

Sam Hyman (David's friend and roommate)

"I've known David for an awfully long time—I think we met in the 7th Grade at Emerson Junior High School. Although David later went to a private high school, Rexford, we kept in contact and remained best friends. Both of us are in show business though I'm on the end that's behind the camera—I'm a film editor. About a year ago when David decided to move to Laurel Canyon he asked me if I wanted to room with him. I thought it would be a great way to save on expenses, but more important, I was delighted that David thought enough of me to want to share an apartment! We have a great time there with Sam and Sheesh (the two dogs) and David and I have strengthened our bond of friendship even more. We're aware of each other's moods and feelings. We know when to leave one another alone and when one of us is looking for companionship, advice, or even someone to sound off to! Though David and I won't always be roommates, I know for sure that we'll always be friends and buddies!"



Shaun Cassidy (David's half brother)

"To me, David's the greatest brother a guy could ever have! Even though he jokingly tells me that when he comes over, half of the time it's to raid the refrigerator, I know that David likes to be around our family. It's a good feeling too, knowing that he cares about us and wants to be near us. You might say that David is my ideal, but then, I'm prejudiced because he is my brother. I think he's just great on "The Partridge Family," and some of the things Keith says and does are the exact things David might do! I guess I sort of look up to David and if I could change one thing it would be just that he really lived at my house instead of just visiting it!"



Evelyn Ward (David's Mom.)

"To me, David means everything a mother could ask for in a son. He was always a very happy child—I remember I used to call him Smiling Sam. Smiling Sam was his beautiful grin. It was a very natural smile, with him most of the time. He was a happy little boy. Now he's grown up to be happy still, but he has a hostility about life in this world—which is attractive to youth of today—which is a rebellion. I think it's great. David's love and happiness. He's a young man on his way up."



Dave Madden

"I think I've come to know David very well during the past year. I like him very much and I sometimes feel like an older brother to him in the sense that when he's bugged about something he'll talk about it with me and I feel very good that he would do this. I suppose David has his hang-ups like anyone else, but I like him. When you like someone you tend to forgive them their hang-ups or at least try to understand them more. David's a young artist, he's very talented and he's definitely going places. He's the kind of guy you like to be around—young, intelligent, happy and so aware of life about him."

