



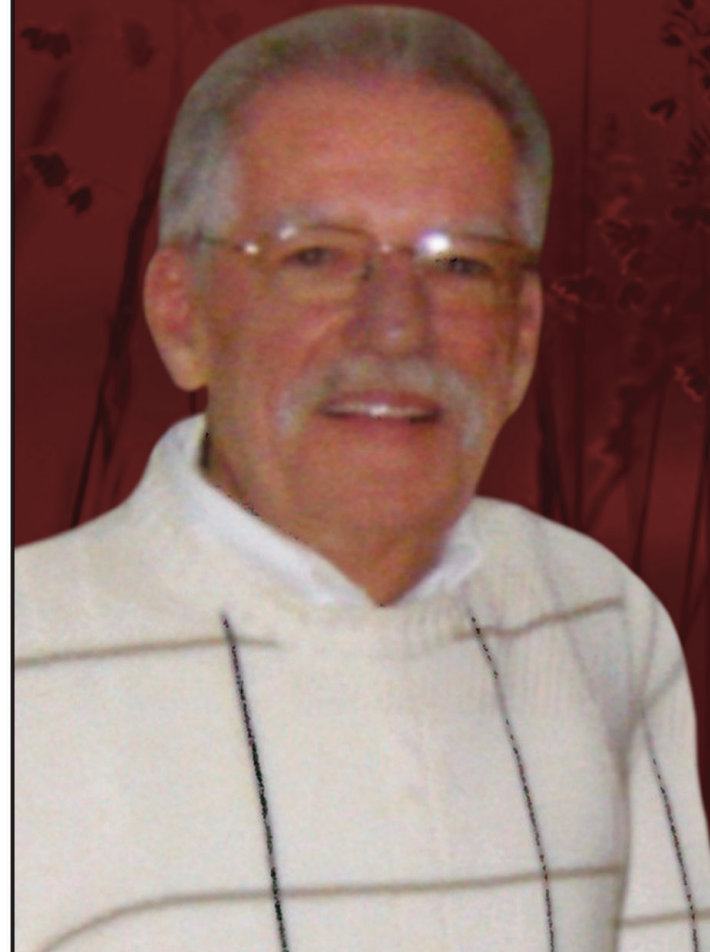
Comiskey was an extraordinary man to know and love. He was honest, trustworthy, and so wise, and when he spoke people knew to listen. Dave had few wants for himself, rather, his desire was for his family and friends to be happy and content. Level-headed and articulate, he always gave the best advice. Content to remain in the background, he leaves behind a timeless legacy that his loved ones will proudly carry on.

David Comiskey, of Orleans, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 17, 2016. Dave is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marjorie; sons, David Comiskey, Jr., of South Lyon, Joseph Comiskey of Whitmore Lake, Steven (Heather) Comiskey of Geneva, Illinois; grandchildren, Justin Comiskey of Pinckney, Alex (Diana) Comiskey of Herndon, Virginia, Jacob Comiskey of New Hudson, Megan (Patrick) Cook of Ypsilanti, Colt Comiskey of Brighton, Joscelyn Comiskey of Geneva, Illinois, Reece Comiskey of Grass Lake; two sisters, Charlotte (Rand) O'Leary of Orleans; Anne Teoli of Evanston, Illinois; three brothers, Eugene (Marlene) Comiskey of Atlanta, Georgia, Richard (Kathy) Comiskey of Canton, Michael (Sue) Comiskey of South Port, North Carolina. Dave was preceded in death by his parents; son, Edward Grogan Comiskey; sister, Evelyn Comiskey; and brother, Joseph Comiskey III. Memorial services for Dave are being held on Saturday, October, 29, 2016, at the Stanton First Congregational Church (305 N. Camburn Street) beginning at 1 p.m., with Pastor Jamey Nichols officiating. Visitation with Dave's family will also be held from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, Dave's family suggests donations be made to the Stanton First Congregational Church in his memory. Envelopes will be available at the church. To leave an online condolence or share a favorite memory of Dave, please go to www.SimpsonFamilyFuneralHomes.com



