



Earl 'Dave' Sweeney, Jr.

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Earl D. Sweeney, Jr., better known as Dave, passed away on September 17, 2024. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, Dave was a man of honor and integrity, whose life was marked by his dedication to his family, his country, and his career.

Dave is survived by his devoted wife of 58 years, Charlene Sweeney, who was his partner in every sense and his best friend. Together, they built a life filled with love and laughter. He was a proud father and very close friend to his son, Doug (Sally Sally) Sweeney, and a doting grandfather (Paw) to Samuel and Gavin Sweeney, who brought immense joy and pride to his life. Dave also leaves behind his brother, Daniel (Marcia) Sweeney. Also survived by his sister in laws Joyce (the late Mark) Schmidt and Linda (Jim) McFarland; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl, Olive, and Bernadette Sweeney.

Dave's commitment to service was evident through his six years of service in the US Air Force, ending as a Captain, serving with distinction in the Philippines and California. After his military service, he embarked on a successful career in the banking industry, retiring as a Senior Vice President from both Mellon and Citizens Bank. His leadership and wisdom were valued by all who worked alongside him.

Beyond his professional achievements, Dave was a man of many interests. He loved fishing, golfing, and bowling, and he cherished the opportunities to go on vacations and cruises with his family and friends. However, his favorite place to be was sitting on the back deck overlooking his backyard. Dave was a big family man at heart, always eager to spend time with his loved ones. A highlight of his year was a trip to Canada with Doug, Sam, Gavin (Gator) and friends. His hands were rarely still, as he enjoyed tinkering with various projects around the house, always finding something to improve or fix.

Dave's legacy is one of love, service, and commitment. His presence was a source of stability and strength for his family, and his guidance and support will be deeply missed. His laughter, his



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stories, and his unwavering love for his family will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Family and friends are welcome for visitation on Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm and Sunday, September 22 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh, 15236. A time to share memories and the reading of a eulogy will take place at 6:00 pm Sunday. A committal service and military honors will take place on Monday, September 23 at 10:30 am at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Those who are planning to attend should meet at the funeral home no later than 9:30 am.

Donations in Dave's name may be made to the Washington Area Humane Society, 1527 PA-136, Eighty Four, PA 15330 or to St. John XXIII Parish, 3609 Washington Avenue, Finleyville, PA 15332.

Online condolences may be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.



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Jefferson Memorial Cemetery & Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



October 10 at 7:10 AM



Antoinette Miko posted:

We are so very saddened to hear of Dave's passing. Our prayers for you and your entire family as you navigate this extremely difficult time in your lives. Dave and Antoinette (Toni) Miko

October 3 at 5:20 PM



Joyce Blotzer posted:

Charlene and Family,I am so sorry for your loss.Joyce Blotzer

September 22 at 6:02 PM



John And Marcia Lisak posted:

Dear Dave,Hard to believe you're gone. Our kids Doug, Jeff, and Amy met as neighbors at a very young age and brought us together as friends. Through the years that friendship grew and Charlene, Marcia, you, I, and our kids became part of each other's extended families. We traveled together, enjoyed family and friend events together, and helped raise each other's kids. Sadly death took you from us. But it can never take the memories we'll cherish forever. Rest in peace dear friend. We will miss you.Love,John and Marcia

September 22 at 7:49 AM



Alex luni posted:

We are saddened to hear of Dave's passing. He was a good friend, a good neighbor. We offer our prayers and heartfelt condolences to Charlene and to the Sweeney family and friends.Alex and Denise luni

September 22 at 6:16 AM



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JO

Joyce posted:

This is a sad time for me. Sad that I have lost a friend, a "brother". But I am so very sad for you, Charlene, and Doug and your family. He loved you all so much. Dave was the greatest of guys. I will miss his wit & laughter, his generous and giving heart, and his love for God and family. Having Dave in our lives has been a great blessing. We will miss him so very much. I know you are golfing the greens of heaven and fishing the streams with Mark and Harry. Love, Joyce

September 22 at 5:37 AM

KJ

Keith & Karen Jansen posted:

We are saddened to receive word of Dave's passing. We have reflected often on our very good memories of knowing him as our neighbor for eleven years. He truly was a terrific individual. We extend our deepest sympathies to Charlene and the Sweeney family. God Bless. Regards, Karen and Keith Jansen

September 21 at 6:58 AM

AS

Amanda Sweeney posted:

Uncle Dave, You were an awesome person. I remember you so fondly. Watch over us, especially Dan.

September 20 at 5:27 PM

ED

Ed, Staci, Allison, Lexie And Dan Ubs posted:

With deepest sympathy,

September 20 at 3:14 PM

RS

Russ Swank posted:

Earl's faith in our business was vital to our growth. Best of all he became a friend to all of us which we cherished. Earl was simply The Best!

September 20 at 1:41 PM



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JF

Johnny, Ralph, Meesh, Jen And Families posted:

Our Deepest Sympathies to Charlene, Doug, Sally, Sam, Gavin and the entire family regarding the loss of Dave. He will truly be missed.

September 20 at 10:09 AM

JM

Jim And Linda Mcfarland posted:

Although Dave was our brother in law, he was more like our brother. Our memories of the Mulligan resort parties, family camping (even in the rain), special dinners, or just hanging out, we will cherish. We love you Dave and will miss your smile, enthusiasm, and love that filled a room everywhere you were! ❤️

September 20 at 9:56 AM

SS

Stephen A Schrom posted:

Charlene - I was stunned to see Earl's obituary in today's paper. He and I actually started at Mellon Bank the exact same day back in 1971. While I did not work closely with him, I knew him until I retired in 2006. All I can say is that he was a first class guy in every respect.. Funny and a pleasure to be with but also serious and disciplined when it came time to getting the job done. I wish your family only the best as you deal with this difficult loss. My deepest sympathies, Steve Schrom

September 20 at 7:00 AM

DS

Dan And Marcia Sweeney posted:

My beloved brother Dave, may you rest in peace. Your memory will live forever in my mind and heart. We love you.

September 20 at 6:30 AM

DK

Drake, Taylor, Layla, & Owen Kaczynski posted:

we will all miss you Uncle Dave!

September 20 at 5:10 AM



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Rick Catizone posted:

So sorry to hear the news about Dave. So many decades of friendship and laughter. Condolences to the whole family. Praying for the Lord's Peace to surround you during this sad time.

September 19 at 3:06 PM



Love, Jim And Ellen posted:

With our most heartfelt sympathies to you, Charlene, and your family.

September 19 at 1:09 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Earl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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