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David Russell Mayer, 73, of Pittsburgh, PA. passed away surrounded by his loving family on August 26, 2022.

Dave is survived by his wife of 44 years, Peggy Lynne Mayer (Wiggins); his children, Jessica (Chris) Squires, Kristy (Bill) Tommaso, Kelly (Dave King) Mayer, brother & sister-in-law, Mark and Laura Wiggins, nephew, Mark Wiggins, niece, Lyndsay (Antonio Colaizzi), great nephew, Lucciano Colaizzi and many beloved family members and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, Russell Mayer and Evelyn Hesse; and in-laws, Clyde and Eleanor Wiggins.

Dave had a true passion for life. His infectious laugh and adorable smile could light up a room. He knew the schedule for every car cruise within a 20 mile radius from home by heart. He gained his vast knowledge of cars by experience. Throughout his lifetime, he was the proud owner of over 50 classic cars. He certainly knew how to wheel and deal. His passion for the Pittsburgh Steelers was evident with the beaming smile that would appear after a touchdown or the colorful vocabulary used after an unfortunate play. He never missed watching a game. Dave's love of sports was also exemplified while coaching girls softball in Lincoln Place for over 15 years. His patience, knowledge, and positive attitude influenced many players over the years. He was friends with everyone, and his friends became his brothers. He was always the first to help a friend in need. His greatest love was family. His girls meant the world to him. He was a devoted husband and father, who put his girls above everything. He will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

Memorial donations may be made to Pittsburgh Mifflin, 1290 Mifflin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15207 at <https://www.pghschools.org/mifflin>. Mifflin Elementary School was Dave's Elementary School and held a special place in his heart.

Online condolences can be made at jeffersonmemorial.com.



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Linda posted:

Peggy - so sorry for your loss. I remember hanging out with Dave when we were kids. We used to meet on his grandparents' back porch on the porch swing singing and laughing. He was always so cute! Will keep you in my prayers. Linda Mascara Livengood

March 9 at 3:40 PM

AB

Amanda Buettner posted:

Jessie, so sorry for you loss. Sending our deepest sympathy to Mayer/Wiggins family during this time. May your family be blessed with love and prayers. We will miss seeing Mr. Mayer driving his fancy cars in the Lincoln Place Memorial Day parade. With love, Mandy, Larry, Nate, and Louie Busch

August 31 at 7:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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