



## David L. Kissler

May 16, 1950 - January 10, 2022

David Lee Kissler, 71, died on Monday, January 10, 2022 of heart failure at UPMC Shadyside. Son of the late Hugh and Bertha Daugherty Kissler, Dave had lived in the Belle Vernon area most of his life. He was a graduate of Belle Vernon Area High School, Class of 1968. After graduation, he attended Penn Technical Institute of Electronics before joining the U.S. Army where he served in Frankfort, Germany in the V COSCOM unit of the I.G. Farben building. After leaving the service he worked for a short time repairing radar on riverboats. He was employed by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel in the blooming mill and then at the rail mill until it closed. He graduated from California University of PA with a degree in accounting and worked for Pressley Ridge Schools in Pittsburgh and Greensburg until his retirement. He was a former member of the First Baptist Church of Belle Vernon where he served as a deacon. Mr. Kissler was a lifelong member of the Boy Scouts, serving as a leader and committee member of Troop 1561 in Fairhope. He played more than 50 years in The Mon Valley Men's Dartball League and served as vice president. Dave loved the outdoors and volunteered for many years in Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Dr. Linda Keracik Kissler; his son, Brian Charles Kissler of Chicago; his daughter, Brea Amber Kissler of Belle Vernon; and the light of his life, his granddaughter, Addie Beth Kissler, also of Belle Vernon. At the request of the family, a private prayer service was held at the Kissler's home with Pastor Donald Glunt of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church. Arrangements have been

entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L. Kissler.*



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January 13, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *Meredith lit a candle in memory of David L. Kissler*



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**meredith** - January 13, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *I am privileged to have known Dave, and so grateful for the opportunity to have had my life touched by him. As I knew Dave, I would describe him as a loving, compassionate and genuine man. A man who always showed his never ending love and support for his family. A man others could look up to. This loss will affect so many as Dave left an impact and impression on most all who ever came into contact with him. The world truly is a better place for the positive energy and joy he shared with so many, and the world will truly mourn the loss of such a lovely and wonderful soul. My love and prayers go out to the entire family as you all navigate through this exceptionally difficult time. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I send prayers for peace and comfort during this time for all of you. Much love - Meredith*

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**meredith** - January 13, 2022 at 10:08 AM

TF

“ You and your family ghave our deepest sympathy

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**Tim and Cindy Pagano and family** - January 12, 2022 at 09:25 PM

SA

“ Linda, Brian, Brea and Addie,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was like a second dad to me when we were in college and for a lot of years after. I was always welcome to crash on your couch when I needed to and when I was looking for a job after graduation, he was happy to put in a good word for me. Dave always had a smile on his face and loved setting off fireworks in the back yard. He will be missed but I was blessed to have known him. I love you all so much. Thank you for sharing him with me.

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**Shannon Auden** - January 12, 2022 at 12:11 PM

RJ

“ Dear Linda,

*Karen and I send you our heartfelt condolences on your loss. We think of you often.*

*Rodger (Kuz) and Karen Johnson*

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**Rodger A Johnson** - January 12, 2022 at 08:15 AM

JV

“ BIG DAVE, FAREWELL MY FRIEND, TRULY ENJOYED WORKNG ALONG YOUR SIDE & SERVING OUR COUNTRY TOGETHER WHEN STATIONED IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU & ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD WHILE SERVING OUR COUNTRY, THIS IS NOT A GOODBYE BUT SEE YOU LATER, RIP AMIGO !!!

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**JJ VALDEZ** - January 11, 2022 at 05:05 PM

CS

*Kissler was the man at KINSHIP. He was a great man. Great mentor. He kept us youngins in check and his closet....I mean his office was my sanctuary. His kindness and calmness talked me out of getting in trouble more times than I can count. He was always professional and never raised his voice. One of the coolest dudes I knew and a pleasure to work beside him :) Even the day of 911, him and Larry sat the TV in the conference room. We watched it all unfold together. Stuff like that you never forget. My heart and prayers go out to his family. RIP ❤️*

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**Charlene Stillwagon** - January 11, 2022 at 09:08 PM

MB

*Dear Brea and Family-So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. May your memories of him sustain you and your family at this difficult time. With sympathy,  
Melanie and Bo Barley*

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**Melanie Barley** - January 12, 2022 at 06:00 PM