



## David L. Hostetler

November 9, 1942 - September 7, 2014

David L. Hostetler, age 71, of Holland, Ohio passed away September 7, 2014 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born November 9, 1942 in Canton, Ohio to Harold and Thelma (Swinderman) Hostetler. Dave was employed with Komatsu America for more than 35 years retiring in 2013. He enjoyed playing golf and attending University of Toledo athletics. Dave attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Maumee, Ohio where he was active in numerous ministries. Dave's greatest joy was spending time with his family.

Dave is survived by his wife of 44 years, Karen S. (McClain) Hostetler; children, Darin (Jack) Lockert and David M. (Rachel) Hostetler; grandsons, Jacob and Kaeden Hostetler; brother, Timothy A. (Deb) Hostetler; sister-in-law, Adey Hostetler; and nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by his brother, H. Dennis Hostetler.

The family will receive guests Thursday, September 11, 2014 from 1:30 pm – 3:00pm at Bringman Clark Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Old Mission Cemetery, Upper Sandusky. In Dave's memory, memorial contributions may be made to Western Avenue Ministries, 1411 Broadway Toledo, Ohio 43604; St. Paul's Lutheran Church ministries or the charity of the donor's choice in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. Visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com) to extend a condolence or light a candle.



# Cemetery Details

## Old Mission Cemetery\*

on East Church St., about 500 feet east of SR  
53 and 67, on north side of town  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Newcomer Funeral Home SW Chapel  
4752 Heatherdowns Blvd.  
Toledo, OH

## Visitation

SEP 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Newcomer Funeral Home SW Chapel  
4752 Heatherdowns Blvd.  
Toledo, OH

## Visitation

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Paul's Lutheran Church  
112 East Wayne St.  
Maumee, OH

## Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Paul's Lutheran Church  
112 East Wayne St.  
Maumee, OH

## Visitation

SEP 11. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
(419) 294-2328  
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com  
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Karen and family - Our most sincere condolences on the loss of Dave. Those of us in the choir at Joy! Lutheran always called him the "Prayer Dude". He was so gifted in that area. We truly missed him when he moved to Ohio and I know he will now be greatly missed by so many more people. Many prayers for you at this most difficult time. Sue and Mike Turchi

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**Sue and Mike Turchi** - October 20, 2014 at 05:10 PM

BL

“ Dave was such a great man. I thoroughly enjoyed being in a small group with him at Joy! for over a year. His prayers during service were so touching and powerful. We are all praying for you as you go through this tough time.

*Bob Lenning*

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**Bob Lenning** - October 17, 2014 at 03:57 PM

KF

“ Karen and family,  
I have nothing but fond memories and learned lessons from working with Dave here at Komatsu. He was so experienced in working with people- no matter how challenging they or their "opportunity" was. He was firm, yet patient, kind, and always appreciative of any help sent his way. He was always a great mentor and he led by example, especially during these last years. Even with the challenges and uncertainty he was facing daily, he continued to be an inspiration to those of us who were lucky enough to be able to say we knew him. We will miss our friend greatly, but know that he is brightening a better place now with his endless spirit. Know that you and yours are in our families thoughts and prayers.

Kent Fales, Komatsu

Kent Fales - September 12, 2014 at 01:01 PM

SH

“ Karen,  
Even though I never knew David, I know you shared a great 44 years of marriage. It was so very evident, when I got to see you at our last class gathering. Your eyes had such a twinkle when you talked about him. He obviously was the love of your life ! What a wonderful gift to have shared those years.

Steve Hoover - September 10, 2014 at 09:06 PM

MF

“ Mariah Sage Seymour and DiAnne Forrest purchased the California Healthy for the family of David L. Hostetler.



Mariah Sage Seymour and DiAnne Forrest - September 09, 2014 at 12:48 PM

JK

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Cherish your memories.  
John and Sue Kalb Family*

John Kalb - September 09, 2014 at 10:23 AM

FM

“ *Friend From Komatsu Marketing lit a candle  
in memory of David L. Hostetler*



Friend from Komatsu Marketing - September 09, 2014 at 09:13 AM

FC

“ *Friends at Komatsu America Corp. purchased the  
Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of  
David L. Hostetler.*



Friends at Komatsu America Corp. - September 09, 2014 at  
09:09 AM

JW

“ *It's very rare in life that you meet someone outside out your family  
that you can honestly say; I am a better person for having known  
him. Dave is one of those persons.*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family, God be with  
you.*

John Wezner - September 09, 2014 at 08:47 AM

DF

“ *DiAnne Forrest lit a candle in memory of David L. Hostetler*



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**DiAnne Forrest** - September 08, 2014 at 06:48 PM

MS

“ *Mariah Seymour lit a candle in memory of David L. Hostetler*



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**Mariah Seymour** - September 08, 2014 at 06:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. Hostetler.*



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September 08, 2014 at 04:41 PM

MJ

“ *Myron and Tammy Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David L. Hostetler.*



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**Myron and Tammy Jones** - September 08, 2014 at 04:06 PM

SH

“ Steve and Ardis Huff purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of David L. Hostetler.



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**Steve and Ardis Huff** - September 08, 2014 at 02:27 PM

MD

“ Mary Danals lit a candle in memory of David L. Hostetler



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**mary danals** - September 08, 2014 at 02:11 PM

 Amy Shatzer

“ I wanted to share two wonderful memories of Dave that I have. First is when we would go to Kentucky for the Christian retreat and I got to be "Radio Controller Co-Piolet" when I rode with him. Second is when he came to the house Doug and I first lived in and he ate Vegetable Soup Doug had made that was so hot sweat dripped down Dave's face but he refused to drink anything until he was finished. He was a wonderful man and you could always feel the love he had for life. He will be missed but NEVER forgotten.

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**Amy Shatzer** - September 08, 2014 at 02:05 PM