going health issues and transportation. My parents Joseph & Muriel Wolniewicz who had passed on years ago also knew Dr. Eriksen.

*With Deepest Sympathy
Ronald Wolniewicz
roadkingtyson@gmail.com*

Ronald Wolniewicz - January 01, 2018 at 05:16 PM

RF

“ *Mary, Kirsten, Heidi, & Hans,
I was one of the lucky invitees to several "Perch Open" events at Catawba.He and Jim Gorman, Billy Joe Stewart & Albie Booth will make the perfect heavenly foursome! David was my partner the one and only time my team won the HCC! He was truly a gentleman and a wonderful friend.Sandi & I will miss him greatly. You and your extended families are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rick & Sandi Fields

Rick & Sandi Fields - December 31, 2017 at 09:45 PM

MJ

“ *I used to golf with Dave at Toledo Country Club. One fall, we were paired together for the Toledo-Belmont Cup, a Ryder Cup style event and we won our match on that cold October day. Very nice, unassuming man. He will be missed.*

Mike Judge

mike judge - December 31, 2017 at 01:45 PM

LO

“ To the Eriksen family please accept our deepest sympathy over your loss. Dave was a dear friend for nearly 40 years. We shared two loves, love of golf and love of fishing in Lake Erie. Our hearts are heavy but warmed by many great memories. No one I know lived and loved life more fully than Dave. We are traveling and regret we cannot be there to share our favorite Dave stories. Your family remains in our thoughts and prayers.

Lynn & Joyce Olman - December 31, 2017 at 11:52 AM

LS

“ Dear Mary,

We recall fondly our times with you and David in Toledo and at our house in Florida. He was a perfect guest and host at your home. A special memory is his culinary masterpiece, tee-shirt filet on the grill. There was always much laughter around the table and in the living room.

Lina regrets not being able to attend the service this week, but she will will visit soon.

*Lina and Tim Scanlan
Delray Beach, FL*

Lina and Tim Scanlan - December 31, 2017 at 09:47 AM

MM

“ *Hans, Heidi, Kirsten and Leif,
Rob and I are so sorry to hear of your dad's
passing. He was such a great man. I
remember both of your parents, like it was
yesterday, on the dance floor at our wedding.
They were awesome people. He was the best eye doc! He fitted me
for my first pair of contacts!! I loved him for that! Our thoughts and
prayers are with you all.*

*Love,
Molly Merkel*



Molly Merkel - December 31, 2017 at 08:59 AM