



J. David Stout

February 3, 1949 - July 26, 2021

John David Stout passed beyond the reach of pain at the age of 72 on Monday, July 26, 2021 in Columbus, Ohio. Before being taken to the hospital he was living his good life. David died following complications from a heart attack with his loving wife Deborah was at his side. David was born to John P. Stout and Nancy Fugitt Stout in February of 1949 in Ostrander, Ohio; he lived most of life in Cambridge, Ohio. David was a phenomenal storyteller who loved sharing stories from his life. Growing up, in addition to his two brothers, he had several cousins who came to feel like siblings.

David graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School alongside his then high school sweetheart, Deborah. They met through mutual friends and within a year they knew they were meant to share their lives together. David graduated from The Ohio State University with an English Education Major and Journalism Minor in the spring of 1971. David and Deborah married at Cuyahoga Falls First Christian Church the following August. They then moved to Cambridge, Ohio the very next day, where they each began their teaching careers.

Shortly after their move, they became members at Cambridge First Christian Church (FCC) where they met and made life-long friends. David completed his Masters in Educational Media from Kent State University in 1977, but missed his graduation out of fear that his first child, Seth, might be born in his absence. Deborah and David welcomed their daughter Sarah in 1981 surrounded by dear friends. Over the course of his 35-year career at

Cambridge HS David taught Mass Media, Journalism and English, served as Faculty Advisor to the CHS Yearbook and School Newspaper, became District Media Specialist then CHS Librarian, coached a champion Quiz Team, and several times accepted leadership roles in the Teacher's Union (CEA) including President. In the late 1970's and early 80's he served as Managing Director of the Barn Theater and then as Director of the Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival. David served as Treasurer of Charlie Schaub's mayoral campaigns and as a Civil Service Commissioner. After retiring from CHS in 2006, David went on to bring his decades of experience as a Reference & Young Adult Librarian to the Muskingum County Library Main Branch in Zanesville, Ohio. David retired (for the second time) from Muskingum County Library in Fall of 2014 after 8 years that created cherished friendships. Of all the names David was known by in life, his favorite was being called Grandpa by Ava, daughter of Sarah, who changed his life for the better in the spring of 2012.

David's life centered on family, the church, books, travel, his career and the people he served and loved. In retirement he faithfully volunteered at North Elementary where he loved to read aloud to elementary children. David served as Elder, Sunday School teacher, VBS Director and teacher, Board Chair, and sang in the close-knit FCC Choir for 40+ years. David and Deborah traveled extensively through the U.S. and Europe, often to visit family and friends.

David is survived by his wife Deborah; children Seth and Sarah; granddaughter Ava; brothers Roger (Mary) and Jim (Denise) Stout; brothers-in-law, Viri Andrick (Joe Arbo), and Ted (Kathi) Andrick; Sister-in-law Winnie Andrick Sorensen; Aunt Nancy Jewett and Uncle Don (Donna) Stout; numerous beloved cousins, including Patricia, Ruth Anne, and Steve; nieces Charlotte, Andrea, Amy, and Laura; nephews Jason and Scott.

He is predeceased by his parents John and Nancy Stout; Aunts Linda Montey and Ruth Prouty; Uncles Joe and Glenn (Edward) Stout.

Calling hours will be Friday, August 6, from 4-7:30 pm at Bundy-Law Funeral

Home in Cambridge, OH. Please consider wearing masks as you stand in line. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages you to make donations to the Cambridge First Christian Church, 1127 Beatty Ave, 43725. The funeral will be at 11:00 am Saturday, August 7, at the Cambridge First Christian Church. Mr Stout's on-line guest-book may be signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Services

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Church
Beatty Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dear Debbie, and your children and granddaughter,

First, Debbie, when you were teaching at John Glenn so many years ago, my son Gary, was in your Spanish class. He thought the world of you.

I remember you and Dave best from the Salt Fork Arts Festival. He was a really great director - a thoughtful and intelligent man. The last time I saw him was a couple of years ago, in the grocery store. He looked well then, and had time to tell me about you and your family - but I know that he had diabetes, and it was difficult for him to walk, even at the time he was so involved in the festival. So I'm hoping that he did not struggle for long.

Cambridge has been fortunate to have you and Dave here among us these years. You both have given so many wonderful things to our community. I wish you comfort. Sincerely, Sue Cowden.

