



## Mr. David Glenn Hofstetter

September 29, 1932 - December 8, 2014

David G. Hofstetter of Charleston departed this life on December 8, 2014. He was born September 29, 1932 in Chicago Illinois, and was preceded in death by his parents, Paul G. and Nancy J. Hofstetter and his first wife, Eileen M. Hofstetter. Dave was a U. S. Navy veteran and a graduate of the University of Illinois and was President of Parkline, Inc. until his retirement in 1997. He was currently serving as chairman of Coal Fillers, Inc., Bluefield VA and president of Indian Head II, Charleston WV. Dave was very active in Putnam County civic affairs; serving as president of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and Development Authority and as a founding board member of Putnam General Hospital. He served one term on the Putnam County Commission.

At the time of his death Dave was serving on the Marshall University Business School board of advisors, the West Virginia Wesleyan College board of trustees and the Glenwood Foundation advisory board.

Dave is survived by his loving daughters Susan Pearing, Jennifer Fortener, and Nancy Welsh; and seven wonderful grandchildren Jordan and Madison Pearing, Luke and Kyle Fortener and Connor, Courtney and Noah Welsh.

Visitation is to be held Tuesday evening at Chapman Funeral Home in Hurricane from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Dave has prepared his own eulogy and will deliver it at approximately 6:00pm. Immediately following there will be a celebration of his life held at Sleepy Hollow Country Club. All of Dave's friends and associates are welcome.

A brief memorial service will be held at Chapman Funeral Home in Hurricane at 11:00am Wednesday.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the American Diabetes Association. Please visit <http://main.diabetes.org/goto/DavidHofstetter> to honor Dave and join the effort to find a cure for diabetes.

Visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories of Dave or to express condolences.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Hofstetter family.

# Cemetery Details

## Winfield Cemetery

Rocky Step Road  
Winfield, WV 25213

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-7531  
info@chapmanfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Glenn Hofstetter*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Jennifer, Nancy and other family members.  
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Also sorry I couldn't attend  
the services. Please know that I will keep you all in my prayers.  
Janet Sims*

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**Janet Sims** - December 17, 2014 at 12:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you during  
this difficult time.  
Very nice man, Joe & Trudy Weaver (neighbors on Mariel Way)*

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**Joe & Trudy Weaver** - December 15, 2014 at 09:10 PM



“ *Susan, Jennifer, and Nancy - I send you my heartfelt sympathy for  
your loss. I worked for your Dad as his personal secretary at  
Parkline, Inc. from 1981 until he retired. He was an amazing  
businessman. He was not only my boss - he was my friend. He  
always treated me wonderfully and fairly. I learned so much from  
him. He truly loved his girls and was very proud of all of you. Nancy  
and Jennifer, I always looked forward to the notes you left me on my  
desk when you came into the office with your Dad. I will be praying  
for all of you. Many hugs, Vanessa (Arthur) Higginbotham.*

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**Vanessa Higginbotham** - December 15, 2014 at 07:52 PM

BM

“ Years ago there was a family restaurant in Winfield. Along with the late June Sovine, John Marshall and several others, we had lunch most every day. Dave always wore his signature sweaters. I used to tease him about them and his face would turn red. Just a wonderful guy. He will be missed. Sincerely, Bobbi (Lease) Miller

Bobbi Miller - December 15, 2014 at 07:36 PM

KW

“ When the Historic Glenwood Foundation was created by separating from the Graduate College Foundation Dave chose to remain as a member of the Glenwood group and has been a completely active and loyal member. He understood well the mission of a historic house museum and he was supportive of all aspects of the Glenwood programming and educational mission. His guidance and direction will be missed. Prior to being on the Glenwood Board he was a diligent member of its predecessors; The W.Va. College of Graduate Studies Foundation and Board of Advisors, and the M.U. Graduate College Foundation. A large vacancy among the Glenwood Foundation has been created by his passing and heartfelt sympathies are extended to his family. Kemp Winfree, V.P. Historic Glenwood Foundation

Kemp W. Winfree - December 15, 2014 at 05:21 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Glenn Hofstetter.



December 15, 2014 at 03:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David Glenn Hofstetter.*



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December 15, 2014 at 10:51 AM



“ *Your Friends at Pepsi Co purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. David Glenn Hofstetter.*



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**Your Friends at Pepsi Co** - December 15, 2014 at 07:07 AM



“ *Sincere condolences from the Indian Head Board of Directors and the Indian Head Community.*

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**indian Head Board Members** - December 14, 2014 at 09:18 PM

CF

“ It is impossible to express how much Dave influenced my life. He presented me with the opportunity to learn the importance of details in business...make notes, do the math, organize, implement, review everything, and keep records. His teachings have served me well.

Some would call him a perfectionist, and in many ways he was. God knows he wasn't that easy to work for sometimes, but above it all... he was always fair. No matter if you were the vice president or the fifth man on the loading crew he made you feel like you were an integral part of the company. That's what good leaders do. He deserved and received respect from everyone around him.

I loved to see him turn red when he told a joke, got embarrassed, or just had a little too much wine. I'll never forget when chicken flying contests were all-the-rage. My "Chicken Charlie The Flying Farley" competed against his "Chicken George". Chicken Charley came to the competition in a wooden crate, but Dave strutted Chicken George down the sidewalk on the end of a fishing rod and line... neither bird could fly worth a hoot...what a day!

I will miss being able to call him for an opinion. I will miss his smile and his smirk. I will miss DGH.

CP Farley

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C P Farley - December 13, 2014 at 11:28 PM

MB

“ Mary B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. David Glenn Hofstetter.



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Mary B. - December 13, 2014 at 03:15 PM

KB

“ Kelly Bertolazzi purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. David Glenn Hofstetter.



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**Kelly Bertolazzi** - December 13, 2014 at 03:02 PM

AR

“ I work with Mr. Hofstetter's daughter Susan and always heard such wonderful stories about her dad. I know he was very much loved and will be missed greatly. My sympathy to all his family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Andrea Roberts  
Cincinnati OH



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**Andrea Roberts** - December 12, 2014 at 07:39 AM

PB

“ I worked for Mr. Hofstetter for 7 years. I owe my success to the business ethics he taught me. But what I remember most, is no matter how busy he was, he always had time to take a call from his young daughters. My heart is sadden but thankful I knew this wonderful man

Patti Walter Barnett  
Surfside Beach, SC

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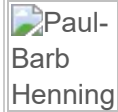
**Pat Barnett** - December 10, 2014 at 05:13 PM

JH

It was a pleasure to have known Dave. He was always involved with his girls activities and their friends. As parents of one of the friends , we liked the backup. Judy & Ted Havkney

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**Judy Hackney** - December 12, 2014 at 03:41 PM



*My Uncle Dave will be missed. As my Mothers younger brother we heard of the good and adventurous things that our Uncle Dave was always doing. We looked forward to his visits as young children and later as adults. He was always someone we would look up to and respect.*

*Although we cannot be there in person, our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.*

*Paul & Barb Henning*

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**Paul-Barb Henning** - December 13, 2014 at 02:48 PM



*He was my Uncle :) I have great memories of our families getting together at Grandma and Grandpa Hofstetter's house. Much fun was had with cousins :) He will be missed! My mom is his baby sister, she often shared great stories of their upbringing! Good people, salt of the earth! Much love to my cousins, Nancy, Susan, and Jennifer ~ thinking of you all.*

*Amy Swords-Roy*

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**Amy Roy** - December 13, 2014 at 06:05 PM