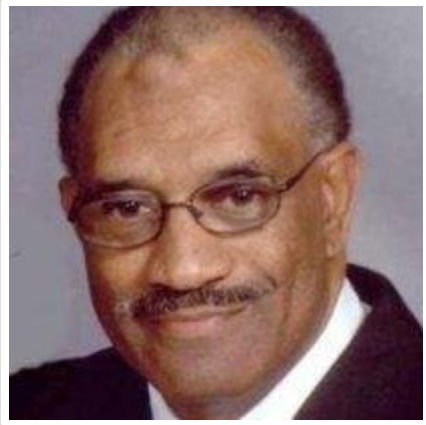




David W. Nash

October 31, 1944 - April 26, 2013

David W. Nash, 68, of Urbana, died at 9:23 p.m. Friday, April 26, 2013 in The Ohio State University Medical Center.

He was born October 31, 1944 in Springfield, OH, the son of Josephine (Waugh) and Donald Dolby. Dave worked as a Safety Chairman for Local 402 International Harvester for 47 years and was the owner of Photography by Dave Nash.

Dave was a registered official for the Ohio High School Athletic Association, working 45 years as a basketball official and 43 years as a football official. He was a member of the Springfield Basketball and Football Associations, working the state basketball tournament finals eight times and the state football finals six times. He worked in the CBC, GWOC, MAC, OHC, CCC and other conferences in both football and basketball.

Dave was a collegiate basketball official for over 32 years, working in Division I basketball in the Mid-American Conference for 13 years and the Ohio Athletic Conference and North Coast Conference for 25 years. He was named the Ohio High School official of the year in 2011.

He was a 1962 graduate of Urbana High School, and a member of the River of Life Christian Center and Golden Square Lodge No. 23 Free & Accepted Masons.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Marcia (Mosley) Nash, whom he married April 5, 1969, daughter, Cicely (Patrick) McNeal of Blacklick, OH, son, David Allen (Marsha) Nash of New Albany, OH, grandchildren, Jordan,

Micaylah and Braylen Nash and Kylah and Evan McNeal, sisters, Beverly Williams of Las Vegas, Clarice (Ervin) Hurd of Las Vegas and Ava Cabbell of Urbana, brothers, Allen (Flora) Nash of Mililani, Hawaii, Bill (Angie) Dolby of Urbana and Bryan (Carla) Dolby of London, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Curtis Cabbell. A Memorial Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2013 in the River of Life Christian Center, 775 Washington Ave., Urbana, with Pastors Dan Leiker and Tony Pena officiating. The family is being served by the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana.

Contributions in Dave's memory may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Central Ohio Chapter, 2225 City Gate Drive, Suite E, Columbus, OH 43219.

Condolences may be expressed to David's family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 2. 6:30 PM (ET)

River of Life Christian Center
775 Washington Ave.
Urbana, OH

Tribute Wall

JK

“*Marsha, Beth and I wanted to share with you how sad we were to see Dave had passed away. We had seen him refereeing at some of Ross' basketball games this past year. May God's peace and comfort be yours right now.*

Jeff & Beth Kelley (UHS, 1976 & 1978)

jeff kelley - May 09, 2013 at 05:25 AM

MR

“*Marsha and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Carrie and Lisa (Arnold) and I were talking about how wonderful Dave was to all of us. He was always thoughtful and made me laugh even in the bad times. I'll always think of him in his referee outfit! We'll all share the wonderful memories he gave to us.*



Mary Anne Ray - Detroit, Michigan

Mary Anne Ray - May 02, 2013 at 06:13 PM

DF

“*Marcia, Cicely, David Allen & Families, We are devastated at the loss of Dave, but consoled that he is at Peace, and has left such a Glorious Legacy to be handed down to generations yet to come. May you find inner peace and comfort, and remain strong. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Dorothy Alexander & Family (Susan, Andy, Dalton & Peter)

Dorothy Alexander & Family - May 02, 2013 at 04:05 PM

RR

“ I was so sorry to hear about David. We just celebrated our 50th class reunion and he always made me stand in the front row for pictures. He made me a special picture that I will cherish always. Tyrone sends prayers also he remember him from football

Rita Ried - May 02, 2013 at 03:25 PM

BL

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. I didn't no he was sick. He just kept going no matter how sick he was. He will be missed from a lot of people. God bless and stay strong. Benny and Joan Latham

Benny and Joan Latham - May 02, 2013 at 02:45 PM

JP

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Dave was a good man who always had a joke to tell, and a smile on his face. Know that he is in peace now with the good Lord, and he will forever remain in your hearts. Many prayers are sent your way.

