



## David Ray Manco Sr.

November 10, 2017

David Ray Manco Sr., 65, died November 10, 2017 surrounded by his beloved family and friends. He retired from DuPont DeNemours & Company, veteran of the United States Marine Corps from (1971-1977). Dave was a proud 1971 graduate of Suda E. Butler High School and a member of the Butler Bear Marching Band. Dave was proficient on many instruments including strings, brass, percussion and electric. He enjoyed performing in Rock bands from the time he was a teenager to a grandfather. He could be found playing “gigs” with the Survivors, Copperfield and Stranded. He was a member of the Southern Cruisers Motorcycle Club and enjoyed other hobbies such as fishing, camping, traveling, and the University of Kentucky Wildcats. Dave spent many years coaching youth football, baseball and softball for the firefighters, Spartan Youth and Valley Sports, he was a Kentucky Colonel. He was preceded in death by his sister Billie Henry and nephew Michael Henry. Left to treasure his memory are his wife of 42 years, Paula Marie (Fowler) Manco, daughter Dawn Marie Roy and her husband James Roy and son David Ray “Buddy” Manco Jr. and his wife Ashley Manco; Grandchildren Amelia Carol and Parker Wyatt Roy, Violet Jane and Nolan Clark Manco; sister Robin Crim and her husband Phil; mother-in-law Jacqueline Fowler; Aunt’s Evonia Stice and Jessie Johnson; brother-in-law Danny Henry and sister-in-law Theresa Thompson (Mike), Cathy Dukes (Jeff), and lifelong best friend Mike Embry and his wife Peggy and host of nieces and nephews and cousins. Funeral service will be Tuesday at 11 A.M. at Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie

Highway with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Visitation will be Monday at 2 P.M. until 8 P.M. at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ *May God be with you and your family paula.  
Dave will be missed.I loved him like a brother.*

**Gary butler** - June 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM

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“ *So sorry for your Loss! Thoughts and prayers go your way.*

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“ *I was so blessed to be friends with Dave for almost 50 years of my life. He was a very important person in my family's life. He would do anything for us and has. He was there for my daughter when my husband and I couldn't be because of a motorcycle wreck we were involved in. He was a special kind of man. I loved him like my own brother. In the past couple of days I have been thinking about all the fun we was able to share with Dave and Paula. I will cherish every moment we were able to share. I want to thank Paula for letting us share Dave's last days with him. It was good to be able to tell him good bye.Love you Dave ,you will be missed.*

**Peggy Embry** - June 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM

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“ *I was deeply saddened to learn of David's passing. He was in the first class I taught at Butler so I have known him since he was in the 8th grade. Even then he exhibited a sense of purpose and direction for his life. He was respectful and always had a wonderful sense of humor. I can honestly and sincerely say the world is a better place because he lived. My heartfelt sympathy is with you during this time of deep sadness.*

**Otis Reed** - June 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM

RB

“ Paula, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers.

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**Rhonda Bertrand-Smith** - June 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM

JM

“ I am very sorry for your loss Paula. You and your family are in my heart and prayers. My condolences on the passing of your husband. With deepest sympathy, Jessica McCartin

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**Jessica McCartin** - June 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM

ES

“ Enjoyed having the opportunity to work with Dave for many years. Also liked going to his gigs and watching him play. I will miss him. God bless you Dave and your family.

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**Earl Scott** - June 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Dave was so special. Keep your memories of happy times close as you go through this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bob and Joyce Beghtol** - June 28, 2018 at 04:23 PM