



## David James Behun

January 19, 1940 - September 7, 2020

David Behun, age 80 of Columbia Heights, MN passed away September 7th, 2020 after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

After graduating with a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, David worked his entire 30+ year career at Honeywell. He had the opportunity to contribute to the great US space program, working on the Voyager Spacecraft, the Apollo Program, and the Space Shuttle.

David met the love of his life in Delores, and they spent 55 wonderful years together raising four children. David cultivated a love of travel and time with family through long vacations to nearly every US state and throughout Canada in the family travel trailer. David and Delores took many trips to Europe with his sister and other friends. They spent their early retirement years snow birding in their RV at Ft. Myers Beach, FL.

Preceded in death by parents John and Margaret Behun and brother John Behun Jr. Survived by Wife Delores Behun, Sister Jay Keith, Children Stephanie (Tim) Halloran, Bryan (Catherine) Behun, Lori (Chris) Holland, and Jason (Michelle) Behun. Grandchildren Kellie, Sean, and Aidan Halloran, Sophia and Adam Behun, Brayden and Ethan Behun.

Services and funeral will be delayed to a later date.

Memorials preferred to benefit Alzheimer's research through the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org](http://alz.org).

# Comments

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“ Lori and family- I am sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Many of my earliest memories were spent in your house. Praying for your family.  
Kim “Perry” Potter

KA Perry - September 20, 2020 at 08:26 PM

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“ I got to know Dave & Dee at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia Heights when I was assigned there as pastor in 2012. Prior to that, I had spent 6 years as the pastor at St. Pius X Church in White Bear Lake where I got to know Bryan and Cathy. So I was delighted to meet Dave & Dee at Immaculate Conception. We had many wonderful conversations and visits, and we even had a few January lunches in Ft. Myers Beach, FL or in Bonita Beach where I would vacation with friends each January, and with Dave & Dee spending their winters there in Ft. Myers, we would meet for a Florida lunch visit in mid-January. May Dave rest in peace. Blessings and prayers go out to Dee, Bryan, Cathy & kids, and your whole family. - Father John Mitchell

FatherJohn Mitchell - September 17, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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“ Jason and family,  
I am sorry for the loss of your father. I can see he was a wonderful person for whom you will always have the fondest memories.  
Prayers and Blessings,  
Mike Nowak

Mike Nowak - September 17, 2020 at 09:39 AM

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“ Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of David James Behun.



September 16, 2020 at 08:11 PM

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“ Dave was a great neighbor and a friend. I am so sorry for your families loss. I enjoyed working with him in boy scouts. He did a great job in advancement of a lot of young boy to achieve the rank of Eagle. He was a good man.

**Dave Ryan** - September 16, 2020 at 05:49 PM

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“ Jason,  
Wishing well of you and your family in this time of loss.  
Otto



**Otto** - September 15, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ Jason,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Lisa Waddell

**Lisa Waddell** - September 15, 2020 at 01:43 PM