



David Lincoln

June 19, 1949 - October 23, 2025

David B. Lincoln, age 76, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2025 at Elizabeth Scott Community, after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, on June 19, 1949 to Harold M. Lincoln and Mary (Bergman) Lincoln. David was the oldest of six children.

He was a graduate of Gesu Grade School, St. Francis de Sales High School, and St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Indiana, and earned a degree in Business Administration. He began working at the Harold M. Lincoln Co. while in high school and eventually became president of the food brokerage firm.

David's greatest loves were his family and the cottage in the Irish Hills at Sweezy Lake. He was the captain of the speed boat and pontoon, pulling siblings, nieces and nephews all day long as they learned to water ski. What joy he had seeing them become successful skiers.

David was a long time member and past president of the Serra Club and arranged meetings for the group. He also headed the scholarship committee for the Monsignor Jerome Schmitt youth foundation for many years. He was an avid Toledo Mud Hens and University of Toledo supporter and could be seen attending many games.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Mary Lincoln. David is

survived by his son, David Lincoln jr.; his siblings, Sue (Dave) DuMont, Margaret (Harry) McGovern of Florida, John (Connie) Lincoln of Michigan, Marcia (Ed) Urban of Florida, and Marilyn (John) Hall of Columbus. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and their children, as well as his ex-wife Dora and step-grandchildren.

The family is grateful to the entire staff and fellow residents at Elizabeth Scott for their outstanding care and creating a loving community for David in his final three years. They would also like to thank Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Visitation will be at Gesu Church, 2049 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, OH on Friday, October 31st from 10:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to St. Francis de Sales High School.

Please view and sign David's online guest registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gesu Church
2049 Parkside Blvd
Toledo, OH 43607

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ I recently learned of Dave's passing as I received a call from John. I also enjoyed working with David. Sue Bee Honey (Sioux Honey Association) had the most passionate Business Partner in David. On my first visit to meet David and H.M. Lincoln team, David was kidding with me in short order. On different visits we would go to a Toledo Mudhens game. Rest easy my friend.

Anthony Payne

Anthony P Payne - November 19, 2025 at 09:12 AM

GD

“ Rest in peace old friend Dave. Remember well all those one on one basketball games at your home on Park Ridge Lane.

Sincerely, Gerry Dorr

Gerry Dorr - October 30, 2025 at 04:21 PM

AW

“ Al, Tonja, Kalani, Indira, &Charlie Weed purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of David Lincoln.



Al, Tonja, Kalani, Indira, &Charlie Weed - October 27, 2025 at 01:33 PM

TP

“ Tom Payne lit a candle in memory of David Lincoln



Tom Payne - October 27, 2025 at 08:45 AM

RD

“ I learned last evening via phone call from John Lincoln of the thing I've been dreading for the past two years. Dave's passing is not shocking as his Parkinson's illness and rapid progression was known. But its finality is so very, very sad. David was my friend from the day we met in 2003 on my first visit to his office as his new Regional Manager from Sue Bee Honey. Our similar histories in life and work were remarkable. We were both next generation salesmen in the food broker business, following and admiring great fathers, beginning careers after college in the late 60's - early 70's and riding a wave of big-time success to rapidly changing markets, technologies, consolidations of manufacturers and customers forcing each of us to react to undreamed of realities of diminishing returns on our efforts and abilities. We both shared June as a birth month, Dave on the 19th, me on the 21st. There were so many things we did the same over our work lives we were like the "brother from another mother". On top of this Dave Lincoln was simply the most attentive, creative and effective sales representative I was honored to have as my Account Executive for Sue Bee (The Sioux Honey Association) brand in the entire Midwest Market I was responsible for. RIP Dave. We would have had dinner and agreed you are now in a better place than this messed up World and out of the disease imposed purgatory you were living in. Thank you Dave for being such a great friend, the best salesman, and a terrific human being. We had too short a time together.

Richard Davenport - October 26, 2025 at 11:05 AM

BR

I went to grade school with Dave at Gesu. We used to walk to school together. I have not been in contact with him for many years but have strong memories of him as a kind, friendly person with a great sense of humor. Thank you for sharing your memories.

Bernie Reinhart, SFS 67

Bernie Reinhart - October 27, 2025 at 05:16 PM

MM

I am saddened to hear of Davids passing. He was a good man. After losing my job due to cutbacks over 20 years ago working for another grocery broker, it was the Lincoln company who contacted me and offered me a position. I will never forget that opportunity. Always had plenty of laughs and memories during that time. I think of that office often. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Marlene Moreno - October 28, 2025 at 07:51 AM

SH

I met Dave Lincoln in 1973 when I started working for a food broker in Toledo Ohio. We worked together frequently setting up or revamping local grocery stores. It was a pleasure spending time with Dave as we always had fun accomplishing the task.

As years went by, the company that I worked for ceased to exist. It was at that time that Dave and his brother John invited me to join the H.M. Lincoln Food Brokerage.

Thank you to the entire Lincoln Family for looking out for me, and in turn building a life long friendship.

...Dave..."Until we meet again...Love ya Brother".

Steve Higgins

Steve Higgins - October 29, 2025 at 01:29 PM

GK

Rest in Peace Dave, It was always good to visit with you for the duration of your illness. We could always tell by the smile on your face that you were still filled with joy despite your debilitating condition. We are glad your long suffering is gone and you are reunited with the Creator.

Garry & Marcia Kudlinski - October 29, 2025 at 04:11 PM

MM

*David was a good businessman and an even better man. I learned many good business habits and enjoyed many fond memories of my time of employment at HM Lincoln Co.
Condolences to his family. God Bless them all.*

Michael Mochon - October 29, 2025 at 04:35 PM

MS

*David was a Gesu classmate of mine, yet it was only much later that I connected with him as he was part of a team of classmates organizing reunions for the Gesu class of 1963. Gentle, interested, kind.
May he know the fullness of eternal life!*

Mary Jo Szpila, SND - October 30, 2025 at 08:17 AM

GF

Dave was my oldest and dearest family friend. We did the Catholic War Veteran family scene with our fun and loving extended family. We learned to swim at the Catholic Club, swam at old Scott Pool, and continued with hijinks at the Michigan lakes, and nights at Green's Pavillion, and a lot more, as we grew up. Dave was a devoted son to his mother and father. He was a great businessman and salesman. He was a prominent alumnus of Saint Francis de Sales HS. he was always there for his fellow alumni. I had not seen Dave for a while, but we had a nice visit this past summer. Dave was fun as always. I shall miss him a lot.

Greg Fox

Greg Fox - November 17, 2025 at 08:43 PM