



## David A. Partyka

July 6, 1947 - January 10, 2024

David A. Partyka, age 76, of New Russia Township, passed away at Mercy New Life Hospice on the evening of Wednesday January 10, 2024 following an illness of one year. Dave was born in Lorain on July 8, 1947 and was a graduate of Clearview High School; while enrolled there, he was a member of the Clipper varsity football team.

He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1966 and fulfilled duty assignments as a cryptographer and computer specialist based at the Atlantic Command Operations Control Center in Norfolk, Virginia. He was stationed on the USS Altair AKS-32. Upon his discharge in 1970 he was awarded the National Service Defense Medal. Dave continued his service as a member of the Naval Reserve until 1972.

Upon his return from the military, he joined the May Department Store Company where he served as a computer programmer and analyst at the Great Lakes Data Center in Sheffield Center. He retired from May Company / Macy's in 2010 following a career that spanned four decades with the retailer.

In his free time, Dave enjoyed astronomy. He also used his expertise with computers to develop games for his own enjoyment and enrichment. In addition, he assisted others analyzing their computer code for errors or improvements. He did this free of charge. David was also an avid slide rule

collector with over two hundred in his collection.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-one years Charlotte (nee Mosier), daughter Rhea King of Winchester, Virginia, and twin grandchildren Desmond and Dyson King. Dave also leaves sisters Sherrill Spruill (William, deceased), Sandi Uszynski (Chet, deceased), Diane Whaley (Rich), and Debi Stone, along with brother Ted Partyka, Jr. (Donna).

He was preceded in death by his father Theodore Partyka, Sr., mother Evalyn Partyka (nee Shinsky), and sister Marlene Simo.

Graveside services and military honors will take place in Ridge Hill Memorial Park at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday May 18, 2024.

# Cemetery Details

## Ridge Hill Memorial Park

44805 N Ridge Rd  
Amherst, OH 44001  
<https://ridgehillmp.org/>

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. David was one of the nicest people in our class at Clearview. He had a great sense of humor and helped make Granny Burke's Latin class bearable!

Carla King - January 16, 2024 at 07:53 PM

MK

“ Far too many fond memories working with Dave to count. No matter what happened, Dave would be there with his trademark grin & wit. You will be missed.

Mark Kidd - January 16, 2024 at 07:50 PM

KM

“ My family (Pustai's) lived in the same neighborhood as the Partyka's. Nothing could've been more magical, it was a dead-end street, 42nd St. with several families. I clearly remember Dave and my older brother Ernie always outside at night with their telescopes looking up at the stars. They shared a love and an inquisitive mind for the stars in the planets. I am so sad to hear of Dave's passing. He really was a very soft-spoken and wonderful guy to be around in the neighborhood. We lost Ernie two years ago. I know he and Dave are now sharing a very unique sight of the universe together in heaven.

Kathy Meade - January 16, 2024 at 06:22 PM

NM

“ I was blessed to work with Dave for 25 years. He was very talented, kind, funny, humble and supportive.

Nancy Maynard - January 16, 2024 at 05:58 PM