



## David Robert Wehrmeister

March 22, 1957 - November 13, 2024

David R. Wehrmeister beloved husband, father, friend and community leader, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Born and raised in South Toledo, Dave's lifelong connection to the Boys & Girls Clubs began at just 10 years old when he joined the South Toledo Boys Club. His deep commitment to youth development blossomed from that moment, shaping his entire life. Dave's career with the Club started as a coat-check clerk. He held instructor positions and was the Director of Operations before becoming the Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo in 2000, a role he held with dedication for two decades.

Dave's leadership was instrumental in expanding opportunities for Toledo's youth. Among his proudest career accomplishments was overseeing the integration of Boys & Girls Clubs into Toledo Public Schools, allowing students easy access to club resources. He also played a key role in creating collaborative partnerships with local organizations like the YMCA, Toledo Museum of Art, MetroParks, and the Toledo Zoo. His influence reached thousands of children and staff by encouraging them to pursue their dreams with confidence.

Outside of work, he orchestrated 25 years of golf outings with his brother and many childhood friends. He also organized a friends and family hockey pool for more than 30 years. He was a proud member of the Kiwanis Club of Toledo and parishioner at OLPH Church.

Above all, Dave was a loving family man. He is survived by his wife, Lisa,

whom he called "the greatest love of my life," and children, Adam Wehrmeister, Nathan (Katie) Wehrmeister, and Anna Wehrmeister. He cherished his time with them, whether playing golf, cooking family meals, or simply being present in their lives. He is also survived by sisters Mary Kay Lehner & Janet Motter and brother Tom (Judy) Wehrmeister. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Ruth (Blake) Wehrmeister, and sister Nancy Samson.

Friends may visit on Tuesday, November 19 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614. A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 2255 Central Grove, Toledo, OH 43614. Committal Services will follow at Toledo Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo, continuing Dave's lifelong mission of supporting and uplifting youth.

# Cemetery Details

## Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe St  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
2255 Central Grove  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Dave’s family and my lifelong friends from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo. He was a mentor to so many including me and I am forever grateful.

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**Janet Firestone** - November 24, 2024 at 07:17 AM

KJ

“ Mr. Wehrmeister,

*Where do I begin!?! The memories you gave me are some that I will hold onto forever. I remember my first job at the club as a teenager. At the time all I had known you as was my boss and a high ranking faculty member within the club. Years go on, and I embark on my journey as Youth of the Year. Little did I know this journey would change my life forever. However, what I also didn’t know is that this would change our relationship forever as well. You became not only my boss, but a mentor, chaperone, life coach, and family most importantly. I will never forget the trips we took to San Diego, or DC where you cheered me on as I did my best Vince McMan impression. One things for certain when we did create that bond, you were there for me every step of the way. You always wanted nothing but the best for me and for that I am forever grateful. I know you’ve impacted the lives of thousands of people and your work will continue to live on. I just want to say thank you for all the time we had together and all you did for me. I can honestly say I don’t know where I’d be today if I never met you. You will be dearly missed, but never forgotten! Until we meet again....*

*Love,  
Keyaunte Jones*

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**keyaunte Jones** - November 20, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ David was a great gentleman, from the first time I spoke with him in my restaurant, I felt like I was dealing with a great human being. He opened many doors for me in the community and I will always be grateful to him and his family for the great treatment they give us. Because of people like Dave, our work becomes a pleasure, when I came to my restaurant with his family, he (and his wife) made me feel like I was part of them. Definitely, a great man with a huge heart.

*Descansa en Paz Amigo.*

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**Jose carlos Mendez** - November 20, 2024 at 09:06 AM

BL

“ Brent & Kerry Lehman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Robert Wehrmeister.



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**Brent & Kerry Lehman** - November 19, 2024 at 07:16 AM

MH

“ Mieasha H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Robert Wehrmeister.

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**Mieasha H.** - November 19, 2024 at 05:48 AM

JL

“ He was truly one of the GOOD guys. Always a pleasure to be around and never a negative thing to say even when dealing with his cancer. His Family, friends, The City of Toledo, The Boys and Girls Club, and The Downtown Kiwanis Club are all better off for having known him and are poorer for his passing. I'm proud to have counted him as a friend.  
Rest in Peace Dave.

James "Lucky" Langendorfer - November 18, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ Jessi and Jack Schultz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Robert Wehrmeister.

Jessi and Jack Schultz - November 18, 2024 at 01:13 PM

JS

“ Jessi and Jack Schultz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Robert Wehrmeister.



Jessi and Jack Schultz - November 18, 2024 at 01:13 PM

DF

“ I have known Dave, "Wormy," since first grade. All 8 grades at St. James. we were like family . We got together thru the years as a class group. Dave was such a wonderful man. My heart goes out to, Lisa, and all of their kids and all who loved Dave.

Debbie ,(Jarzeboski) Farbrother - November 18, 2024 at 07:55 AM

TF

“ Tracy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Robert Wehrmeister.

Tracy F. - November 18, 2024 at 07:01 AM

JS

“ Just want to say Dave was one of the finest examples of humanity I have ever met. I did not know him as well as I would have liked due to career obligations, I cherished the time I had with him. In my experience he never prejudged. Truly a fine individual and I will miss him.

jim sommers - November 18, 2024 at 05:53 AM

LB

“ Dave was a wonderful man and a true leader. I had the privilege to work with him over the years during my time at The Medical College of Ohio. He will be missed and always remembered. Larry Burns.

Larry Burns - November 16, 2024 at 12:14 PM

BH

“ I had the opportunity to work with Dave professionally over many years. I so admired his life long commitment and dedication to the Boys and Girls Clubs. A very special guy. My condolences to his family. Bridget Brell Holt, retired staff member, Greater Toledo Community Foundation

Bridget Brell Holt - November 16, 2024 at 11:20 AM

LF

“ Love Jack, Emily, Lily and Theo Fuller purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of David Robert Wehrmeister.



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**Love Jack, Emily, Lily and Theo Fuller** - November 15, 2024 at 06:15 PM

LF

“ Love Jack, Emily, Lily and Theo Fuller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Robert Wehrmeister.

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**Love Jack, Emily, Lily and Theo Fuller** - November 15, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Robert Wehrmeister.



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November 15, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Robert Wehrmeister.

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November 15, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Robert Wehrmeister.*



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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati** - November 15, 2024  
at 01:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Robert Wehrmeister.*



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November 15, 2024 at 08:59 AM