

## David B. Kohler

March 24, 1932 - May 16, 2015

David B. Kohler, 83 of Longwood, Florida passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Mr. Kohler was born March 24, 1932 to William Andrew and Edith Turner Parlie Kohler.

He was born in West Palm Beach, Florida and attended high school in Great Neck, New York. He graduated from the University of Connecticut with a Bachelors in Math and a Masters in Business. He was a member of the original team that developed the very first American Airlines Reservation System. He has lived in many places including, Switzerland, Italy, France and Australia. He was the Director of IT in Arizona, Michigan and the Orange County State Attorneys office in Orlando, FL where he retired. He loved to read, be with family, go to dinners, the beach, NJ and watch movies and play games. He had a passion for tennis, basketball and was a real sports enthusiast. But most of all, family time was the most important to him of all. Mr. Kohler is survived by his loving wife Janet Kohler, Daughters; Chelsey Kohler, Lindsay Quinn, Ashley Whittemore, and Cynthia Kohler, Sons; Richard, Daniel and Timothy Kohler.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 21. 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Reception

MAY 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EW

“ I worked for Dave at the State Attorneys Office in the MIS Unit for several years. Dave was an amazing supervisor and he was an amazing person. He took the time to listen and actually care about ideas and thoughts that any of us had; he would usually do what he could to implement new ideas we came to him with. We knew that he respected all of us regardless of our position.

Dave was fun and extremely funny; he loved his sweets and the times where our Admin department would get together for luncheons. Dave always stood out at our get togethers because he was such a social person; he would tell us stories of his life and travels to other countries, etc. Some of his stories had us all in stitches. From all of his stories; it seems Dave had a full and exciting life.

If you knew Dave at all; you knew he absolutely adored his family and his children. He told story after story about his family, of his wife and kids and stories of his childhood . I don't think I can remember a day where he didn't come in to work and share a story of adoration for his children with us. He love you all so much.

The world is a little dimmer today without Dave in.

My thoughts and prayers are with the Kohler family.

Erin Watkins

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Erin Watkins - May 22, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MS

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**MIS SAO** - May 21, 2015 at 02:29 PM



Chelsey  
Kohler

“ Dad,

*Here I sit, just a few short minutes before leaving to your funeral. To your funeral. The words still don't register in my brain. I still think I am going to walk into the Consulate and see you lying in bed or sitting in your wheelchair. So many times I made excuses why I couldn't come see you. It was too far from where I lived. I don't have time. I can't stress myself out. Now, no distance, minute or stress would keep me away from seeing you. I know it was and is very common in our family to say I love you. But I hope you fully understand the depth of my love for you dad. You taught me so much and set the bar so high for the men in our lives. I cherish every conversation, hug and laugh that we shared together. I will teach my kids the card games, Toura DeLoura and all your loving characteristics you have instilled in all of us. One of your biggest fears was being alone. I want you to know and remember always that you were not and never will be alone. Every day you were here on earth, I thought of you and every day here after, I will continue to think of you. You are one of a kind and I love you. As always, I salute you dad.*

*Love your youngest,*

*Chelsey*

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**Chelsey Kohler** - May 21, 2015 at 01:22 PM

SH

“ I have such fond memories of your dad, who will always be 'Mr. Kohler' to me. I remember how much he adored his girls, always slipping them a couple twenties before a trip to the Altamonte Mall ;) I also remember his laborious hair routine, when I saw him meticulously combing his hair in the bathroom to the tune of classical music. Overall I'll always remember his soft and loving demeanor, and how he was such a great friend to my parents and part of my adolescence.

With love,  
Shira

shira - May 20, 2015 at 09:52 PM



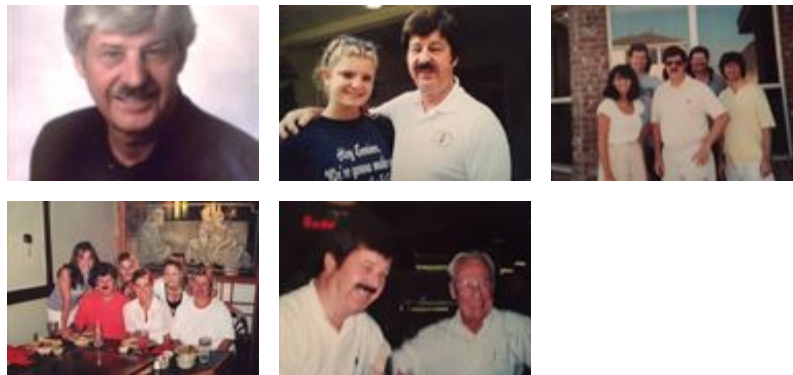
“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David B. Kohler.



May 20, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - May 20, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David B. Kohler.*



May 20, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David B. Kohler.*



May 20, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *Lots and lots of Love, Sam and Jeremy purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of David B. Kohler.*



**Lots and lots of Love, Sam and Jeremy - May 19, 2015 at 11:48 PM**



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of David B. Kohler.*



May 19, 2015 at 08:29 PM

RK

“ Richard and Darlene Kohler purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of David B. Kohler.



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**Richard and Darlene Kohler** - May 19, 2015 at 04:07 PM

JS

“ Jay Spencer lit a candle in memory of David B. Kohler



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**Jay Spencer** - May 19, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Todd DeGusipe** - May 19, 2015 at 02:35 PM

ME

“ Dave was one of the best I have ever worked for. He truly cared for his employees, loved his family and did everything for them. Through his many entertaining stories, I know he lived a fantastic life. God bless the Kohler family.

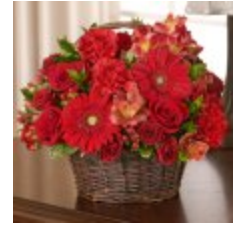
*Rest in peace, Dave.*

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**M Emmons** - May 19, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of David B. Kohler.*

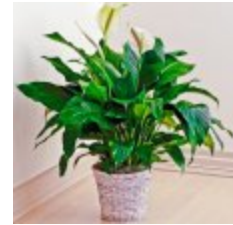


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May 19, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David B. Kohler.*



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May 19, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mr. Kohler was a very special man who had a huge heart for all, especially his family. His sense of humor and hilarious stories were always entertaining. He will be missed. I pray his release from pain brings a sense of peace to his family*

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**Ryan W** - May 19, 2015 at 11:04 AM

AW

“ 4 files added to the album Dad



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**Ashley Whittmore** - May 18, 2015 at 08:30 PM

KW

*Ashley, I have known your dad only through the reflection in your eyes. The reflection is bright though, is filled with love and tells me much about both of you. I hope that you, your sisters and your mom will find comfort in the good memories and the legacy he has left with you and them. KW*

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**kent whittmore** - May 20, 2015 at 09:41 PM