



## David A. Orem

April 7, 1935 - October 16, 2015

RICHMOND, Ind. - David A. Orem, age 80, of Avon, Indiana, formerly of Richmond, died Friday, October 16, 2015, at Brownsburg Health Care following a brief illness. Born April 7, 1935, in Columbus, Ohio, to Julian and Nellie Forgy Orem, David was a resident of Richmond most of his life. He was 1953 graduate of Richmond High School. David worked at the Palladium-Item starting as a paper-boy, retiring in 1997 as IT Manager. He was a computer enthusiast. After retirement, David became known as the “computer tutor” and helped many people with computer issues. He was a quiet man, a voracious reader, and enjoyed music, photography, and spending time with his family. Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Mullen Orem, to whom he was married on June 9, 1956; sons, Jerry (Rhonda) Orem of Brownsburg, Indiana and Jeffrey Orem of Plano, Texas; daughter-in-law, Lisa Orem of Greenwood, Indiana; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Don (Barbara) Orem of Fishers, Indiana and Tom (Sherri) Orem of Louisville, Kentucky; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends including his “Richmond daughter”, Barb Woolard. He was preceded in death by his parents, and son, Don Orem who died in 2006. Visitation for David A. Orem will be from 1 to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at the Earlham Memorial Mausoleum, Richmond. Funeral service will follow at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at the Earlham Memorial Mausoleum, Richmond with Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Nugent officiating. Entombment will be in the Earlham Memorial Mausoleum. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West,

Richmond. Memorial contributions may be made to: Gentiva Hospice, 6845 E. U.S. Highway 36, Suite 500, Avon, IN 46123 or Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2300 West Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May all your good memories out weigh your sadness during this difficult time. Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - October 26, 2015 at 11:54 PM

RC

“ JoAnn - We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Ron & I both have great memories of both of you.

Ron & Ronda Christopher - October 21, 2015 at 08:57 AM

RS

“ Jeff: So sorry to hear about your father's passing. Blessings to you, your father and your family. Rob Sweatt

Rob Sweatt - October 20, 2015 at 07:22 PM

RC

“ Jo Ann So sorry to hear of David's passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family. praying for you all.

Ron & Becky Cole - October 19, 2015 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry about your loss of your loved husband and father. So sorry we are unable to be with you today. We have so many fond memories of our friends in Woodlawn Village. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless!!!

John and Joyce Anne Baldwin - October 19, 2015 at 10:27 AM

MH

“ Dave was a man who wanted to help others to learn. In my early days working in the composing room at PI, he was mentor to me in helping me learn the skills of being a printer. When we switched to "cold type" Dave was eager to learn more about the new technology. He will be missed! Thank you Dave for caring enough to help me to learn!

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**Mark W. Harris** - October 19, 2015 at 07:34 AM

JS

“ Sorry to read of David's passing. I worked with David for many years at the paper, in the composing room. He taught me a lot about computers. I will miss him.....Jerry Showalter, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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**Jerry Showalter** - October 18, 2015 at 02:03 PM

TM

“ I consider myself blessed to have known and worked with Dave. Dave always treated everyone the same, which was always greeted with his quirky smile. To his family, his memories will help you through.

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**Teresa Minor** - October 18, 2015 at 12:33 PM

JC

“ Joann and Family, We were saddened to hear of Dave passing. He was a wonderful friend to Bud and Billie and to us. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. But most of all remember, He is not gone, just away. God Bless you and keep peace in your hearts, always.

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**Joe and Terri Cox** - October 17, 2015 at 08:24 PM

KS

“ I was so sad to hear this news. Dave was such an inspiration to me working at the Pal-item back in the early 90's. I always admired him and looked up to him like a grandfather, which I say with the utmost respect for my grandfather means the world to me. Prayers and condolences to JoAnn and his family.

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**Kristie Lakes Sizemore** - October 17, 2015 at 05:49 PM

BW

“ Mom, I am so sorry.. I will miss Dad a lot. Thank you for all the lessons on the computer.. I love you. Your Daughter, Brenda

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**Brenda Wright** - October 17, 2015 at 04:00 PM

BH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Bob Clark and the Staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home** - October 17, 2015 at 12:12 PM