



## David Swope Wenger

June 15, 1942 - February 7, 2020

In the comfort of his own home, surrounded by his loving family, Dave peacefully went to be with the Lord on February 7, 2020. He is survived by his wife, the love his of life of 57 years, Betty, daughter Cheryl, son Chris, daughter in-law Nicole, and grandsons Sim, Grant and Xavien. Dave was a loving husband, father, Papa and friend to everyone.

Dave worked hard his entire life to care and provide for his family. In 1992 he founded Excel Auto Body in Maitland, FL. He often remarked how he thought he wasn't the most educated man, but if you knew Dave there was no doubt that he could create, fix or build anything. He was always there to help relatives and friends with projects and anyone who needed a helping hand. He loved traveling the country with Betty and friends from the Florida Airstream Club 027. Most of all, Dave loved his family and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

A celebration of Dave's life will be held at First Alliance Church, 3800 Lake Underhill Road, Orlando, Florida on Thursday, February 13, 2020 beginning at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation online or send to:

12902 Magnolia Drive  
MBC-FOUND  
Tampa, FL 33612.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Alliance Church  
3800 Lake Underhill Road  
Orlando, FL 32803

# Tribute Wall

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“*Dave also enjoyed boating, almost as much as he enjoyed restoring neglected boats. I will surely miss the times with Dave . We spent many hours sitting in his shop, solving the world’s problems and planning the next project. Yours in Christ, George*

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**George E. Purcell** - February 10, 2020 at 08:38 AM

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*Thank you georhe*

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**Betty Wenger** - February 10, 2020 at 01:34 PM

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*Dave was always the same; kind, considerate, and a fun to be around person. He was a true friend to all.  
Bev Reponen*

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**Bev Reponen** - February 12, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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*I remember when I worked with Dave at Dan’s Body Service in Virginia how he said he tried out with the Statler Brother’s Quartet when they were forming their group. Never knew if it was true or not. We always laughed about that. Great friend but singing talent was always in question. Allen and Betty Ours*

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**Allen Ours** - February 12, 2020 at 03:00 PM