Jenna and Jeff Poppe

Jenna Poppe - May 02, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MS

“ *Marsha & Family,*
We are so sorry for your loss. We did not know how ill David really was. He leaves many fond memories for all of us to remember. All I can remember about couples, since South Ward is Marsha & David! You will miss him, as will many, but stay strong in your faith. You are never alone. Grieve as you must, but let him remain forever in your hearts. He is not gone, just change his address!

Love,
Marie E. Coutts-Shepard Family, Numbers 6:24-26

Marie Shepard - May 02, 2013 at 12:24 PM

MW

“ *Marcia and Family,*

My condolences to you during this difficult time. David was one of a kind and will be missed.

Michael D Williams - Class of 1987

Michael Williams - May 02, 2013 at 12:18 PM

JD

“ *I went to high school with David Jr. and remember seeing Mr. Nash at what seemed like every single high school event. He was always there... as a referee, a photographer, or a supportive parent. He was such a nice man. I know he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the Nash family.*

-Jacki (Pugh) Dickinson

Jacki Dickinson - May 02, 2013 at 12:07 PM

SD

“ Marsha and family...Dave was a special guy...always friendly and always kind. My Mom, L. A. Zeigler thought he was tops.He often ask her to do some sewing for him. I remember him well from high school basketball. Mom would take us to all the games if possible. So sorry for your loss. I am praying for you. Sandy Zeigler Dennis

Sandy Zeigler Dennis - May 02, 2013 at 11:30 AM

GJ

“ David and I went to high school together and I considered him a good friend for all our lives, even though we didn't get together after high school too much. We always said hi when we met. My sincerest condolences, he will be missed around town.

George Jumper

George Jumper - May 02, 2013 at 09:50 AM

RZ

“ Marcia and family.Sorry for your loss. David will be sadly missed by everyone. Mon can hem his referee pants in heaven. Roger Zeigler



Roger Zeigler - May 02, 2013 at 09:20 AM

BB

“ *The Texas Roadhouse Family sends its deepest condolences to Marsha, Miss Ava and David and Cicely in this time of sadness. I'll miss him personally with his confidence and his jovial 'tude.....God is fixing his ribeyes now (smile) May god be with you always.*

Sincerely, Bryant and Dave



Bryant Burton - May 02, 2013 at 08:52 AM

TF

“ *The Knopp family will miss Dave's smile, always at the ready. He was very kind and we will miss seeing him at The River.*

The Knopp Family - May 02, 2013 at 08:33 AM

DR

“ *Marcia and Family: Your husband and father was such a wonderful part of Howard's and my life. He was such a help to me when How passed. I'll never forget the wonderful times we had on our first cruise and the video and book he made for us. He was always there for me and so loving and helpful to our family. I pray that you will be comforted knowing that he will never be forgotten by anyone who knew him. I know he is in the presence of our Lord whole and healed. My love and prayers are with you.*

Donna Rogan

Donna Rogan - May 02, 2013 at 08:32 AM

TE

“ We are keeping you all in our prayers during this time. We have so many beautiful memories of all of you. You and Dave are such a beautiful couple and our boys, Jim and your Dave gave us so many wonderful memories! Especially Dave having to go to pick up two managers from Kenton Ridge as a disgruntled coach left them after quite a game!! You both have been a model for many. Dave is an amazing man and will be so missed. We send you our love, our tears, and many hugs. Love Tom and Lori Eibel

Tom and Lori Eibel - May 02, 2013 at 07:52 AM

BS

“ To Dave Nash's Family: Sending my sympathy and sadness in hearing of your loss. Dave was such a special guy, he always had a smile and a kind word! May your memories live on and give you comfort.

Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers,
Barbara (Roeth) Sinclair
UHS Classmate '62

Barbara (Roeth) Sinclair - May 02, 2013 at 07:42 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was very sad to hear of his struggles the past years but happy to know he still lived his life and went peacefully. Your family was a big part of my life in my youth and has definitely added to who I am today. I could not have had a better coach to start my athletic career with. He will be greatly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Jenny (Vassar) O'Bryan

jenny o'bryan - May 02, 2013 at 07:29 AM

GE

“*"Dave left an impression in all he did. He was very well liked and admired by many. We will all miss, yet remember his inspiring signature smile. Please accept my deepest condolences."* Gary Edley

GARY EDLEY - May 02, 2013 at 06:11 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David W. Nash.*



May 01, 2013 at 10:30 PM

BT

“*Marcia and family,*

So sorry for your loss. Dave was a wonderful and kind man. He took pictures for my first wedding and was so patient with everyone..... He will be missed.

