



## David Waller

June 4, 1945 - July 11, 2024

David L. Waller, 79, of Ironton, OH, passed away Thursday, July 11, 2024, at Harbor Healthcare of Ironton. He was born June 4, 1945 in Huntington, WV, to the late Fred and Virgie Carrico Waller. David was a Coal Grove High School graduate and earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Morehead State University. He spent thirty plus years in education and coaching at Coal Grove High School and also served as Athletic Director during his tenure there. Throughout his career, he formed many lasting relationships and left a lasting impact on everyone he worked with. David was a member of Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Hall of Fame; a recipient of the James Naismith Meritorious Service Award and a member of Zoar Baptist Church, Coal Grove, OH. Survivors include his loving wife, Carol Crain Waller; son, Mike (Teresa) Waller; one grandson, Blake Waller; one granddaughter, Kelsie Waller; one brother, Fred (JoEtta) Waller; one sister, Judy (Jim) Beals and several nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Harbor Healthcare and Heartland Hospice for the excellent care David received. A visitation will be held on Monday, July 15, 2024, from 6 PM ~ 8 PM at Schneider-Hall Funeral Home in Chesapeake, OH. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Schneider-Hall Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery in Ironton, OH. Schneider-Hall Funeral Home is honored to serve the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family and memories may be shared at [www.schneiderhallfuneralhome.com](http://www.schneiderhallfuneralhome.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ 11 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



**Schneider-Hall Funeral Home** - November 20, 2024 at 05:25 PM

MJ

“ Had the ability to be a winning coach and have fun at the same time. Great memories.



**Michael Johnson** - July 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Allen Frey lit a candle in memory of David Waller



**Allen Frey** - July 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ 🙏 David was one of a kind, He always made me laugh and he always visited Mom..Now he's with his Family in Heaven. Our Memories of David will carry us on 🙏 Prayers are with Carol and Family 🙏 Freddy and Family 🙏 Judy and Family 🙏🙏🙏❤️



**Jeanie and Randy Wilson** - July 15, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AF

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Allen Frey - July 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I am saddened by the loss of my friend. We spent so much time together during high school and shared an apartment during college. We shared driving to classes in my old 55 chevy. One day we heard a knock on the door, and Freddy arrived in a new bright blue Chevy II. Dave was so happy and proud. Another day, he came back from class and said I met the most beautiful girl (Carol) and going to ask her out. I remember the times we would each take \$5 and go grocery shopping. I think this helped us learn the value of a dollar.

After college we went our own ways. While living in Columbus, he called and invited me to vacation in his condo in Ft. Myers. That is how I got to Ft. Myers. Each time he came to visit we spent time together, talking about our lives. In fact, we made a pact, that when either of us died, not to worry about attending a funeral. This was because we "gave our flowers and respect" while we were living. Like my other good friend Sam indicated, I could write a book about the times I spent with Dave. Carol knows many of our stories together, and I pray for her and family in this great loss. Allen Frey (bud)



Allen and Beverly and Family - July 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ Condolences on the passing of Dave. Growing up on Dean Street, Dave took us kids to many sporting events including the Cincinnati Reds. We had great childhood memories together. Dave was a hero to many, especially his son Michael.

Love and prayers.

Kim, Chris and Camryn Zornes



Kim Zornes - July 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ We knew Dave as students at Coal Grove many years ago, but we became reacquainted a couple years ago when we moved to Ironton and became neighbors. He welcomed us into the neighborhood and made us feel at home. We'll miss our front yard visits. Dave was a good man with a good heart. Prayers for his family.



Fergie and Amy Ferguson - July 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Another one of those men who shaped our young lives has left us. They get the name and position of "coach" and "teacher", but their love, personalities, and caring for us kids made them so much more. They gave us skills and knowledge, helped guide us into being men and women, and good people. Coach Waller has always and will always be with us in our memories and hearts, but also in everything we do and all that he helped us become in our lives.



David McCarley - July 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.