Sue Cowden - August 09, 2021 at 08:58 PM

DS

Thank you very much, Sue. I loved teaching at John Glenn, my first teaching job. I felt special about your son as well. Your words warm my heart. I admired David and his great rapport with the entire Salt Fork Festival effort - - quite a sizable team! It's great to hear from you. I am crushed to have lost him, but am determined to carry on. Thank & hugs to you & your son. ❤️

Deborah Stout - August 26, 2021 at 04:44 PM

SY

“ *My prayers are with you and your family. As a member of the school library community, I have many memories of David's many kindnesses to new and fledging school librarians as well as his leadership in our state school library association. Bless you all, he will be missed.*

Susan Yutzey

Susan Yutzey - August 09, 2021 at 10:38 AM

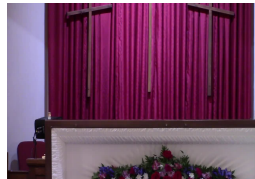
RA

“ *My Prayers are with you and your family. I have many fond memories of David when he worked at CHS. He always had a smile for everyone. Love Ruth Anker*

Ruth Anker - August 08, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Bundy-Law Funeral Home - August 07, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ We are so very saddened by David's passing. He was truly a wonderful person in all aspects. Our family felt very fortunate to have grown closer to David and his family over these last several years. My mom always held a special place for David. I appreciated his kind words and comfort when she passed. His memories and story telling skills meant the world to me and helped us thru a very difficult time.

Our heart is with David and his entire family.

Paul Montey - August 07, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.



August 07, 2021 at 03:41 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to David's cherished family. I had the privilege of serving with David on the INFOhio Advisory Board. He could always be counted on to bring a thoughtful and balanced real world perspective to any issue we discussed. His service to our profession is greatly appreciated. John Myles, retired school librarian Liberty Center Local Schools and Past President of the State Library of Ohio Board.

John Myles - August 06, 2021 at 09:46 PM

AC

“ Our love and prayers for the Stout family continue. His legacy lives on vibrantly with Seth, Sarah, Ava and forever in Deborah’s heart. May God surround you all with comfort, patience, and reflection. - Anita, Jarrod, Aria, Elijah Coil

Anita Silva Coil - August 06, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.



August 06, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.



August 05, 2021 at 09:22 PM

SC

“ David was a terrific man to work with during my thirty years of service with Cambridge City Schools.

*Samuel L Continenza,
Fellow teacher*

Sam Continenza - August 05, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.*



August 05, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Debbie, Sarah and Ava, and Seth, we are so saddened by the sudden loss of David! Mel and I have so many fond memories of him. We especially enjoyed his sense of humor. He was a comfortable person to be around. We really enjoyed our dinner group get togethers knowing he'd always have a good story to share. Dave will be missed for sure by his friends and family.*
Diane and Melvin Pavlik

Diane Pavlik - August 05, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.*



August 05, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Keeping all of you in many prayers especially for Comfort, Peace, and Strength. With Much Love and Hugs, Anne Briggs*

Anne Briggs - August 04, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.*



August 03, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.*



August 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Kim, David, and Sarah*

McCord Family - August 02, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.*



August 02, 2021 at 04:33 PM

PH

“ *David Stout, a brilliant mind and kind spirit. Able to put people at ease and listen to their stories with compassion. Adding a closing comment with his dry wit. David was exceptional at Cuyahoga Falls High School. I remember his love of Journalism. He was the Editor of CFHS student newspaper, "Tiger Tales", in 1967. And since our Advisor was on a honeymoon, I convinced Dave, we needed to write, lay out and have printed the first addition for Freshmen Orientation. Working madly putting stories together for our obviously forgetful advisor. Continuing the tradition of a first addition, we dropped the golden verbs and nouns at the press. Delivering the paper at orientation. Much to our surprise, Advisor, Principal and Board of Education, were unimpressed with our bootleg attempts and asked for printing payment from our families. David, having never been in trouble at school, kept his Editor position and got an afterschool job. We are all grateful he continued to serve as defender of the press! Whst a lovely family and legacy, David and Debbie created. His memory is a blessing !*



Pamela Holland-Mills - August 01, 2021 at 07:26 PM

DS

♥ I loved reading this, Pamela. Your prose was delightful and witty, like you. ♥

Deborah Stout - August 05, 2021 at 02:10 PM

BM

I am thinking of you today Debbie as you prepare to welcome those who love you and your family to honor your beloved and all he was in this life. I know the Holy Spirit will lift you and give you the strength to get through the next 2 days. Rest as much as you can. You dont even realize how tired and drained you are. Sending my prayers for your consolation.