Dave Comiskey

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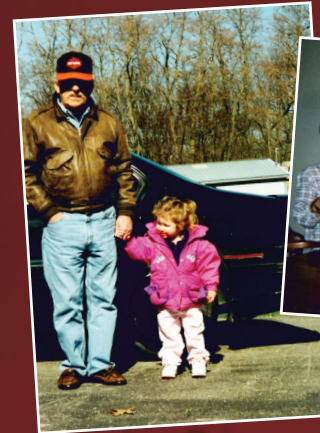
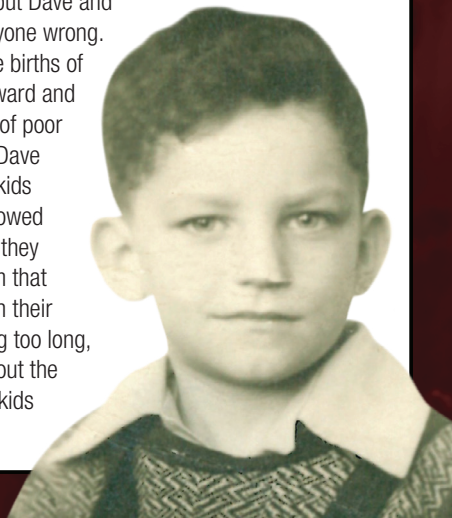


Dave's Life Story

A man of honor and integrity, David Comiskey was a blessing to everyone he met. He was well known within his community, and he was highly respected as well. Dave's love for his family was easy to see, and his mission in life was to make sure that his wife and children had everything they needed. Later in life he was thrilled to become a grandfather, and he treasured every moment he had to spend with his family. Deeply loved, Dave will be forever missed.

The 1930s were some of the darkest days we've experienced as a nation as the entire decade was cloaked in the hardship of the Great Depression. Jobs were scarce, the unemployment rate soared, and things only got worse with a drought that crippled our nation's heartland for nearly two years. Despite the hardship around them, Joseph and Genevieve (Grogan) Comiskey were able to shift their focus to an exciting time in their own lives as they announced the birth of the baby boy they named David on December 3, 1937. Born and raised in South Lyon, Michigan, he was part of a large family as he was joined in the Comiskey clan by his siblings, Evelyn, Joseph, Charlotte, Anne, Eugene, Richard, and Michael. Growing up Dave was a very picky eater which led to him getting Rickets disease as a result of him being under nourished. However, over time Dave learned to eat everything and anything...except macaroni and cheese!

New and exciting changes were in store for Dave when he met the young girl of his dreams in June of 1958 after returning home from the service. Her name was Marge, and they officially met while she was working in a local dairy bar. Marge had actually gone to school with his sister, but because she was just a "lowly freshman" while he was a senior, Dave failed to notice her at the time. However, it was a much different story when they met later in 1958 because they met in June and were married that same December. Everyone said that it wouldn't last, but Dave and Marge spent 57 years proving everyone wrong. Together they were blessed with the births of four children, David Jr., Joseph, Edward and Steven. Having suffered the effects of poor nutrition while growing up, Dave always made sure that his kids ate well. They were only allowed to pick two vegetables that they wouldn't eat, but aside from that they were expected to clean their plate. If the kids were taking too long, Dave would say, "Let's get out the egg timer," which all of his kids



hated so they always just hurried up and ate. David continually sacrificed himself for his family, and he worked hard so they could live a comfortable life. They owned a cabin up North by Houghton Lake, and they went there for years on the weekends. The Comiskeys had many friends who also had cabins there, and it was a great place for the boys to run and play. Dave's kids usually bought him tools for Christmas - generally it was because they were using his tools and then losing them!

Throughout his life Dave worked hard and always did everything to the best of his ability. In today's fast tech world, his was a high-pressure job. Dave advanced as he could in his job, eventually having 65 people working under him. He was great at his job as he could read people very easily. Dedicated to his work, Dave never called in sick. Within his community, he served as president of the South Lyon Jaycees, was treasurer of the Long Lake Association, and was a member of the Stanton First Congregational Church as well as a current member of their board of trustees.

Over the years Dave was a man of many interests. He loved motorcycles and was always the winner when he was racing his friend, Bill. During the winter Dave enjoyed snowmobiling, especially at the cabin in Houghton Lake. Some of their best memories as a family were made there, and it was something to remember when Dave once fell off the snowmobile. He loved going for rides in the countryside just to look at the scenery, and he loved his lake and all the many activities that it offers as well as observing wildlife in all the various seasons. Dave liked pontoon rides on his lake, always going out at quarter throttle, and after retiring he proudly went "off the grid." He didn't touch a computer again, and he also didn't have a cell phone for himself.

After Marge retired they traveled to Texas every year for three months with their last trip being in 2015. Although he liked being there, Dave was always anxious to return home to "his lake." As an avid reader, he was a history buff who loved all things historical, especially historically based films, movies, and documentaries.

Someone who never had an unkind word to say about anyone, Dave

