



David C. Florey

April 22, 1947 - February 2, 2023

David Chapman Florey died peacefully at home on February 2, 2023. He was born on April 22, 1947 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to the late Percy and Bernadine (Chapman) Florey. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Maxine Florey.

He is survived by his son, David Marco Florey; partner, Betsy Neilson; a sister-in-law Janet Kraus; a nephew, Keith Kraus; and a niece, Rachel Melvald, and cousin, Judy Reynolds.

David was retired from the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (previously Department of Welfare) where he was the Director for the Bureau of Employment and Training. His professional life also included work at Bethlehem Steel, the Syracuse Research Corporation, and teaching Sociology at SUNY-Morrisville and HAAC. His skills and spirit were most evident in his music, wit, and devotion to his family and friends.

His passion for music spanned his whole life and was heard through his guitar, bass, and fiddle playing; as well as through the creation of and participation in countless bands, both formal and impromptu.

David was a member of First United Methodist Church in Mechanicsburg where he also played in their Praise Band. He held a BA from Susquehanna University, and an MA in Sociology from Syracuse University.

He loved the waters around Lewes, Delaware, where he spent time riding his bike and communing with nature.

A celebration of his life will be held Friday, February 10, with a 10 AM visitation and 11 AM service, at First United Methodist Church, Mechanicsburg. A reception with the family will immediately follow the services. The service will also be streamed live from the Church's website, fumchurch.com, for those who are unable to attend in person.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to his church 135 W. Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Previous Events

A Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
135 W. Simpson Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David C. Florey.*



February 10, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Susanne and Johanna Delahunty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David C. Florey.*



Susanne and Johanna Delahunty - February 09, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David C. Florey.*



February 08, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear this news. I had the pleasure of working with Dave at DHS. He was a great help to me and I really enjoyed working with him. My condolences to his family and friends. RIH Dave*

Cynthia Williams - February 07, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David C. Florey.*



February 07, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Kent, Jane, and David Roberts purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of David C. Florey.*



Kent, Jane, and David Roberts - February 07, 2023 at 07:22 AM