Brenda (Burkhart) Tompkins



Brenda Tompkins - May 01, 2013 at 09:19 PM

GO

“*Marcia and family, we will so miss David Nash and all he has done in our church, community and us personally. Mary and David's birthdays were a day apart and sometimes we would exchange cards. Thank you Cicely for your email that answered all of our questions on why David left us so quickly. He didn't let life beat him up but gave to the community and everyone else all he had. Thank you Jesus for David Nash's life to us.*

George and Mary O'Neal - May 01, 2013 at 05:38 PM

RH

“*Merle and I first met Dave when he refereed our daughters' basketball games at Grace Baptist Christian School. We always knew when he helped referee that the games would be called fairly. He was also so good about encouraging the girls in their basketball skills.*

Then we started going to the River of Life Church, and Dave always gave us a reason to laugh! Our blushing joke will always be a part of our lives. What a fantastic sense of humor he had. We also enjoyed riding with him on our motorcycles. We will never forget the one ride to Indian Lake when he made a quick turn around to keep that bike spotless, when we got on a recently tarred road. We also enjoyed riding with him at the River of Life's Biker Sundays.

Dave's passion for people was shown in many ways, especially in his photography. He didn't cater to only the chosen few, but would "shoot" anyone if the opportunity opened.

We'll never forget his chuckles as he "shot" children doing their antics.

Yes- Dave's legacy of compassion and joy for people will always be remembered. He showed true Christ-like love for everyone he met.

*Our sympathies to Marcia & the family,
Ruth and Merle Hunsberger*



Ruth Hunsberger - May 01, 2013 at 05:25 PM

CF

“ *Chris Oelker and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David W. Nash.*



Chris Oelker and Family - May 01, 2013 at 02:34 PM

RS

“ *Marsh and Family,*

My Condolences to you and the family for your loss. Dave was a really good friend and mentor to me. He will surely be missed.

R. Smith

Rickey Smith - May 01, 2013 at 12:01 PM

PW

“ *Remembering Dave's kind and gentle spirit and the smile upon his face.*

Patty Wilson

Patty Wilson - May 01, 2013 at 11:38 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David W. Nash.*



May 01, 2013 at 11:15 AM

SI

“*Dave will be missed by the Ida family. He was always very nice, and went out of his way to say hello, and make us smile.*”

Steve & Bronwyn Ida - May 01, 2013 at 11:02 AM

KH

“*Mr Dave Nash has been apart of my life since I was a kid and he has always been a huge part of the basketball scene in the community. His presence in the room and on the basketball court always projected wholesome and genuine encouragement towards young men and old.*”



Last year when I got my motorcycle Dave was quick to welcome me to the riding club and then immediately began giving me several impromptu safety lessons in passing. Often when riding I still hear his advice and I'm very thankful!

When I heard the news of Dave's passing I was completely jolted and shaken. Dave is and will be missed, my family and my prayers are with the entire Nash family.

Sincerely,

-Kalen Howell

Kalen Howell - May 01, 2013 at 10:59 AM

TH

“ To the man with the coolest walk in the world. MR. DAVE NASH! (SMILE) Mr. Nash has always been an encouragement to me. I remember when I was first interested in coaching, he was the first person to address me as coach when I hadn't even landed a coaching job. From that day he has only addressed me as coach. He saw something in me that I am now walking in and spoke it over my life. He was a well respected man. He was a great role model for African-American males in a small community. He was a hard worker. He lived life to the fullest. He was a highly respected official, a great photographer, husband, father, grandfather and the list goes on. Mr. Nash was a man who did whatever it took to provide for his family. He will be greatly missed! Most importantly Mr. Nash was a Christian and even though he will be greatly missed down here on earth, he is now in the presence of God enjoying eternity with no more sorrow, no more pain or sadness. He is now the healthiest, strongest and happiest a person could be. In Heaven. :-)

Respectfully,

"Coach" Tray

Tray Huntsman - May 01, 2013 at 10:53 AM

DD

“ *Marcia, David and Cicely,*
I am so sorry to hear about Dave. He was such a good man and a very important part of Jenny, Tyler and my life during the school years. He will be sadly missed.
Debby Vassar Davis

Debby Davis - May 01, 2013 at 09:07 AM

DA

“*Marcia & family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult moment. Dave will be missed but we will cherish the wonderful memories we have of our goof times with him.*



