



Mr. David S. Cusimano

February 25, 1948 - November 1, 2022

HOUSTON, TX/NEW HARTFORD, NY- Mr. David S. Cusimano, age 74, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. At the time of his passing, his wife, son, brother, and sister-in-law were by his side.

Dave was born in Geneva, NY on February 25, 1948 to the late Dominic S. and Catherine (Coluzzi) Cusimano. Raised and educated in Geneva, Dave was a graduate of DeSales High School/Class of 1966. He went on to attend Hobart College where he majored in Mathematics and minored in Computer Science. While attending the coordinated school William Smith College, he met his future wife, the former Judith Cappelli. They wed on August 25, 1972 and were blessed to share 50 years together. In their relationship, Dave radiated warmth, and Judy graciously supported him with much love throughout their life together.

Dave began his career in Information Technology at Wegmans in Rochester, where he worked designing the computer hardware for barcode reading. He then worked for Drilco which relocated him to the state of Texas. Wang Laboratories was where he held his next position. He then gained employment with P.M. Realty, where he held the position of VP of IT. During this time, Dave continued his education and received an MBA from the University of Houston. He went on to teach Computer Science and to provide network support at St. Pius X High School in Texas. He was well thought of in this second career because he had the patience to teach and was able to connect with his students and users to help them advance through his

dedication. He was a well-established man in his first career, but teaching was his heart because he was so valued by his students and the administration. Dave retired in 2016.

David was very generous and was the type of man that when he learned of a crisis in this country or abroad, he never hesitated to donate and to keep the struggles of others in his heart. His kindness was genuine on many levels. Dave and Judy shared this benevolent attitude together as many causes touched their beliefs. They enjoyed traveling, including three trips together to Europe. They loved to immerse themselves in different cultures and meet new people who would quickly become old friends. It was through his great listening skills that Dave appreciated other people's life stories. Among his many hobbies, Dave especially enjoyed attending productions at the Alley Theatre, and he and Judy attended a great number of rock concerts – one of their particular favorites was that of Sir Paul McCartney. Dave was in the process of learning to play chess online, and always had a fiction novel in hand. Dave loved to spend time with his family, and particularly held dear the memories of taking his son Mark trick-or-treating on Halloween. He always loved the gathering of family for Thanksgiving, and a favorite annual tradition was the Feast of the Seven Fishes on Christmas Eve.

Dave lived with no regrets and was happy that he had lived a wonderful and full life. He had a respect for his spirituality and knew of a greater power. Dave is survived by his loving partner, Judy, and their son, Mark David Cusimano. Mark credits his dad for making him the man he is today and for passing on all of his technical expertise. David is also survived by his loyal brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Marty Cusimano; his niece, Julie and her husband Kenn Bunn; his nephew, Matthew and his wife Allison Cusimano; his great-nieces and great-nephews, Kaylie, Kaitlyn, and Joshua Bunn; and Collin, Nolan, and Owen Cusimano; as well as many cousins. David was “over the moon” for his rescued German Shepherd “Joey,” who has now gone to join the Bunn family—who will love him just as Dave did! Dave and Judy were blessed with the kinship of the Tuccis, Schattles, Thompsons, and Gagnes;

these supportive and loving families made Dave's life even more complete. Dave was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Michael and Elizabeth "Liz" (Maggi) Cappelli.

Dave and Judy, accompanied by his family Michael and Marty, were on a journey back to Houston when David became ill and was admitted to Rochester General Hospital. It was there that he was diagnosed with Cardiac Amyloidosis. He was then admitted to NYU Langone in Manhattan, where he was given the best care for his condition, but unfortunately he succumbed to the illness. Judy was comforted by the professional care of the empathetic physicians, nurses, and other staff. Judy extends her thanks and gratitude to the outstanding professionals who truly did all they could for David.

A Memorial Gathering in Dave's honor will be held on Friday, November 11, 2022 from 2:30-3:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.; his Celebration of Life will follow. Memorial contributions in Dave's honor may be made to St. Pius X High School, by mail to 811 West Donovan St., Houston, TX, 77091 or online at <http://stpiusx.org/>. Any contribution would make Dave so proud and Sister Donna Pollard will find an appropriate way to allocate donations; envelopes will also be available at the gathering.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 11. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

