



HAROLD DAVID “UNCLE DAVE” JAY 1939 - 2018

Harold David “Uncle Dave” Jay, an iconic figure in the Town of Herndon, the District, Maryland, Virginia, and Buffalo, NY, passed away on October 2, 2018, at age 78.

Originally from Buffalo, New York, David studied architecture at Pratt Institute in New York City. In 1961, he was drafted into the United States Army, and two years later stationed at Fort Belvoir. David remained in the D.C. area for the rest of his life.



In addition to his deep love for his family, David had a deep passion for everything sports, especially for the Buffalo Bills, Sabres and New York Yankees. He was a strong supporter of “Buffalo Nites” in D.C., attracting thousands of patrons to the Jimmy’s Old Tavern Booth. The New York State Society of Washington D.C. recognized David in 2014 for outstanding achievement and ties between Buffalo and D.C. with the “Charging Buffalo Award.”

David spent 25 years as a Babe Ruth League youth baseball coach for the Greater Loudoun Babe Ruth League. In 2015, because of his accomplishments with the League and for helping his alma mater, Bennett High School, win three consecutive Cornell Cups, 1955, 1956 and 1957, he entered the Bennett High School Sports Hall of Fame.

David was a regular character on the Mike O’Meara Radio Show and Podcast. Through the radio show alone, David had thousands of friends and fans from all over the world.

Other passions included a strong volunteer ethos, commitment to the meaning of patriotism, and respect for the American Flag.

His wife, Ann Marie, precedes David in death. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his three sons, Joshua, Joseph and Jacob, stepdaughter Wendy, grandchildren and a large extended family.