



## David G. Rhea

September 26, 1947 - October 13, 2012

David G. Rhea, 65, of Westwood Drive, Clarion, died Saturday, October 13, 2012, at the Shadyside Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Born September 26, 1947 in Grove City; he was the son of Daryl W. Rhea Sr. and Helen L. Selker Rhea.

David was married on April 2, 1977 to the former Susan Spencer, and she survives.

He graduated from Clarion Limestone High School in 1966. David was a 1970 graduate of Clarion State College, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Accounting and Business Administration.

A veteran, he served in the United States Army Reserves from 1970 to 1976. In earlier years, David worked for Price Waterhouse & Co., LLC in Pittsburgh as a Senior Accountant. He then was a cofounder of a coal and water testing laboratory for Stewart Laboratories in Strattanville. He later owned and managed Eden Realty and Rhea Lumber Company in Clarion.

David was very active and involved in the community. He served on the boards for Clarion Area School District, Industrial Development Corporation, Clarion Area Chamber of Commerce, and was past president of Kiwanis in Clarion. David designed a renovation of faith-based youth recreation and discussion center, Clarion Newman Center. He also was a member and volunteer for the Immaculate Conception PTO and worked as the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at Clarion University.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Jessica Rhea Brewer and her husband, Edward, of Bethel Park, and a son, Robert S. Rhea of Oakton, VA.

Also surviving are three brothers, Daryl W. Rhea Jr. and his wife, Susanne, of Clarion, Bruce Rhea and his wife, Ruth, of Sanford, FL, and John Rhea and his wife, Dixie, of Sanford, FL; and a sister, Terri Haws and her husband, George, of Sanford, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daryl and Helen Rhea, and an infant brother, Gregory Rhea.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, in the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Christian wake service will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, 2012, in the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 17, 2012, in the Immaculate Conception Church, Clarion, with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Interment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Clarion.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Immaculate Conception Church, 720 Liberty Street, Clarion PA 16214; or to the American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15205.

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *My heart had a very heavy feeling when Daryl called to let me know. May God bless your family but it also with joy that Dave will be in "good hands" with God in heaven.*

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**D. M. "Bud" Bender** - October 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was always kind and had a great smile. Growing up as kids , and cousins , the love in that family was truly what family is all about. My sympathy goes out to you all.*

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**Jeanne Shotton** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Susan and family: My heart is saddened at the news of David's passing and I haven't stopped thinking about you since. I've been reminiscing about our times together and miss them. Too much distance between us all these years--and yet I can close my eyes and be right back in your living room in Clarion in 1979-80. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Carole Seigworth** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I am glad that he is no longer suffering. I know that he will be missed by all of his family. I will miss Dave. I don't ever remember seeing Dave without a smile on his face and an upbeat attitude - and there aren't too many people that can be said about. Dave will be missed, but never forgotten. Please accept my condolences on your loss. My thoughts are with you.*

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**Mak Polatty** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ We are thinking of you at this very difficult time. Dave was a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed. Daryl, we think of you often. You and Dave were always there for us. You're all in our prayers.

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**Francis & Tammy Kleszcz** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Dear Susan, Jessica, Ed, and Robert,  
  
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.  
  
Dave, Trudi, John, & James

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**Trudi & Dave Tedjeske** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Susan, Jessica and Robert,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your husband and dad. David was a special man and will be missed by many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Fondly, Julie & Ron Righter

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**Julie & Ron Righter** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ So very sad to learn of my good friends passing, A nicer person cannot be found.  
Larry Siegel

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**Larry Siegel** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Auntie Susie, Jess and Bob

*We are so sorry for your loss. We are sure that you have many wonderful memories to cherish, and hope that you find comfort knowing that he is in heaven. We wish we could be there with you now. Love,*

*Valerie, David and Elvis.*

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**Valerie Arsiniega** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To All the Rhea Family - I truly am saddened hearing of Dave's passing he was one of my all time favorites from early childhood we had lots of laughs & memories from "The Ross Dances" etc. - deepest sympathy - Fondly Cheryl

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**Cheryl Jordan Hartman** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ David was a kind and gentle man to us and we realize what a great loss David's passing is to family and community. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. David and Carolyn Wright

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**David R.Wright** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dear Susan, Jessica, & Bob: We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Husband, & Father. You will be in our thoughts & Prayers.

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**Regis & Pat Walters** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Dear Daryl & Sue & Family:  
You have our Deepest Sympathy On the loss of your brother &  
uncle. You will be in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time.*

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**Regis & Pat Walters** - October 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM