



## Mr. David M. Hart, Sr.

January 4, 1943 - May 6, 2020

UTICA - Mr. David M. Hart, Sr., age 77, went home to the Lord when he passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare. Born in Utica on January 4, 1943, David was the son of the late John E. and Clara D. (Guzskie) Hart. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1961 and continued his education at the Utica School of Commerce. A proud veteran, he served in the United States Army National Guard in the early 1970's. On June 5, 1965 he married the former Antoinette Star, and as a couple, they shared their life, love, companionship, and support during their 54 years together.

David began his working career at Marty's Jungle Furniture Store and went on to earn his credentials as a Certified Tax Preparer. He was a franchise owner of H&R Block Tax Preparation Service located in Little Falls and specialized in filing Farm returns. He was also an independent tax preparer for family members and local clients.

He was a generous spirit and an honest man. He inherited his father-in-law Amelio's garden, and it was a pleasure for him to keep the tradition of growing vegetables in that plot of land. Dave had a great impact on the youth of East Utica and the Cornhill area through his participation and mentorship as a Mt. Carmel Little League coach. Though many of his players are in their 50's now, they remember to this day his benevolent nature and the genuine interest he took in teaching them to be sportsmen and gentlemen.....many of them kept in touch with him to this very day. Dave was an avid New York Yankees Fan.

Dave enjoyed card games with family and friends which was a memorable ritual. His wife Antoinette always catered to his needs and prepared his favorite foods that he so enjoyed. As a couple, Dave and Antoinette actively participated in parish life at St. Mary's Church on South St. and more recently at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Parish.

Dave is survived by his beloved wife, Antoinette; his children and their spouses, David Jr. and Linda Hart, Donna M. and Robert "Rob" Lynn, and Michael and Leslie Hart; grandchildren, David Hart, Matthew Hart, Jacob Hart; Robbie Lynn and fiancée Hilarie Pirger, Rachael Lynn, Ryan Lynn, Rylee Lynn; and Josh Schrader; and his brother, Douglas "Doug" Hart.

The family extends their appreciation to Dr. Scott Brehaut, and the staff of the ICU at MVHS at St. Luke's for their compassionate care and vigilance for Dave's wellbeing for which the family remains grateful. A special thank you to Father Richard O'Neill who provided daily comfort and prayers for Dave and Antoinette.

Due to current health concerns and in keeping with federal and state regulations, services will be held privately. A Memorial Mass will be offered in David's honor at a future date to be announced.

Please take a moment to connect with Dave's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary on our website.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our community support.

# Tribute Wall

GT

“ *Mrs. Hart and Family. I was so sorry to hear about your husband and father. Every time you came in the pharmacy you were so nice and felt sorry for me when I was so busy. I will always remember that. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family, Take care of one another & stay safe. Love & GodBless-Gabe Timpano*

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**Gabe Timpano** - May 12, 2020 at 07:31 PM

WW

“ *he taught me how to play tennis it was always fun playing cards with him*

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**william williams** - May 12, 2020 at 06:51 PM

RM

“ *Sorry for your loss . Our thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Rich and Joy Mariano!*

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**Rich mariano** - May 12, 2020 at 06:22 PM

LW

“ *Dave was more than a good friend. He and Antoinette are family to me and mine. Looking at his picture reminds me of the many times that I sat at the dining room table and ate, talked, joked and enjoyed coffee with them. Dave, you will be so sorely missed.  
My deepest condolences to Antoinette and your entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Linda Williams** - May 12, 2020 at 09:43 AM

FO

“ Mrs.Hart and family, my deepest condolences for your loss. Mr. Hart will be remembered by so many that had the privilege of knowing him and his passion for baseball. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, God bless.

