



Mr. David Leon Baran

June 21, 1955 - December 11, 2025

UTICA - Mr. David Leon Baran, age 70, of Utica passed away on December 11, 2025, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Utica on June 21, 1955, David was the son of the late Henry "Hank" A. Baran and Anne L. (Julian) Baran. He was a 1973 graduate of Norte Dame High School. After attending St. Bonaventure University and SUNY Oswego, David graduated from Syracuse University.

Mr. Baran, CPA, enjoyed a successful career as an accountant for the City of Utica, after a distinguished career, David retired in 2015.

David was a person of strong principles, and a devoted son. After the passing of his father in 2005, he became the loving guardian of his mother, seeing to her every need until her death in 2022. For leisure, David enjoyed vacationing on the New Jersey Shore.

Mr. Baran was predeceased by his parents, and all aunts and uncles, except his mother's sister, Jovce Julian-Byers of Baldwinsville, NY. He is survived by numerous cousins, especially Janine Julian, a devoted confidant and loving anchor in his life.

A Graveside service will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery on Friday, June 5,

2026, at 11:00 a.m.

This obituary was loving written by David's family.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

1427 Champlin Avenue
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1427 Champlin Avenue
Utica, NY 13502

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. David Leon Baran.*



June 03 at 10:48 AM



“ *I worked with Dave at City Hall. He was a great man and always had a smile on his face.*

Peter Inserra - June 01 at 11:22 AM



“ *I send my sincerest condolences to the family and friends of David Baran. David was my first supervisor [at the Utica City Hall]. It was nearly 40 years ago. He was an amazing person.*

Su'Rita L. Coleman - June 01 at 10:15 AM



“ *I knew Dave when I worked for him at Val Bialas . He was a wonderful person and so much fun . We had some really great conversations and I will miss him tremendously. Rest In Peace my friend.*



Rosemary Brown - May 31 at 07:30 AM