



Mr. David J. "Dave" Baris

February 25, 1951 - October 19, 2013

Mr. David J. "Dave" Baris, age 62, passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side, after a courageous battle.

Born in Utica on February 25, 1951, David was the son of the late Philip A., Sr. and Mary (Kallassy) Baris. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. He continued his studies at M.V.C.C. where he received his Associates Degree in Electronics. At one time, he was married to the former Linda Juckett.

For a number of years, Dave worked as an electrician at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the position from which he retired in 2012. In looking back, Dave would be characterized as diligent, courageous, and resilient; his captivating smile electrified a room. He had a penchant for all genres of music and he was passionate about his hobbies and activities including car shows, boats, and his Harley Davidson. During his spare time, he utilized his aptitude for operating and repairing computers.

Dave is survived by his daughter, Dawn M. Baris and fiancé Joseph A. Colangelo of Rome; his sons, David M. Baris, and Christopher S. Baris, both of Utica; and his grandchildren, Christian D. Baris, and Adreanna M. Baris. He also leaves his brother, Philip Baris, Jr. of Utica; nephews, cousins, and friends Nancy Sportello, Alex Pollard Jr., Dave Wood, John Dote, Dave Loudon, Dave Secor, Robbie Ambrose, Dominick Massita, Louise Burger, and Jim Ferris; and his co-workers at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was

predeceased by his sister, Phyllis Goodman; his niece, Michelle Goodman, and his good friend, Ronnie Burger.

Dave's family extends sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff of the 2nd and 6th floors at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center and the Emergency Room personnel for all their care and attention. A special acknowledgement is extended to his dear friend, Nancy Sportello, who has remained by his side throughout his journey.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dave's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 10:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church where his Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Rev. Miled Jreig. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be considered to the American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the church. Interment will take place graveside at Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dawn, Dave & Chris, Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Your dad was a great guy & alot of fun to be with. Never be forgotten. Brian Moulton & Mary Ann Crane

Brian Moulton - October 25, 2013 at 08:00 PM

BC

“ Brian Moulton/Mary Ann Crane lit a candle in memory of Mr. David J. "Dave" Baris



Brian Moulton/Mary Ann Crane - October 25, 2013 at 07:47 PM

KC

“ Dawn, Chris, Dave and Adreanna,

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. You will always have your memories. My condolences..Karen and Gabrielle Ciccotti and David Rizio.

karen ciccotti - October 24, 2013 at 09:06 AM

CC

“ Dave and family,
Was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts are with you. May your memories keep him with you always.
My condolences, Cathy Cartier

Cathy Cartier - October 22, 2013 at 07:15 PM

RR

“ Chris, Dave and Dawn, and family,
So sorry for your loss, know how difficult this time is for all of you.
Keep the memories, they are what keeps dad with you. Prayers and
thoughts to all of you.
Rosann Rolchigo

rosann rolchigo - October 22, 2013 at 07:04 PM

MA

“ To the Baris Family, With sincere sympathy for the loss of a true
gentleman. I will always remember his smile and kind words to me.
Rest with His Angels Dave till we all meet again.....
Love,
Mary Guzzardo Annese
Venice, Fl

Mary Guzzardo Annese - October 21, 2013 at 04:57 PM

PB

“ Chris, Dawn and Dave,
So very sorry to read about your Dad's passing. Our deepest
sympathy to all of you.
Barnaba family, Myrtle Beach SC

Pattie Barnaba - October 21, 2013 at 11:47 AM

LT

“ Lisa & John Tirado lit a candle in memory of
Mr. David J. "Dave" Baris



Lisa & John Tirado - October 21, 2013 at 11:23 AM



Dave, Dawn and Chris, we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during these difficult times.
Lisa & John Tirado

Lisa & John Tirado - October 21, 2013 at 11:24 AM