



## David Paul Rawson

September 10, 1941 - September 16, 2020

David Paul Rawson of Newberg passed away unexpectedly on on September 16. He was 79. Private services will be held at a later date in Michigan.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I met the Rawson family in Madagascar in 1985 and had the good fortune to run into them in the US in later years, kids included, when I was in the DC area. There are no better people on the planet than the Rawsons, and no better people in heaven with those who have departed.

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**Joe Schermann** - March 28, 2024 at 07:34 PM

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“ I have only known Sandy and David 10 years. I was so impressed with his knowledge of Africa and African culture. He delight in sharing his experiences in the State Department. His office at his home in Michigan was a wonder of African artifacts, photos, and so much more of his love for the African people. Most of all, I remember his kindness and hospitality. He and his lovely wife, Sandy opened their home many times for dinner. A statesman, educator, teacher, and so much more. Especially a husband, and father. David, RIP

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**Ron and and Jane Johnson** - October 01, 2020 at 04:52 PM

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I worked with David in the Political Section at the American Embassy in Dakar, Senegal in 1980. He was my first Foreign Service boss. He was quiet, gentle but an inspirational and brilliant person. I once said to him "You grow such beautiful roses." His answer was: "Sally, only God grows roses." He was an Africanist through and through. He loved his children.

-- Sally Ann Camp

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**Sally Ann Camp** - February 24, 2021 at 08:37 PM