



## David L. Payne Jr.

June 9, 1937 - January 12, 2021

David Logan Payne, Jr., 83, of East Peoria (formerly of Easton), Illinois passed away at his home at 11:22 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. He was born on June 9, 1937 in Lebanon, Kentucky to David L. and Geneva (Hartfield) Payne, Sr. He married Priscilla Rudolph on July 9, 1957 at the First Baptist Church in Havana, Illinois.

David is survived by his wife, Priscilla, of East Peoria (formerly of Havana), Illinois; daughter, Diana (Brian) Hoffman; granddaughters, Bailey and Rebecca Thrasher; brother, Jerry (Sheryl) Payne; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Sara Squires and Carol Tomasko; and half-brothers, John Payne and Forrest Payne.

David proudly served in the US Navy submarine service, stationed in Key West, Florida. After his discharge from the Navy, he began working for Central Illinois Light Company. Over his 36 year career at CILCO, he worked in all of the power plants...first as an electrician, then a supervisor, and finally retiring as a project engineer overseeing the demolition of the R.S. Wallace Station in 1995. His family always came first in his life, and he was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed going to Florida with his family every year, and spending time at the beach. He also loved spending time with his granddaughters and attending their activities. David's other hobbies included hunting, fishing, woodworking, crossword puzzles, and reading.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana, IL. Rev. Tim Lindsay will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made in David's name to the TAPS Animal Shelter in Pekin, IL or the First Baptist Church in Havana, IL. Online condolences can be left for his family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2986

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David L. Payne Jr.



Hurley Funeral Home - January 15, 2021 at 03:44 PM

PK

*Dear Diana,  
I assume you put this together and made it all work. You did a fantastic job. All those memories made me cry. We will miss your Dad too and remember him as he was in all these pictures.*

*Love,  
Cousins Pat & Wes*

Patricia Koehler - January 16, 2021 at 02:54 PM

KK

*Ms Diana, on behalf of the CyberSecurity team, we are very sorry for your loss.*

Keith King - January 16, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ David L. Payne Jr.

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM

LT

“ Jerry and Sheryl, While we did not personally know David, we do know how much you loved him and spoke of him often. Loving thoughts are with you and your family.

Logan Tracy - January 18, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of David L. Payne Jr..



January 16, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L. Payne Jr..



January 16, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of David L. Payne Jr..



January 15, 2021 at 09:44 PM

JE

“ What a beautiful tribute to a life well-lived and well-loved!!:

Jeanni - January 15, 2021 at 08:25 PM

JS

“ From Jerald and I condolences on the loss of your husband and from the Class of 57 from one Navy family to another Navy family Judy and I are planning on being there for the service

Jerald Sarnes - January 15, 2021 at 05:19 PM

JM

“ My condolences to Daves Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I had the pleasure of working with and for Dave for a least 25 years. We had lots of laughs and good discussions. He might be gone but never forgotten.

Jerry Myers - January 15, 2021 at 05:02 PM

GA

“ Our condolence to Priscilla and family on Dave's passing. I have a lot of memories with Dave starting in Key West and 30 plus years at CILCO. R.I.P. my friend. Gene & Rita



Gene Ackley - January 15, 2021 at 12:34 PM

RW

“ Please accept my deepest condolences

Richard Wennmacher - January 15, 2021 at 11:43 AM

RF

“ Our deepest sympathies.

Richard Wennmacher & Family - January 15, 2021 at 11:39 AM

KR

“ *Kim Russell lit a candle in memory of David L. Payne Jr.*



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**Kim Russell** - January 15, 2021 at 09:31 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of David L. Payne Jr.*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - January 15, 2021 at 09:26 AM

TG

“ *Tom and Bonnie Gaston purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David L. Payne Jr..*



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**Tom and Bonnie Gaston** - January 14, 2021 at 10:37 PM

BU

“ *Priscilla and my sister, Barbara were very close friends in school. She spoke highly of Dave as well. Sending our condolences to his family. Buford and Eileen Upp*

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**Buford Upp** - January 14, 2021 at 07:19 PM

BM

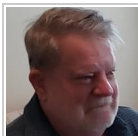
“ So sad to hear of David's passing. We did not always agree but I knew him to be a good family man and fine person. My thoughts and prayers go out to Priscilla and the family. I feel fortunate to have known David.

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**Bess Morris** - January 14, 2021 at 03:59 PM

MH

“ I am so saddened by David's passing. Fervent prayers to Priscilla and the whole family.

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**Marla Hance** - January 14, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ So sad. I always enjoyed reading the Facebook posts from David and Priscilla. As one Navy vet to another, I wish him well on his final voyage.



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**Michael Walker** - January 14, 2021 at 03:06 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Diana Hoffman** - January 14, 2021 at 02:59 PM

DW

Wonderful photo. <3 to you all

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**Davonne Wennmacher-Pierce** - January 15, 2021 at 11:45 AM

JH

*I love this photo of the two of you!!! That is how I remember you two...always together...teasing and challanging each other...all in fun! This will be a memory for me and I will smile each time I see it!! Sending my love and prayers. I love your family, Jeanni*

Jeanni Hoffman - January 15, 2021 at 05:22 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories of David



Diana Hoffman - January 14, 2021 at 02:58 PM

BR

“ 164 files added to the album Memories of David



Brian - January 14, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LF

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I met him thru face book and we exchanged posts in the Havana website. I hadn't seen any posts of his lately and I was wondering about him. Was sadden to see his obit come up.. He was a very caring person.

Laura Fleming - January 14, 2021 at 12:54 PM