Dewey & Rachael Arnold, Naples, Fla

Dewey & Rachael Arnold - May 01, 2013 at 05:47 AM

BL

“*Marcia, Dave will be missed by SO many people, including us at the Center. Please know you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brenda Lambers

Brenda Lambers - April 30, 2013 at 09:14 PM

MO

“*Sending my condolences to the family on the loss of David. During this incredibly difficult time may you turn the Bible for comfort about the condition of those sleeping in death and what hope they have in the future. Ecclesiastes 9:5; John 5:28, 29.*

Monica - April 30, 2013 at 09:03 PM

KN

“ My condolences to Marsha and the family of David Nash. I had the honor of working the 2006 OHSA State Football Playoffs and the 2007 North South High School All-Star Game with Dave. He was an excellent official, and an extraordinary gentleman, I first met Dave when he attended our basketball clinic in Norwalk OH. Getting the opportunity to work the football playoffs for five weeks with Dave was truly a grand experience. Not only was he an excellent on field official, but as a person, off the field and out of the stripes, he was truly engaging and personable, a fine gentleman. I was very surprised to hear of his death and know he will be missed by those of us in the officiating community who knew him and even more by you, his family, which he was very proud of. Dave shared with me his pride in wife, daughter, and son as we talked about our lives outside of football during those five weeks in 2006. As officials we many times are not likely to communicate more than "war stories" about football or basketball games we have worked. Dave was able to communicate far beyond those stories and to me exemplify the gentlemen who has a family he truly loved and an avocation in officiating he enjoyed. I will miss seeing Dave at officiating events because even though he had stepped away from active officiating he still had much knowledge of officiating and life to share with our officiating community. Again to you his family I extend my sincere condolences.

Keith Newton, Sandusky OH

Keith Newton - April 30, 2013 at 08:47 PM

LY

“ HE IS SOOO MISSED AND APPRECIATED...GOD BLESS YOU
(HIS FAMILY) LYNNE DEPT.65

LYNNE - April 30, 2013 at 06:59 PM

BW

“ *Dearest Marcia and All Family Members,*

Our heartfelt, sincere condolences to each one of you. You are in our prayers. May God bless and comfort you at this time and in the days to follow.

David was always so friendly and caring. We know he will be greatly missed! But we also know he is rejoicing with his parents, other loved ones, friends and especially His Lord and Savior, who He loved so much! I can see him laughing now.....how he loved to joke and tease with that sense of humor he had!

We know your great faith and trust in the Lord will get you through!

God bless, comfort, sustain and strengthen all.

*Our Love and Prayers Sincerely,
Brenda C. Tabern Wilson and Family*

Brenda C. Wilson - April 30, 2013 at 06:00 PM

TW

“ *Marsha and Family,*

I am very sorry for this tragic time. I spent a lot of Fridays with Dave doing football. I felt as Dave being not only a great friend but he became like a brother to me. All the words and feelings can't express the grief I or your family feels at this time. Dave has gone to a peaceful place and will be in the hands of God. He has left us but his memory and wisdom will always be with us. Due to prior obligations I will not be able to make the services for Dave. God bless and you are in my prayers.

Tom Whaley

Thomas Whaley - April 30, 2013 at 05:53 PM

PR

“ May the warmth of his memory keep you all consoled through these difficult times. I still remember with much delight the great athleticism of Dave as he led the Hillclimbers of UHS to many victories in the golden years of Urbana High School sports. My condolences go to Marsha and all of the Nash family.

Phil Roeth

Philip Roeth - April 30, 2013 at 04:37 PM

JH

“ I have such a heavy heart for the Nash family. David was a great human being and I will always remember him with fondness. I remember when he offered his services to take pictures of the UHS choir and wouldn't charge. I thoroughly enjoyed the association with the Nash family. I would love to be able to come to the memorial service but have a commitment . May God hold you all in the palm of His hand.

Jacquelyn R. Howell

Jacquelyn R. Howell - April 30, 2013 at 04:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David W. Nash.



April 30, 2013 at 01:30 PM

BK

“ Dear Marsha and family,
Marsha, I wish I was there to hold your hand
and help you through the next few days. I
know your faith in God is very strong and HE
will help you. I might not be with you in
person, but please know that I will be there in mind and spirit.
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. You and your
family will be in my prayers and the next time I get home I will call
and come by for a visit.
Your friend,
Bonnie Daulton Kempf



Bonnie Daulton Kempf - April 30, 2013 at 11:25 AM

KF

“ Mr. Nash was our favorite referee. He loved the kids and would
joke, laugh, and give them pointers as they grew. He was a very
inspiring gentleman and we are proud to have known him in the
sporting world. God bless him and his family. He will be missed.

Kevin and Mary Puckett Family - April 30, 2013 at 10:22 AM

PT

“ I have wonderful memories of our high school years together. Many
were of you and Dave and how devoted you were to each other. He
was sweet, kind and caring. May the Lord be with you through this
time.

Pam Downs Twohey

Pam Twohey - April 30, 2013 at 10:14 AM

FM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dave at Navistar for 25 years, my condolences to the Nash family, and may his soul rest in peace.

Frank Moreno

Frank Moreno - April 30, 2013 at 10:05 AM

SM

“ I first met Dave at a basketball training & development camp one summer several years ago. I can still see him sharing stories with the campers as only he could. My God bless and comfort his family during this time of loss and may we all give thanks and celebrate the opportunity to have known Dave Nash. Peace be with you my friend.

Scott Moore, Mt. Joy, Ohio

Scott Moore - April 30, 2013 at 09:44 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Marsha and family, on the passing of Dave. He was a great guy and an understanding official. I was lucky to work with him on a few football play-off games plus some OHSAA committees over the years. I learned a lot from him. He will be missed. John Keener - Athens, OH

John Keener - April 30, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Nash family. From the ages of 6 to 12 I had the honor of living next to Dave and Marsha. I will always remember his deep laugh and warm smile. Truly a great man! I will never forget the opportunity to have him referee my high school football game in 2001. I was knocked down and a little starry eyed after the big hit. I looked up and Dave was smiling at me, reached out his hand to help me up.

-Tyler Haines- Indiana, Pennsylvania

Tyler Haines - April 30, 2013 at 09:15 AM

MS

“ I would like to extend my condolences to Dave's family. Dave was my mentor and my friend. He was an example for all of us to live by. He will be missed.

Sincerely,
Mark Stoll

Mark Stoll - April 30, 2013 at 08:37 AM

HB

“ Marcia and family, my deepest sympathies. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Hal Barker

Hal Barker - April 30, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DR

“ I knew Dave for almost 40 years as a totally professional sports official and as a fine gentleman. Folks here in Shelby County remember and respect Dave Nash.

Dave Ross, Ft. Loramie

Dave Ross - April 29, 2013 at 10:42 PM

FM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Nash family. I'll always remember Dave as a humble man who always spoke the truth. He was always willing to give good advice. He will be missed.

Frank Micale - April 29, 2013 at 09:44 PM

CI

“ My sincere condolences to Marsha and family. May the many fond memories David provided comfort you now and in the future. God Bless!

Charles Imel - April 29, 2013 at 04:41 PM

SV

“ Uncle Dave, you will be dearly missed.
Dave was one of the few with a gift to coach and to intervene without the appearance of interfering or threatening. He was an invaluable assest to the safety team and a great gentleman indeed. May his soul rest in peace and his loving memories give family the strength to cope with the grief.
Subhash Vaidya, Lisle, IL

Subhash Vaidya - April 29, 2013 at 04:22 PM

TM

“ On behalf of my Family and I, our Deepest Condolences on the passing of David. I met him at a few of the Corporate Safety conferences, and always found him to be upbeat, outgoing and willing to do what was needed for the benefit of all. I'm sorry I never had the opportunity to get to know him better, as we worked in facilities far from each other.

I believe that Each Day is a Gift and Not a Given Right and that we all, at some time will pass.

That doesn't make ones passing any less painful or heartbreaking, during that time, for those who remain. I do know, that he and all those who have departed us, will live on, within the memories and hearts of all that Loved and knew him.

May we all look forward to the day, when we to join our maker and once again, be with those

We've Loved and Known, that have preceded us, as they welcome us with a Smile and Open arms, to Eternity with Peace. May he rest in Peace and God Bless You and Your Family.

Tim Meixner, EHS Mgr., Navistar Defense, West Point, MS.

Tim Meixner - April 29, 2013 at 04:22 PM

TS

“ Please accept my condolences on your loss of Dave. I have had the privelege of knowing and working with Dave for many years on the area football fields and basketball courts. What a fine gentleman! His wisdom and knowledge of the game will be greatly missed.

Tim Shepherd - April 29, 2013 at 03:01 PM

JJ

My sincerest sympathy to Dave's family. I was a classmate at Urbana High and attended our 50th reunion last June where Dave, again, took our class picture. Such a gentleman; will be missed by all. God bless his family.

Joyce Smith Jordan - April 30, 2013 at 12:20 PM