



## Dave Bourgeault

April 3, 1948 - May 4, 2022

Louis David "Dave" Bourgeault, 74, of Kinross, MI passed on to Heaven on Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

Dave was born on April 3, 1948, in Norristown, PA to John Merrill and Irma Jeanne (Burke) Bourgeault. He was graduated from Plymouth Whitemarsh High School in Pennsylvania in 1966. He then attended Westchester University and received his Bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education. He married his college sweetheart, Elizabeth "Betji" and they moved to Kincheloe Air Force Base where he served for four years. He was a Buck Sergeant in charge of physical fitness at the base. They loved the area and people that they made this their home.

Dave or "Mr. B" as many of you know him, loved to work with his hands and to teach. He was a master wood worker and coach. He was highly involved in students' lives in the Ruyard Area for many years. He ran basketball clinics and intramural basketball for elementary age students and coached high and college basketball. He ran a BMX track and volunteered at others and other sporting events as well. Some know him as a ref and others just know him as the "bike guy." He touched many lives in his time here on earth and left really big shoes to fill. He will be greatly missed.

He is remembered by his wife of 51 years, Betji; his children: Alyce (Herb) Henderson, and Jym (Ali) Bourgeault, and his grandchildren: Brodie, Daniel, Maxx, Ahna, Lily, Caleb, Evah, and Gabby.

A memorial service to celebrate Dave's life will be held on Friday, June 3,

2022, at 7:00 pm at Fundamental Baptist Church in Kinross. The service will also be lived-streamed for those who cannot attend. Links on Fundamental's web page. There will be a dessert fellowship that follows the service in the gym.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be dropped off at Pro Sports for the Chippewa County Animal Shelter, Hospice of the EUP, or Project9line (veterans) in the month of May, or left to a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

RK

“ I met dave in 1989 . I used to buy t shirts from him. He fixed my bikes he was a good guy to talk to he like kid around a lot.

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**Ronald Kerzner** - May 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Knew Dave from his time at Kincheloe's gymnasium. In 1974, Dave organized the first bicycle road race I ever participated in and once convinced me to do 100 pushups without stopping. Dave had an uncommon passion for sports, and was a great teacher who could also motivate and inspire. I'd come to learn these traits carried over into everything he touched and everyone he knew.

*What a loss. He was a positive influence on me. I admired this man.*

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**Sid (Lane) Tucker** - May 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We were greatly saddened to hear of Daves passing. He truly was a special person whose friendship has meant a great deal to us. He will be thought of often and missed not only by his family but many others that have been impacted by his kindness.

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**Mike Gray** - May 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I've done business with Dave for the past 20 years, and I must say, he was always more of a friend than a customer. We talked nearly every other day during that time, and he will be sorely missed. We would talk about just anything, and I feel like I really knew him, even though we have never met face-to-face. One of the most giving, smart and funny people I've ever known. I'm heartbroken for the family. Rest in peace, Dave.

Ryan Gladieux - May 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ Dave was one of the most amazing souls that I've ever known. Like a second father. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.



Fred and Lisa Perry - May 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Mr. B was an amazing man. So sorry to hear about his passing.

Shannon McGahey Van Oflen - May 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Mr.B, was a great man I've known him for many years, had a daughter who he coached in basketball and he attended Fundamental Baptist Church back when Pastor Tim Radar started preaching in a little tin shak. I know alot of people loved Mr. B he was a great business man selling bicycles and team merchandise, he always took time out to visit with his customers when he could. Like I said a very dedicated and enjoyable person to be around.



Ronald Keesler - May 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *To Dave's family*

*Do sorry for your loss. I knew Dave through coaching girls basketball and him officiating.*

*He always had a friendly smile and liked to chat.*

*Please again, accept my condolences. Dave will be sadly missed in the area.*

*Dave Miller*

*DeTour Village*

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**David F. Miller** - May 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Deepest condolences to you Alyce, and to your Mom and brother Jim and all the grandkids.* 🙏❤️🙏❤️



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**Anne Painezu** - May 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Dave was a outstanding person he always had a kind word everyone I knew him rom the softball games. HE also refed several of my basketball games we always enjoyed our talks you know hes in heaven with my brother chuck talking sports Norb Bennin*

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**NORBERT BENNIN** - May 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM