



David L. Snyder

November 30, 1941 - January 13, 2022

David L Snyder, 80, passed away January 13th, 2022 with his loving wife by his side.

Dave was born on November 30th, 1941 in Akron, OH. He was preceded in death by his mother Rhea Spikerman Snyder and son D.J. Snyder. Dave is survived by his devoted wife of 34 years, Betty; three sons Scott Snyder (Denise), Ryan Richards (Tara), Sean Richards (Nicole); brother, Terry Snyder; eight grandchildren, D.J., Kaleigh (Thomas), Dylan, Ansley, Hannah, Hailey, Paige and William; many beloved sister in laws, brother in laws, nieces, and nephews; countless devoted and loving friends; as well as his German Shepherd Maverick, who was his constant companion.

Dave received a business degree from the University of Akron. Following his education, Dave embarked in a successful life-long career in the tire industry. He started his career at BF Goodrich and retired from Michelin as an Executive VP of the TCI organization. Upon his retirement, Dave founded DLS Tire Centers acquiring several retail and commercial tire stores throughout the Mid-West and Southeast, later opening a retread facility.

Dave was happiest when surrounded by his family and friends. Some of his greatest enjoyments were playing racquetball at the track and racquet (where he met Betty), taking friends and family water skiing on a houseboat in Lake Cumberland, annual snow skiing trips with his boys in Breckenridge, golf trips, teaching his grandchildren how to swim, and traveling around the world with Betty.

Family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of life on Saturday February 5th, from 12pm -3pm at LaLa's in The Lakes (4315 Manchester Rd. Akron, OH 44319). In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

LaLa's in The Lakes
4315 Manchester Road
Akron, OH 44319

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L. Snyder.*



February 04, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Snyder.*



February 04, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L. Snyder.*



January 28, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Joe Finney - January 22, 2022 at 10:12 AM

JF

“ My deepest condolences to Betty and the family for the loss of Dave. During my time at TCI Dave was both a partner and a friend who welcomed me to the tire business and openly shared his years of wisdom and experience. He was an excellent leader who set a great example of balancing family with work while having fun. I am thankful to have so many great memories with Dave. Thoughts and prayers, may he rest in Peace.

Joe Finney - January 22, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of David L. Snyder.



January 20, 2022 at 08:31 PM

BC

“ Rest in peace my friend. I haven't lived in Ohio in many many many years but what I remember about uncle Dave is that he was always very kind to my brother and me. I remember specifically probably something nobody else does we were having a party at aunt Betty and Uncle Dave's house many many years ago and we all sat down in anticipation of the Cleveland Browns game. One can guess what happened. I think it was maybe 10 minutes in the game and they were down like 30 points so we all laughed and went back to our party. 45 minutes later we came back and they had tied the game and ended up winning it. I don't know why I remember that but I do that was a very fun day at their beautiful home. You were an amazing husband and father and left behind an amazing legacy RIP. Brandon

Brandon Cross - January 18, 2022 at 11:34 AM

BS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dave for more than 5 years as the liaison between Michelin and TCI, where Dave worked as Executive VP. Dave was an innovator and employed his vision to grow the company, the dealer network and our mutual business. Beyond this, Dave and I were friends. I trusted Dave and remember fondly the numerous trips we took, often with our wives and our shared mutual hopes for the Browns. I'll miss Dave and hold Betty and their sons in my prayers.

Bob Schaffner - January 17, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of David L. Snyder.



January 17, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David L. Snyder.



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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David L. Snyder.



January 17, 2022 at 09:11 AM

BY

“ I first had the pleasure of meeting Dave while working for BF Goodrich and we continued our friendship throughout my 40 plus years spent in the tire business. I have the greatest respect for Dave as both a person and a businessman and enjoyed the time spent on trips & meetings. The tire industry has lost a great individual who saw the future in TCI and set the standard for dealer distribution. My heartfelt condolences to the Snyder family.
Bob Yuvan

Bob Yuvan - January 15, 2022 at 02:10 PM