



## Mr. David Melvin Foulke

June 2, 1941 - May 3, 2023

David Melvin Foulke, 81, husband of Martha Burnett Foulke, of West Union, passed away on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at his home.

A native of Detroit, MI, Mr. Foulke was the son of the late James A. and Alice West Foulke Simons. He worked as Associate Director of Housing for the University of Michigan and was of the Christian faith.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Foulke is survived by his sons: David J. Foulke (Wendy) and Jeffrey J. Foulke (Lindsey); brother: James A. Foulke; grandchildren: Bodi, Drey, Degan, Alex (Lynden), Reese (Abigail), Tate, and Brynne Foulke; great-grandchildren: Ivy, Oakley, Margo Foulke, with two on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Foulke was preceded in death by his step-father: Stanley Simons; in-laws: Seth and Virginia Burnett; and sister-in-law: Sandra Foulke.

Funeral services will be held in Michigan at a later date.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, 150 Stimson St., Detroit, MI 48201.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Judy Smith lit a candle in memory of David Foulke*



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**Judy Smith** - May 08, 2023 at 09:49 PM

JS

“ *Dave was one of the sweetest and kindest men I ever met. We loved being him and Martha. He will be missed. Martha we love you and will continue to pray for you.*

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**Judy Smith** - May 08, 2023 at 09:47 PM

RC

“ *Martha, David and Jeff*

*David Foulke,  
Absolutely the best human being possible.  
I will miss him everyday.  
Peace and love always  
Bob Clifford*

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**Robert Clifford** - May 08, 2023 at 12:47 PM

MM

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Dave's passing.*

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**Marlene Mantyk** - May 06, 2023 at 10:24 PM

CO

“ Dave has been the best of friends to the Orsinger family for over forty years and he and Martha will be kept in our hearts and prayers for twice as many.

*He is an honorary uncle to our son, a friend always willing to help, sharing his love and time. We enjoyed being together in Ann Arbor, Grand Rapids, West Union, and on many trips to northern Michigan, Hilton Head, Tawas, and how can we forget the infamous ski weekend at the Waterloo State Recreation Park?*

*Dave is known for making “squirrel drinks” that cost him beaucoup dollars and knocked us all for a loop (most of them were delicious.) He made every activity a memorable one – golfing, cross country skiing, card and board games, volleyball, sitting by fires, just hanging out, or recommending good books to read.*

*Dave has made many friends and each of us will miss him. We send our love to Martha and the rest of the Foulke family.*

*Love and hugs from Curt & Claire Orsinger*

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**Claire Orsinger** - May 05, 2023 at 10:13 PM

DL

“ I worked with Dave a few years. He was truly a great man and friend. Always loved to be around him. He brightened my day every day. Sorry for your loss Martha. He will be missed.

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**danny lee** - May 04, 2023 at 04:23 PM