



## David Lee Todd

April 19, 2022

David Lee Todd, 71, of Lancaster, Ohio passed away peacefully at the Pickering House on April 19, 2022.

David was extremely proud of his family. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Todd; sister, Christine

Todd; sons, Andy (Amy) Todd and Phillip (Heather) Todd; grandson, Leland Todd; granddaughters, Amber

Purdin, Abby Todd, and Lucy Todd; great-grandson, Ethan Rutter; and friend, Marcia Todd.

David is preceded in death by his mother, Anita Todd and grandson, Anthony Purdin.

David was a dedicated educator, retiring from both Lancaster City and Fairfield County schools. "Mr.

Todd" couldn't go anywhere without running into former students and colleagues who were always happy to see him.

David enjoyed traveling especially to Hocking Hills, Lake Erie, Washington, DC, Disney World and other locales.

David's undergraduate education was at The Ohio State University and he was an avid Buckeye fan. He

had master's degrees in education administration from Xavier and Ashland Universities.

David was a member of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, and enjoyed attending activities there and spending time on the porch enjoying the view of the lake. David also enjoyed fishing, coin collecting, fine dining, watching football games and going to golf tournaments; but more than anything else, he loved helping people.

David Todd was the soul of generosity, always lending a hand to his family, friends, and neighbors. He was cared for by so many people. Our loving memories of his acts of kindness, sense of humor, giving personality and warm smile will keep him fresh in our hearts forever.

In remembrance of David, donations can be made to FairHope Hospice and Palliative Care, 282 Sells Road, Lancaster, Ohio.

A celebration of life will be held May 6, 2022 at LifeBridge Church, 1001 S. Main St. #8, Baltimore, OH 43105 (next to Cristy's Pizza) from 4:00 - 8:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

LifeBridge Church  
1001 S. Main Street  
#8  
Baltimore , OH 43105

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the opportunity to work with David for many years at North Elementary School in the Lancaster City School District. David was entirely dedicated to the students and school community in which he served. His interactions with students, staff, and families was always positive with the best of intentions in mind for each student. David had a wonderful sense of humor and was quick to make you laugh or smile. He provided guidance and support to me as a teacher, and for that I am forever grateful. David will be greatly missed.

*Ruth Stickel*

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**Ruth Stickel** - April 28, 2022 at 02:14 PM

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*Thank you, Ruth, for sharing.*

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**Cheryl Todd** - April 29, 2022 at 05:52 AM

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*Ruth and I were teaching partners and I feel the same way. He always had our back. The years with David as principal were the best years of my teaching career.*

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**Susan Smiy** - May 03, 2022 at 03:42 PM

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**Susan Smith** - May 03, 2022 at 03:44 PM

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“ I spent many years working with David. He was always the colleague you wanted and the boss you desired. David and I traveled to many educational conferences where we brought back ideas to improve the educational system. As a boss, David was the kind of person who encouraged you, gave sound advice, and supported and thanked you publicly for your work. He was not afraid to give praise to those who worked under his leadership. He offered me much guidance and encouragement in my work. My wife and I knew and were friends with Marcia. Cheryl was also an admired colleague of mine. David was one of the Tallmadge crew who went on to make a difference district wide (Lancaster City Schools). David hired the right people and he trusted and credited them for doing the right job. We had a personal relationship with David and his first wife Marcia. We had great times together as both of our families grew. The obituary was spot on, David was the type of person who you could call, and he would be there for you. He loved his family most dearly...RIP David Lee Todd. I still remember your best advice.....

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**Steve Scott** - April 26, 2022 at 07:18 PM

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Scotty, Thank you for your kind words. I know he would appreciate them very much. The family collaborated on the obituary, but I wrote those last several sentences so it's a comfort to know that you think I painted him accurately with my words. Even though we didn't communicate with you much in the last twenty years, he always spoke so highly of you and your spectacular skills and knowledge of technology. I'm glad you remember him so fondly. Blessings to you and your family. I hope you are all well and happy. Cheryl

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**Cheryl Todd** - April 27, 2022 at 10:42 AM