



Mr. David Alessandro Flanders

November 29, 1979 - January 31, 2022

UTICA – Mr. David Alessandro Flanders, age 42, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 31, 2022, in the comfort and dignity of his home.

David was born in New Hartford on November 29, 1979 to Frank D. “Dave” and Rita A. (Rosato) Flanders. There he was raised and attended local area schools, graduating from New Hartford High School. David then went to Mohawk Valley Community College, where he received his associates degree. He was always seeking to further his education, which led him to SUNY Polytechnic Institute and working toward a Bachelor’s Degree in Business. At one time he was wed to Julie McMullen, from that union came the blessing of two children. David was later blessed to marry the woman who was his best friend: Megan R. Weston. The couple was united in marriage on October 28, 2018, and went on to share many great and amazing times together. As a father, David was wonderfully caring and outgoing. Moreover, he was very family-oriented and consistently intentional to remain involved in family life. At one time, David was employed at the Resource Center for Independent Living in the Human Resources Department. Currently, he was employed at Lowes in New Hartford as a Pro Specialist.

A caring and loving man, David never had a bad relationship; everyone he met loved him. When he wasn’t working or spending time with family or friends, David enjoyed several of his hobbies. He loved football, especially the Buffalo Bills. Additionally, David thrived on updating and remodeling his home and delighted in his beloved huskies, Bella and Bronco.

David is survived by his cherished wife, Megan; his parents, Dave and Rita; his daughters, Katelyn Flanders and her mom Eileen McGowan, Alana McMullen, Karrigan McMullen; his son, David Flanders, Jr.; and his stepchildren, Emoni Jenkins, Olivia Rzepka, and Jordan Garland. David also leaves behind his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Renee Flanders; his aunts, Alberina Rosato, Mary Beth Rounds, and Dona Schaub-Gifford; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and his in-laws, Michael and Melissa Maxim, William and Tonya Maxim, and Melissa Moran and Jonathan Bonavita. David will be missed by his special friend, Kyle Johnson. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Alessandro and Rose (Falvo) Rosato, his paternal grandparents, Herbert & Helen Flanders, and his mother-in-law, Sandra Ann Weston.

The Flanders family would like to extend their gratitude to the Utica Fire Department for their valiant efforts, and to the many people David met and spent time with who relied on each other's support to overcome similar obstacles.

A Memorial Service in David's honor will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 19, 2022 at 12:30 at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 1640 Genesee St. A reception will follow upstairs at the church. In lieu of floral offerings, please consider a donation to his family's GoFundMe at https://www.gofundme.com/f/2fnetr-please-help-megan?utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **19**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Our Saviour Lutheran Church
1640 Genesee St.
Utica, NY 13501

Tribute Wall

DN

“ *May the Lord watch over your family in this time of need. Prayers are with you*



Dawn Nudo - February 09, 2022 at 09:44 AM

FT

“ *From Convergint Technologies purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. David Alessandro Flanders.*



From Convergint Technologies - February 08, 2022 at 12:00 PM

MF

“ *A Memorial Service will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church located at 1640 Genesee Street in Utica on 2/19/22 at 12:30pm. Followed by a reception upstairs.*

Dave was an amazing man. He was a hard worker, caring and kind, was a wonderful father and husband, and will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers:

<https://gofund.me/b582261d>



Megan Flanders - February 08, 2022 at 12:13 AM

WO

“ *Dave, Rita and family
So sorry for your loss.
Wendy Owens*

Wendy Owens - February 06, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Dave, Rita and family... Our most heartfelt condolences for this most profound loss.*

Your Lower Woods N neighbors, Brian and Kaelene Hansen

Brian Hansen - February 06, 2022 at 04:54 PM

SR

“ *David always had a smile on his face was a great High School classmate at New Hartford High School he will be missed and I send my prays to Megan and the Family*

Stefan Rubitski - February 05, 2022 at 01:57 AM



“ *As you were working outdoors on your landscaping and your flower and vegetable gardens, I looked so forward and was so pleased to see your progress at your new home. Then you started to do the remodeling projects inside. Oh, what awesome work Dave did. We are so very sorry at the loss of such a truly talented and special man. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Nudo - February 03, 2022 at 02:50 PM

RB

“ David was a great neighbor. Neighbor sums it up perfectly - a smile, a wave, an offer of assistance, mutually shared weather grumbling, garbage night conversations, football - football, home improvement trials and tribulations and joys, askings about the children his and ours, quiet nods of acknowledgment that go along with busy suburban life. We will miss him terribly. PS Our respects to his mom and dad. Our love and affection to Megan, the girls, and little David and the whole family.

Racheal Barberio - February 03, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ Dave was an amazing person with patience of a Saint, it seemed, at times. I was truly blessed to have known him. He was always willing to talk, and truly listen, to whoever he happened to be around. He will be missed by all in his Tuesday and Wednesday evening circle of like minded friends. It has been a little dimmer in there this week. One of those before mentioned friends has left his chair where he always sat turned over to honor him and signify just how missed he is and always will be. My heartfelt condolences to his parents, wife, children, family and friends.

Nicole Lawrence - February 03, 2022 at 10:38 AM