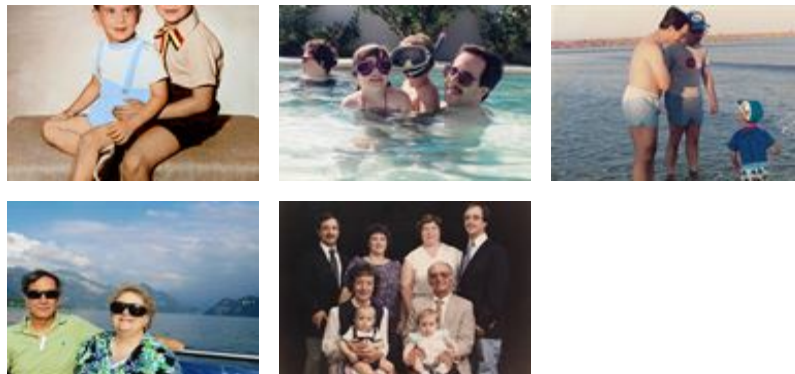
AS

“ Dear Judy, Mark and family, Please know that you have been and remain in my prayers. I so admired Dave (and Judy!) while working together at St. Pius. It's funny: before reading the beautiful tribute you wrote in his obituary I was reflecting on my memories of Dave and sharing them with DDR (Death, Dying, Resurrection class--we prayed together for Dave & all of you) and I used some of the same words and phrases you used! I will ALWAYS remember how patient Dave was with me as we were setting up our digital lives at SPX. I also recall feeling warmth and safety in his presence, knowing that he was always FOR others. He was reassurance itself! I recall, too, the delight when he would laugh--really laugh--because he so often expressed quiet amusement, but the big laugh was rare and precious. My love and prayers are with you as you adjust to life without Dave visible in the world. I know he is just on the other side, praying for us all! Blessings always, Angela Stinner-Trimble

Angela S-T - November 29, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 09, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David S. Cusimano.*



November 09, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Judy & Mark,
George and I are so sorry to learn of Dave's death. We are so grateful for the friendship we shared. Dave was a gift to all who knew him.
You have our thoughts and prayers. Peace to you both.
Lovingly,
George & Georgia Svatek*

George and Georgia Svatek - November 06, 2022 at 04:25 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. David S. Cusimano.*



November 06, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Sending love and peace. I have Wonderful memories from our visits together. David was a sweet man and will be missed.*

carol mcgowan - November 06, 2022 at 11:49 AM

MG

“ Dearest Judy and Mark,
Our hearts ache at the passing of Dave. He was such a good man, gifted with a selfless talent of helping others, whether it be faculty, students, friends, or those who needed aid. Smiling and so approachable, he made our days better and brighter. Judy, your deep love for him was always evident in your testimony on senior retreat. We have been blessed with the Cusimano friendship throughout the years. We are here if you need us, and we love you dearly.
Mary and Paul Gagne

Mary Gagne - November 06, 2022 at 10:07 AM

LD

“ I am terribly sorry to hear about your loss. I did not know Mr. Cusimano, but I now know that your husband did many wonderful things in his life, and the sincerity of the obituary really shines brightly. My deepest condolences!

Luke Dutch - November 05, 2022 at 05:05 PM

JG

“ I remember his smile. And I reflect on how helpful he was to me when I was implementing the first network at St Pius in the mid 90's. Everything was so new and has was my “go to” guy, patiently answering a million questions. I wish you peace.

God bless.
Joyce Galiette

Joyce Galiette - November 05, 2022 at 01:38 PM

DK

“ *Feeling your loss at this time. We are sending prayers and love to David’s family. We never had the joy of knowing David or his wife but know Marti and Mike (David’s brother) . They are related to us and think the world of them. Wonderful people. Blessed to know them and children. May he be at peace knowing he has no regrets. God Bless
Love,
Kevin and Dottie Bero*

Dottie & Kevin - November 05, 2022 at 01:15 PM

JN

“ *My sincerest and deepest condolences to you and Mark. David was one of the sweetest, most kind individuals I have ever had the pleasure to work with and to call a friend. I will always remember how wonderful and easy he was to talk to. My heart is heavy and to you and Mark I can only offer my support and love. May David rest in eternal peace.*

Jason Novak - November 05, 2022 at 12:10 PM

DL

“ Dear Judy and Mark,
I am so sorry for your loss. David's gifts to you and to the world will continue although he has gone on to his peace. His integrity, kindness and sincerity made him a joy to know and work with always. A natural teacher, he was respected and loved by his students and faculty. He was brilliant and brought great ideas to the table which always served his students and school.

David's gentle humor and listening abilities were a gift. I pray for you both during this time.

Peace and prayers,
Diane Larsen

Diane Larsen - November 05, 2022 at 10:04 AM

LT

“ Dear Judy and Mark,

Our hearts are so heavy with the loss of our dear friend David. We are just heartbroken for you over the loss of your husband and dad. Dave was the consummate gentleman - always kind, encouraging, and patient. His curiosity and love of learning was evident in everything he did; his persistence in solving problems and finding answers was amazing. His patience mentoring others was seemingly inexhaustible. He embraced the Dominican spirit and was a model of integrity, wisdom and honesty. Dave will be sorely missed by all of us and we hope your shared, lifelong memories will sustain you in the days ahead. Take comfort and consolation knowing he is free of pain and at peace.

We are just a call away if there is anything we can do to lighten your burden in these difficult days.

*All our love,
Laurie & Jim*

Laurie & Jim Thompson - November 04, 2022 at 07:41 PM