



David H. Champnoise

November 27, 1942 - November 6, 2024

David H. Champnoise, 81, of Lorain, died Wednesday November 6, 2024 at Main Street Care Center in Avon Lake.

He was born November 27, 1942 in Toledo to Harold & Marjorie Champnoise (nee McAdoo) and had resided in Lorain since 2000.

David graduated from Toledo Whitmer High School and attended Owens Technical College in Toledo and the University of Toledo where he received an Associate Degree in Transportation Logistics and an Associate Degree in Hotel Maintenance.

David served with the US Air Force during the Vietnam War with the rank of sergeant and received the National Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

He worked at the Marriott Hotel in Cleveland and then at Lowe's in Lorain where he was one of the first employees retiring after 15 years.

David enjoyed fishing and for many years traveled to his favorite spot in Michigan to fish. He collected die cast cars and trucks and enjoyed model trains.

He was an active member of First Lutheran Church in Lorain where he volunteered with the Front Door Ministry pantry, was a ministry assistant and communion assistant and served two terms on church council.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years Sue A. Perry; children: Harold Champnoise (Shanna), Matthew Champnoise, Kathryn Staifer (Chad), David Champnoise II (Nancy) and Jennifer Gendics (Brad) and 14 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother John Champnoise.

A memorial service will be held Friday December 6, 2024 at 12:00 pm at First Lutheran Church, 1019 W 5th St, Lorain. The Rev Shari Ayers, pastor, will preside. Military honors will be conducted by AMVETS Post #32 of Elyria.

Memorial contributions can be made to Front Door Ministry of First Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Lutheran Church
1019 W 5th St
Lorain, OH 44052
<https://firstlutheranlorain.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ VJ Patricia Von Jasinski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David H. Champnoise.

VJ Patricia Von Jasinski - December 26, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David H. Champnoise.



December 03, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ Bob and Kathy Perry purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David H. Champnoise.



Bob and Kathy Perry - November 17, 2024 at 10:29 AM



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

November 16, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David H. Champnoise.



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“ David was truly a giving man. He cared so much about the people in his community. A true reflection of compassion. It was definitely a joy and fun time hangin' with David.



Dan Erwine - November 11, 2024 at 09:10 PM



I am so sorry to see this, he was always so helpful and kind when I was at Lowe's! Sue, you and your family are in my prayers 🙏 may he rest in peace!

Carrie Parker - November 14, 2024 at 08:35 AM