



David L. Corless

October 2, 1937 - November 22, 2025

David Lee Corless, age 88, of Holly, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 22, 2025. Born on October 2, 1937, in Detroit, Michigan, David was the son of L.D. Bruce and Willa Corless. He met his beloved wife, Susanne Haines in church youth group; they married July 13, 1959. David dedicated over thirty years of service with Chrysler and over twenty years of that service as financial secretary treasurer for the UAW. He was also deeply involved in The Carrie Nation and Dickens Festivals in Holly where he was affectionately known as the town Ebenezer Scrooge for years. He contributed to any community he was part of even in his later years at The Oaks of Woodfield in Grand Blanc, where he was the designated "Bingo King", delivering the chronicles daily and was the welcoming committee to all new residents. David was an integral part of all things he was involved in. He was an amazing man and will be largely missed by all those who knew him. David is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Susanne; his children, Mark (Loura) Corless, Jennifer Irelan, John Corless, Mary Corless; grandchildren, Joy (Shelby) Carr, Derick (Erin) Irelan, Darin (Dia) Irelan, 7 Great Grandchildren; brother, Michael (Sandra) Corless. He was preceded in death by his parents, L.D. Bruce and Willa and daughter, Myrna K Corless. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First Street, Holly, with Dr. Rev. Michael Carr presiding, followed by burial at Lakeside Cemetery. Family will greet visitors on Friday, December 12, 2025 from 2 PM until 7 PM and again Saturday, December 13, 2025 from 10 AM

until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made in David's name to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Michigan Chapter.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Visitation

DEC **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service for David Corless*



Bruce Dryer - December 26, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ Shirley G. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Corless.

Shirley G. - December 13, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Corless.



December 12, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of David L. Corless.



December 11, 2025 at 09:47 PM

TF

“ The Carr Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Corless.

The Carr Family - December 11, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of David L. Corless.



December 11, 2025 at 10:13 AM

JC

“ Jesse, Kristine, Ken and Chris purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David L. Corless.



Jesse, Kristine, Ken and Chris - December 10, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JC

“ Jesse, Kristine, Ken and Chris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Corless.

Jesse, Kristine, Ken and Chris - December 10, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of David L. Corless.*



December 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Golfing friends of John Corless planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Corless.*

Golfing friends of John Corless - December 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ *Dear Corless's,
I was very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Unfortunately I will be out of town on Saturday, so I will express my condolences in this fashion. I'm sure that you're aware of it , but in case you don't know, Dave is one of three people that I know of to receive the Walter Reuther meritorious service award. The other 2 people who received it from Local 412 were Dick Vogt and myself. I feel that I'm in elite company with these two gentlemen.*



*Once again, I express my sincere sympathies and that I will keep Dave in my prayers along with the rest of the Corless family. God bless you all, and be safe out there.
Sincerely, Walt Weber*

Gretchen Weber - December 10, 2025 at 03:01 PM



Thank you very much Walt.

John - December 19, 2025 at 05:34 PM

SA

“ Dave was such a figure head in our Oaks Community. We will miss him in almost every event. Sending hugs to his beautiful family. Love you guys !!!!!

Suzanne Aidif - December 08, 2025 at 01:09 PM

MA

“ Sending my deepest condolences to my Buddy, Mark. I am very sorry for the loss of your Dear Father. May you find comfort and peace within your heart, through his transition. Take care of you, my friend. Prayers for you and everyone 💜🙏💜



Marti Addis - December 01, 2025 at 06:15 PM

MC

Marti,

Thank you very much for your kind words. They mean a great deal to me. All the very best. Take care.

Mark Corless

Mark C Corless - December 17, 2025 at 09:33 PM

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“ Our Holly High School Class of 1979, sends our deepest sympathy and condolences to our Classmate Mark, his Mother and Family. We're all thinking of you and sending prayers Mark, during this most difficult time. Peace 💜🕊️



Holly High School Class of 1979 - December 01, 2025 at 06:06 PM

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“ Sussane, Mary, John, Mark, & Jenn, Your Dad was such a source of everything great for me growing up. Wise advice for all teenage issues! Any problem I had I could go to him. Family celebrations. 4H. Sheep shearing, and the gift of Mary and her siblings. May your memory always be a blessing. I love all of you.

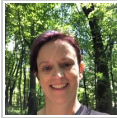


Gail Lipton (Hoffmeyer) - November 30, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JO

Thank you Gail

John - December 19, 2025 at 05:34 PM



Thank you so very much, my dear friend. I love and miss you and appreciate your beautiful story! ♥️

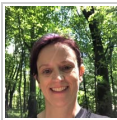
Mary Corless - December 28, 2025 at 10:23 PM

LY

“ Linda Hart Young/ sent a virtual gift in memory of David Corless



Linda Hart Young/ - November 29, 2025 at 11:50 AM



Thank you very much, Linda!

Mary Corless - December 28, 2025 at 10:24 PM

LY

“ *Linda Hart Young/ sent a virtual gift in memory of David Corless*



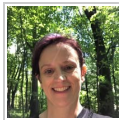
Linda Hart Young/ - November 29, 2025 at 11:50 AM

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“ *The Winglemire Family lit a candle in memory of David Corless*

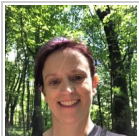


The Winglemire Family - November 28, 2025 at 08:18 AM



Thank you so very much Winglemire famiky! My dad cherished his relationship with you all. I know us as children love to see Santa in the window until midnight Christmas Eve and then he was no longer there. You made great memories for us and we thank you!

Mary Corless - December 28, 2025 at 10:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Corless - November 26, 2025 at 07:17 PM



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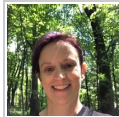


Darin Irelan - November 26, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ We will miss you Uncle David...such wonderful memories of him through my life. Much love to all family and friends. XX
Sarah Ames

Sarah Ames - November 26, 2025 at 02:31 PM



Thank you, Sara for your kind words even though I know he tortured you 😭. Love and miss you! ❤️

Mary Corless - December 28, 2025 at 10:27 PM



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John - November 26, 2025 at 01:22 PM