Doris Thoroughman - July 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Space would not permit me to share all the memories that Dave and I made over the years. We first met in third grade at Deering Elementary and went all the way through college together. Dave was a special friend and loved what ever sport was in season. I know he loved them because he would have to walk home many nights after practice. It was along dark walk down Rankins Creek at night in all kinds of weather. He and his family have always been so special to me and my family over the years. I will miss you "BUD".  
Sam Hall



Sam Hall - July 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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LC

“ The Keeney family from Getaway  
Send prayers 🙏



Larry and Sherri Collins - July 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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PN

“ Words cannot express how sorry we were to hear of Dave's passing. He was one of the best, a very special friend and neighbor. We'll always value our memories spent with Dave and Carol. He left a mark on this world and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Carol, Mike, Teresa, Blake and Kelsey.

*Pete and Phyllis Newman*



**Phyllis Newman** - July 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Dave Waller will always be at a top of my mind when thinking about those who truly cared and supported me, giving words of encouragement and celebrating our wins. He was a terrific Athletic Director always joking , caring about the students and the athletes and representing Coal Grove and the greater surrounding area as a man that truly would make a positive impact other peoples lives. A few years after graduating, he traveled to watch a college football game at Glenville State University, to watch three former Coal Grove football players (William Kouns, Brian Topping and Chris Brammer). It meant the world to us and still does. Thank you brother Waller and it's my hopes to see you in heaven when the day comes. I'll always love and cherish the conversations we had while I was in High School and the ones thereafter. See you in heaven one day brother Waller. And may your family celebrate the man who made a positive impact on so many. Respectfully, William Kouns



**William Kouns** - July 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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CH

“ Chris Hamrick lit a candle in memory of David Waller



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LB

“ David was a great person and a wonderful cousin. I will miss him .He was a generous and caring person. He like to tease alot. I am so glad we have memories of pilow fights with Eddie at Fred and Virgies along with the cemetary rumbles. That was quite a crew



Linda Bartram - July 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dave was a great man. Jim and I went down to summer set with him for the weekend we had a great time. Dave was a happy person who loved life . He will definitely be missed.love you Dave Jim and Jackie Gumbert



Jackie Gumbert - July 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Went to school with Dave and played ball with him. Great teammate, good friend, lots of memories. He will be missed by many. RIP Wah.



Frank Collins - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Coach was one person that cared about me as a person when I played baseball for him at CG from 1980-1983! He loved baseball and was an encyclopedia of information! He will be missed by many.



Tony Dillow - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I started working at harbor healthcare in the activities department a few short months ago, around the same time dave joined. David and I spent many hours together talking about his past coaching experiences and his baseball card collection. David was truly loved by everyone here at harbor healthcare. He was one of a kind and had the best heart despite what he was going through. Many times we would go to church here and praise the lord together. He will be missed by many.



Abigail Gipson - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ David never failed to put a smile on my face. He lit up every room he entered and positively impacted the lives of many. He will be missed and will always hold a place in my heart. Go Big Grove!



Sammy Ulery - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dave's mom and my mom were in the same nursing home, across the hall from each other. dave knew my Mom from his days teaching at High School mom was a cook in the cafeteria. but every time he would come to see his mom bring her and ice cream or candy he would bring something for my mom too I will never forget what a good man Dave Waller was.



Penny Corvin - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Grew up watching Dave play all sports at Coal Grove. Coached with and against Dave in the 70's, along with playing softball for many years on the old Arts team. Although I haven't seen him for many years I cherish the fact that we were friends for well over 50 years. Certainly a class individual, and will be surely missed. Prayers for Carol, Michael and all of his family.  
Jim Southworth



Jim Southworth - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Coach Waller was a great man Prayers for his family and friends during this difficult time



Jenny Dawson(havel) - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dave Waller was one of the best coaches and nicest guy you could ever know. I loved him and Bill Morgan they were a great team. Sad to hear this news and prayers for his entire family and all of Hornet nation!*



Jack Harris - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I attended school with Dave and always enjoyed his wonderful personality. Prayers for family and friends. Donna Murdock Caudill*



Donna Caudill - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MS

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Mary Simmons - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God give you strength for this difficult time.*



Cora Arigan - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *He will be missed.... I will miss coming home to him waiting at the street or yard to just talk about the days events, He was one of the Great ones! Always made you feel special.* ❤️



Greg Klaiber - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dave was a great person. We worked together when he was a health/physical education instructor at the Ohio River Valley Juvenile Correctional Facility. He will be sadly missed.* ”



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**Mark and Jennifer Conley** - July 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM