

DAVID'S CEMETERY

"Generations of Care"

4600 Mad River Road

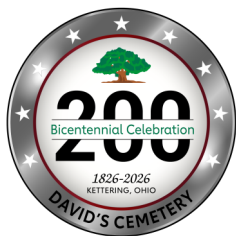
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200th Year Kicked Off With Time Capsule Dedication



On January 8, 2026 our 200th year kicked off with a Time Capsule Dedication. Our Vice President Kathleen Druffner lead the ceremony with a beautiful tribute to our past and an optimistic outlook for our future. She explained that the time capsule dedicated that day would give the people that opened the time capsule 100 years from now a glimpse into our daily life in 2026. Attended by Tyler White (U.S. Senator Jon Husted's Constituent Services Representative), The Honorable Andrea White (State Representative), The Honorable Judy Dodge (Montgomery County Commission President), The Honorable Mary A. McDonald (Montgomery County Commissioner), Mayor Bryan Suddith (City of Kettering), Lisa Duvall and Bob Scott (City of Kettering Councilmembers), Matt Greeson (Kettering City Manager), David's Cemetery Board Members: Kathleen Druffner (Vice President), Stephen Hopkins (Secretary and Superintendent), Brian Minchew (Treasurer), Richard Bowden (Trustee), Zachary Woodard (Trustee), Frank Sensel (Trustee Emeritus), David's Cemetery Employees: Eric Watne, Terri Schimer, Stephanie Garrett, Trevor Garrett, Toyia Long, Tyler Long, Douglas Bradley Jr. and over 50 community members. The cemetery was presented with many proclamations that will be copied and placed in the time capsule, with the originals on display in our office. The Time Capsule is now on permanent display in the entrance of the Community Mausoleum. We were honored and grateful to everyone who participated.



200th Anniversary Memorial Boulder Project Has Been Completed!

Just outside the office near the
Mad River Road Entrance.
Stop by to see this beautiful, historical
new addition to your cemetery.



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**Cremation Scattering Garden/Indoor-Outdoor Niches/Indoor Crypts/Vaults
Monuments/Pre-Planning Services/Chapel/Gathering Room/Many Spaces Available**

WINNER! During the July 10, 2026 City of Centerville-Party in the Park Concert that was held at the Stubbs Park Amphitheater, Pat Moorman was the lucky winner of our "America 250" door prize! "Thank You" to Pat and everyone who stops by our booth at the wonderful summer events like these concerts across the Miami Valley.

200 Stories Campaign

There's still time left for you to contribute to our time capsule!

Honor your loved one by submitting a funny story, their favorite family tradition, what you loved most about them or anything else you would like to share. These stories will become part of our 200th Anniversary Time Capsule that will be opened during our 300th Anniversary in 2126.

Anyone with a story to share is asked to mail handwritten letters to:

**David's Cemetery
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along with the 200 STORIES Permission/Release Statement available for print on our 200th Anniversary Celebration website page <https://davidscemetery.com/200th-anniversary/>.

Stories will also be accepted electronically
(along with a signed 200 STORIES Permission/Release Statement) emailed to tschimer@davidscemetery.com.



Mark your holiday calendar...
Christmas Eve Luminaries
December 24, 2026
Beginning @ Dusk



Frank Sensel-Trustee Emeritus

24 Years Of Service To Your Cemetery

In 2000 the David's Cemetery Board of Trustees welcomed its newest member: Frank Sensel. Frank accepted the position after the resignation of Michael R. Creager. From 2001 to 2017 he also served as Treasurer. In December of 2025 Frank became Trustee Emeritus because of his distinguished record of service and oversight. While serving as Trustee and Treasurer Frank managed the investments that were vital to the construction of the Community Mausoleum, David's Columbarium, Old Glory Plaza and other property improvements. Our cemetery family will be forever grateful for the legacy that Frank will be leaving!



We offer an Appreciation Discount for qualifying active military personnel, veterans & active or former first responders.



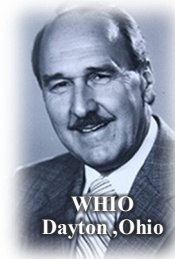
David's Cemetery-where peace and beauty provide rest and solitude.

Superintendent's Message



This year's person of interest is Wesley (Wes) Wayne Bouslog, better known as "Don Wayne," former WHIO news director and radio announcer. He was born March 13, 1922, to Wes Lee Bouslog, a World War I veteran who was the Principle at Hernly Grade School in New Castle, Indiana and Opal Valentine Baker Bouslog, who owned and ran Bouslog Appliances. Wesley attended New Castle High School where he participated in basketball, drama club, band and orchestra playing the drums, (he also started a 14-piece dance band playing dances and proms). In high school he got his start in broadcasting when he read announcements on the public address system. After high school graduation in 1940, Wesley headed to Chicago to attend Columbia College of Fine Arts where he took classes in music and broadcasting. He also took drama classes at Goodman School of Theater. While studying at Goodman he got a part in the traveling production of Tobacco Road. He got tired of life on the road and the misspelling of his name so he headed back home. Wesley talked to his parents about a broadcasting job he had heard of for a new radio station, WISH in Indianapolis. He was interviewed by the president and given the job. The station manager told Wesley that he didn't like the name Wes Wayne and had him change it to Don Wayne. After a few weeks on WISH radio Don was told he was no longer needed because the station was bringing another man in from WKMO radio in Kokomo, Indiana but he could go to WKMO radio for a job, and he did.

One evening Don was heard on WKMO radio by Lester Spencer, Program Director/Assistant Station Manager, of WHIO radio while driving in his car, and he liked what he heard. Lester contacted Don and hired him on January 22, 1942, just three days after marrying Valta Louise Pier from Kokomo. Don met Louise when she delivered new records to him at the radio station from the record store where she worked. They moved to Dayton and eventually had four children. While at WHIO Radio Don performed many duties such as: announcer, spinning records, play by play high school football and basketball games, hosting dances, remotes, directing dramas and local news all for \$32.50 per week. WHIO radio gave him permission to augment his salary in the evenings by letting him join dance bands playing his drums with Carl Taylor's Orchestra at the Van Cleve Hotel and playing in the band at the Idle Hour Club on Brandt Pike. On February 23, 1949, Channel 13/WHIO TV (became Channel 7 in 1952) came on the air and soon after Don was hired to be WHIO-TV's first Director and Production Manager. Don then replaced WHIO TV's first newscaster Stewart Strand after Strand ignored the station manager's directive not to have a cigar in his mouth when he gave the news on tv. Don was made news staff/anchorman, field reporter and camara man.



In the 1950's Don directed the first nation-wide telecast of the Kentucky Derby, produced an award-winning series on Civil Defense, got a security clearance from Wright Patterson Air Force Base so he could report on the information and testing being done at WPAB and submitted it to Edward R. Murrow to use on his show "See It Now". Don chased a Cold War Russian Major General Nickolai Ivanovich around the Vandalia Airport/Airshow for a half a day to get an interview for Don Hollenbeck's nationally-aired "Sunday News Special". He worked with newsman Phill Donahue in the late 50's where the two of them conspired to kill a fly that was pestering them as they presented the news on WHIO-TV. Don loved to end his newscasts with a joke and a one-liner, he even bought a joke book to use. He and camara man Chuck Upthegrove covered the Vietnam War for WHIO-TV from January 16 to February 14, 1966, visiting military installations throughout South Vietnam and interviewing our local military servicemen and women. In 1969 Don was one of 7 correspondents around the U.S. chosen to report the public reactions of local Daytonians on the US Moon Landing for Walter Cronkite's Evening News. He also covered the 1974 Xenia tornado along with weatherman Gil Whitney and cameraman Chuck Upthegrove. In January 1981, Wayne and Upthegrove were flown into West Germany to be on hand to report on the return of the 52 Americans held hostage in Iran, one of which was Daytonian native Steve Lauterbach that had all been held for 444 days. In 1986, Don was selected as one of America's top 10 newscasters in a popularity poll conducted in the country's 50 largest cities by Herb Altman Communications Research. Throughout the 60's, 70's and 80's Don kept WHIO-TV News number 1 in this area. In 1987 he was inducted into the WHIO/WHKO Radio Hall of Fame. Don's favorite interviews were Ronald Reagan, Barry Goldwater, Neil Armstrong, Hubert Humphrey, Gerald Ford and Anthony Quinn. In April of 1988 Don retired from WHIO with 47 years of service and was inducted into the Dayton Broadcasting Hall of Fame on September 12, 2003.

Don's wife Valta Louise Pier Bouslog died on December 30, 1989 and buried at David's Cemetery. On February 8, 1996 Don married Patricia C. Cook and then Wesley Wayne Bouslog (Don Wayne) passed away June 1, 1997 and was also buried at David's Cemetery. Other WHIO Staff buried at David's Cemetery are reporter Ed Krahling, cameraman Robert Tamaska along with Vice-President and General Manager Robert H. Moody.



References:

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Stephen D. Hopkins

Please remember that the cemetery grounds and all three mausoleums will be cleaned off starting at 7:30 a.m. Friday, November 27, 2026 (the day after Thanksgiving).

IF YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU WISH TO KEEP, PLEASE REMOVE THEM BEFORE THAT DAY.

David's Cemetery's

2026 Wreath Program



David's Cemetery extends an invitation to you to participate in our

29th Annual Holiday/Winter Wreath Program

Along with the help of **Boy Scout Troop 375**, we are offering a 24" holiday wreath for gravesite placement. This is a worthwhile opportunity for the scouts to do community work and fund future outings.

Once again we are offering a beautiful live **24" Fraser Fir wreath with "snow" frosted pine cones and a beautiful red velvet bow**. They will be attached to a stand and placed at the gravesite by the scouts.

The cost is **\$40.00** payable in cash, check, or credit card (see below for discount).

All checks should be made payable to David's Cemetery.

Orders will be taken now **thru November 7, 2026**. *Phone orders will be accepted.*

The wreaths will be placed at the gravesites on **Saturday, December 5, 2026**.

These wreaths will remain on the gravesites through February 2027. David's Cemetery and the scouts will take care of their removal.

We appreciate your support in this yearly program and encourage you to please share this information with other families.

Total **\$40.00**
Discount **\$3.00** (*if you have your order in by Oct. 10, 2026*)
Pay **\$37.00**

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Payable to: David's Cemetery

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Your Last Name _____ Your First Name _____

Address _____

Number of wreaths _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

TOTAL \$ _____

VISA/Master Card # _____ OR Check Number _____

Exp. date _____ Security Code (last 3 numbers on back of card) _____

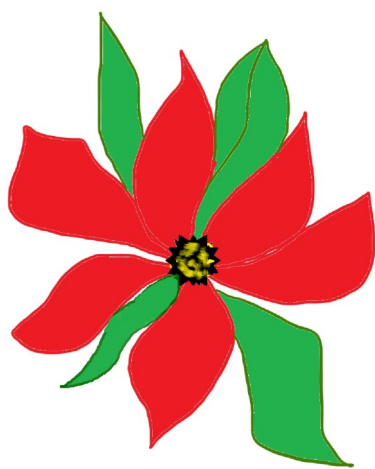
Signature for Credit Card _____

Email address _____

Person/s Name on Grave/s _____

All orders received BEFORE October 10, 2026 will receive a \$3.00 discount.

Be certain to return your order immediately in order to receive a discount!



David's Cemetery's 2026 Poinsettia Program

David's Cemetery extends an invitation to you to participate in our
29th Annual Holiday/Poinsettia Program.

David's Cemetery is offering a **6.5" potted red poinsettia** for
placement in the mausoleums with your loved ones name.

The beautiful poinsettia is a 6.5" potted plant wrapped in foil, containing 4 to 6 lovely red blooms.

The cost is **\$15.00** payable in cash, check, or credit card.

All checks should be made payable to David's Cemetery.

Orders will be taken **now thru November 7, 2026.** The poinsettia's will be placed in the mausoleums on the
first Saturday in December (12/5/2026).

Phone orders will be accepted at (937) 434-2255.

We appreciate your support in this yearly program and encourage you to please share this information with other families.

Sincerely,

David's Cemetery Association
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Make check payable to: David's Cemetery

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Your Last Name _____ Your First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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Number of poinsettias _____

TOTAL \$ _____

OR Check Number _____ Email address _____

Exp. date _____ Security Code (last 3 numbers on back of card) _____

Signature for Credit Card _____

Name of person/s in mausoleum _____