Barb Mingione - August 06, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JM

“ *Debbie and Family*
We are so sorry to hear about David's passing.
He was a great man. He will be missed.

Joyce and Don Moore



Joyce Moore - August 01, 2021 at 04:14 PM

KC

“ *I feel deep sorrow for the loss of this kind, gentle man. Prayers and love to Debbie and family.*
Kaye Edmund Coutts

Kaye Edmund Coutts - July 31, 2021 at 07:09 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Babcock lit a candle in memory of J. David Stout*



Debbie Babcock - July 31, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.*



July 31, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.*



July 31, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *I dearly loved Mr Stout as my English teacher; he truly gave me the sense he cared. He will be greatly missed*
Leslie Tilton



Lealie Tilton - July 31, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Remembering David from our Lamaze classes together MANY years ago now. Our deepest sympathy to each of you in the loss of your wonderful husband and father. May many happy memories keep him alive in your hearts.*

David and Carol Gibson

David and Carol Gibson - July 31, 2021 at 05:32 AM



“ *My deepest condolences, on this loss, to a part of one of the more wonderful families I've met, in all my travels. May all of your beautiful memories see you through.*

Bob Skidmore - July 30, 2021 at 07:12 PM

PE

“ *Such a loss of a kind, caring person. Prayers for Debby, Seth, Sarah and all who knew and loved Dave.*

Patricia Gunn Edmonds - July 30, 2021 at 04:19 PM

MM

“ *My prayers for your comfort today. David's passing has left a void in our community and I'm certain, in your family, also. I met David several years ago at the Thanksgiving dinner at First Christian, where we both were volunteering. Those volunteer days are all good memories. May God be with each of you during this time of sorry and turn your sorrow to joy as you anticipate the time when you will be together with him in Heaven.*

Marigold Marsh - July 30, 2021 at 03:47 PM

RJ

“ *So sorry to read of Dave's passing. Deepest condolences from Rod Johnson, Mandy Stark, and Meredith Nash.*

Rod Johnson - July 30, 2021 at 01:54 PM

KS

“ *Dave was in my home room and in classes with me for many years in the Cuyahoga Falls school system. I'll remember Dave as a kind, thoughtful and all-around good human. I pray that Dave's family and especially Deborah his wife find peace and closure in holding his memory dear.*

Kerry Stroup - July 30, 2021 at 01:09 PM

DS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Dave when he was Head librarian at Cambridge High School. He was such a great guy and professional librarian who encouraged students to read and research. He will be sadly missed! Condolences to his family and fr!

David Savastone - July 30, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ Prayers for peace and comfort for all of you...

Jennifer Sheetz - July 30, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ My heart breaks for you lol! And I'm so sad I can't give him anymore hugs to pass onto you Deb! Prayers for all and strength for you all as well! Lots of love

Shellee Field - July 30, 2021 at 09:04 AM



Should have said all I couldn't see for crying while writing this message :'(

Shellee Field - July 30, 2021 at 09:05 AM

MS

What a wonderful man and encouraging teacher. All of us who had him for classes at CHS and the extracurricular activities, are truly better for his laughter, patience and knowledge. Hearing his stories and getting to share he and his families goings on thanks to social media made it feel like we were all a part of his family, and yes, I felt that way. He will always be in your hearts,

Marcia Stern - July 31, 2021 at 05:38 PM

WO

“ Love and light to Madame, Seth, Sarah, and Ava.



Wendy Owens - July 30, 2021 at 07:02 AM

BS

“ Deepest sympathies are with you, in this time of grieving.

Bob Skidmore - July 29, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of J. David Stout.



July 29, 2021 at 05:56 PM

CB

“ Cindy Bollinger lit a candle in memory of J. David Stout



Cindy Bollinger - July 29, 2021 at 04:15 PM

CH

“ *I love you all so very much. My prayers and love surround you.* ”



Cheri Harding - July 29, 2021 at 03:49 PM