



## David W. Marcussen

January 4, 1941 - May 27, 2016

David W. Marcussen, age 75, of Dacula, Georgia, formerly of Branson, MO, lost his battle with prostate cancer on May 27, 2016, at his home with his family by his side. He was born on January 4, 1941 in Springfield, Illinois and spent his early years in Petersburg, Illinois. He is survived by his wife, Susan Lowry Marcussen, Dacula, Ga; daughter, Ashley Megan and son-in-law, Richard Patch; grandsons, Zachary and Matthew Patch; granddaughter, Elisa Grace Patch of Dacula, GA; sister, Jane Sears of Springfield, Illinois and many nieces and nephews. He leaves behind many friends. David enjoyed people and strangers were merely people he had not yet met. David owned a recruiting business for over 30 years specializing in finding people with technology talent for corporations, for which he received several national awards as a corporate head hunter. He was a member of the Branson All American Entertainment Awards, the Western Film Preservation Society and Numismatic Coin and Currency Association. He pursued hobbies in treasure hunting and traveling. He cherished his moments with his grandchildren and family. He was preceded in death by his mother, Amy Lillian Davenport Marcussen, his father, Walter V. Marcussen and infant daughter, Amy Anne Marcussen. Funeral Services will be held at the Hurley Funeral

Home, Petersburg, Illinois on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 2 p.m. and interment will follow at Pleasant Plains Cemetery. The family will receive guests at 1 p.m. prior to the Service. Arrangements by Hurley Funeral Home, Petersburg, Illinois.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Plains Cemetery

Pleasant Plains, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 3.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David W. Marcussen*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David W. Marcussen.*



June 04, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ *Garden To Go Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Marcussen.*



June 03, 2016 at 10:30 AM

JW

“ The term "force of nature" is overused today.  
Truth is, you could never get a little involved in anything with David, you became overwhelmed in it. That's just how involved David got. It was a hoot! Dave was a great man and a great friend. He advised me, among other things, on opening my office and choosing my wife. Both good decisions. In fact, he never steered me wrong He always had a story, sometimes you had heard it before but he got such a kick in telling it you didn't mind hearing it again. We had a lot of fun over the years. I could go on and on, but I leave it with I will miss him and our conversations greatly.  
I bet he told Susan and Ashley this was something new and that, after all, Columbus took a chance.  
Knowing David, he's met Columbus by now, I'm sure it's all a little more "inneresting" up there

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**jack walsh** - June 03, 2016 at 09:16 AM

KW

“ We always enjoyed David so much. He was always so kind and so interesting to talk to. My mom and dad liked him so much and enjoyed talking to him. We will always remember him fondly. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Karen Wolfe and family

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**Karen Wolfe** - June 03, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ *Dear Susan & Family,*

*So sorry for your loss. Reflect on the happy memories to brighten your spirit at this time.*

*Peace,*

*John Walker*

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**John Walker** - June 03, 2016 at 07:04 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David W. Marcussen.*



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June 03, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David W. Marcussen.*



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June 02, 2016 at 03:01 PM

LD

“ Love from Georgia, Team Deuce/Trish purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of David W. Marcussen.



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**Love from Georgia, Team Deuce/Trish** - June 02, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of David W. Marcussen.



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June 02, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David W. Marcussen.



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June 01, 2016 at 04:56 PM

JD

“ *Julie Dooley* purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of David W. Marcussen.



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**Julie Dooley** - May 31, 2016 at 06:16 PM

BP

“ As most of you know, Dave was a smart and hardworking businessman...  
and a great person with a love for his Family and his many friends...  
a very caring and giving individual. We all loved and respected him  
immensely  
...and he will be missed.

Some of you might not know this, but " Poppy", as Dave was know  
by his three(3)

Grandkids, was a major influence on each of them during their  
formative years.

Poppy moved his home and his business to Atlanta so he could be  
near Ashley and those three Grandkids. He loved and worshipped  
them dearly, and Poppy never missed  
any of their school or sporting events. He was a constant attendee  
and thought each of those Grandkids " hung the moon". To him they  
were all smart, good looking etc..

and he was very proud of each of them. Ashley and those three  
Grandkids were his Legacy, and he was major proud of them all.  
Each of them know now...and will appreciate even more later in  
life...that Poppy loved them unconditionally.

Poppy, " you did good". You brought much joy and love to all our  
lives...and we will miss you greatly...but we know you are in a much  
better place.

We will always love and remember you.

Sharron and Burrell Patch

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**Burrell Patch** - May 31, 2016 at 04:37 PM

SP

“ Sharron and Burrell Patch purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of David W. Marcussen.



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**Sharron and Burrell Patch** - May 31, 2016 at 10:43 AM

MM

“ My sincerest sympathy for the passing of a wonderful man. He and Sue filled a void in my life when I needed it the most. I have many fond memories of their bestowing their love of art.

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**Marie (Burt) McWhirter** - May 31, 2016 at 09:00 AM

LZ

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of David--have many fond memories of our years in high school,

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**Linda Peterson Zimmerman** - May 31, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David W. Marcussen.



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May 31, 2016 at 07:01 AM

LS

“ *Leslie and Ronald Scarlett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David W. Marcussen.*



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**Leslie and Ronald Scarlett** - May 31, 2016 at 05:54 AM



“ *Mr. Marcussen, I always loved spending time with you guys when I was growing up. Ashley and I had so much fun together! I used to think it was sooo cool that you had a "home office"...and we are talking the 80's here---so you know...working from home back then was really something special! I remember passing by that office on the way to Ashley's room and thinking...one day I hope I can be as successful as you so I can have a home office! You were a role model to me of what a great dad is and I will always treasure those moments spent in KS with you and your family.*

*Rest in peace, Valerie*

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**Valerie Moraru** - May 30, 2016 at 09:15 PM

MS

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Such great memories together having fun and laughing. RIP David - Albert & Ann Stier and Ross and Margaret Stier Santos*

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**Margaret Stier Santos** - May 30, 2016 at 08:29 PM