



## David Philip Michael

November 28, 2025

David Philip Michael, age 78, of Jamestown, Rhode Island, passed away on Friday November 28, 2025, surrounded by family.

He was born on February 4, 1947, in Greenfield, Ohio, the son of Harold and Joanne (Cherry) Michael.

Dave attended McClain High School in Greenfield, Ohio. He graduated with an accounting degree from Ohio University where he met Sharon Stoetzel Michael, his wife of 56 years. Together they raised three children: Bryan Michael, Danielle Michael (Jeffrey) Matthews, and Amanda Michael (Joseph). He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren Lauren and Gwendolyn Matthews; sister, Janet Chapman; brother, Thomas Johnson (Jeanine); brother-in-law, Craig (Shirley) Stoetzel; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, John Worley Johnson; his brother, Edward Michael; his brother-in-law, Larry Chapman; his father- and mother in-law, Godfrey and Veronica Stoetzel.

Dave began his career in public accounting in Dayton, Ohio, and later joined Harris & Gifford in Providence, Rhode Island. In 1987, he became one of the founding partners of Batchelor, Frechette, McCrory & Michael Co., where he worked until his retirement in 2014.

He grew up fishing on the lakes and rivers of southern Ohio and later developed a love for saltwater fishing. One of his favorite places was Brenton Reef in Rhode Island where he caught his largest striper. He enjoyed fishing trips around the world and made annual trips to Canada with his childhood best friend. Dave was an avid sports fan and attended several Super Bowls to cheer on the Patriots. He cherished family vacations, especially annual trips to Anna Maria Island and visits to the family farm in Leesburg, Ohio. Later in life, he loved living by the water and watching boats on the bay.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the David Michael Educator Scholarship Fund, McClain High School Alumni Association, PO Box 396, Greenfield, Ohio 45123.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



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**Jim Jaques** - December 04, 2025 at 09:37 AM

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*Thanks for posting all of these great pictures, Jim! I know how much he loved his trips with all of you.*

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**Danielle** - December 04, 2025 at 02:54 PM