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**Fran Ollerenshaw** - May 11, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Mrs Hart and the entire Hart family my prayers are with you all❤️

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**Anarose Colon** - May 11, 2020 at 01:00 PM

RJ

“ Dear Dave and Linda,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. It is never easy to lose a parent. Your father was always so kind and sweet. I hope you can find comfort in the wonderful memories that you made with him.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Robin Arcuri Jones

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**Robin Arcuri Jones** - May 11, 2020 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ Antionette and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family. Dave was a great neighbor to our family. There are many nice memories we have of him and he will be missed.  
Our prayers will continue to be with your family during this time.  
Love always,  
Robert Smith and Family

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**Barbara Wattley** - May 10, 2020 at 08:44 PM

GH

“ Mike-sending our condolences to you and family-may your memories of Dad fill your heart love and friendship-George and Jackie Haskell

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**george Haskell** - May 10, 2020 at 08:20 PM

MT

“ Dear Antionette, so sorry for your loss. Brought back memories of Dave and Clara. Peace be with your family during this sad time. Marcella Grimm Turzanski

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**Marcella Turzanski** - May 10, 2020 at 06:44 PM

JM

“ Dave will forever be in our hearts. He will be missed every time we play cards, garden, fish and do fireworks as he was an impotent part of our lives for many years. He will be remembered for his many stories and laughs that we shared. Our condolences to you, Bay, David, Donna and Mike. Thinking of you at this time, Deb and Jan

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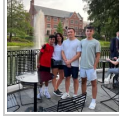
**Janice mclean** - May 10, 2020 at 03:57 PM

EH

“ Dave, Linda, and family: So saddened to hear of Dave's passing. I had the pleasure and honor of getting to know him with many spirited conversations about finances and our mutual love of gardening. He loved you all so much and worried about you all as well. Hope you will find peace and comfort in his life and your shared memories. Fondly, Ellen Hanna, OTR/L MVHS

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**Ellen Hanna** - May 10, 2020 at 10:39 AM



*Thank you so much for sharing this Ellen. I'll have to connect with you soon. Miss you❤️*

**Linda Hart** - May 10, 2020 at 10:58 AM

EQ

*“ It is with much sadness that I read of Dave's passing. In my years associated with Dave and his family, through our involvement in Mt. Carmel Little League, I truly appreciated his passion , not so much for winning games played , but for his commitment for his players on and off the field.Later in life when our paths crossed he would talk so proudly of times when his former players would reach out to him and thank him for the time he spent with them. Through his efforts and efforts of others we were able to sustain the league, eventually leading to the merger with East Utica Little League. Thank you Dave, God Bless, Rest in Peace Our condolences to Babe, Dave Jr. Donna and Michael and their entire families. .Gene and Mary Theresa Quadraro*

**eugene quadraro** - May 10, 2020 at 09:16 AM

WF

*“ Dave, you will always remain special in our hearts as we express our heartfelt condolences to Antoinette and all you leave behind. We were known as the "early birds" at St. Joseph & St.Patrick Church, only you and Antoinette always just a little earlier. Love and miss you,  
Phyllis and Werner FRANZ*

**Werner Franz** - May 10, 2020 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on Mr Hart's passing. We'll miss seeing him at Mass every Sunday morning. We'll keep him and family in our prayers.



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - May 10, 2020 at 07:16 AM

RA

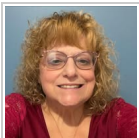
“ My condolences to the Hart family. I am truly sorry for the loss of your father. RIP Mr. Hart.  
Love Rachael Archie

Rachael Archie - May 09, 2020 at 11:59 PM

NA

“ Baby i feel so sad for your loss I always liked Dave I remember when you two started dating.He was always laughing making me feel like his friend.I will miss him and wish i could be there to give you a hug. Love you Norm Ardo

Norm Ardo - May 09, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ I remember going to the many dinners at St Marys and him and Antoinette always had a smile on their face. They helped prepare so many meals for our little parish. The food was always delicious. Very active members of my church. My parents enjoyed talking to them. Dave was a great very friendly guy. I know he will be missed. Praying for you all. He left an amazing legacy behind.

Janice Bedell - May 09, 2020 at 06:08 PM

JA

“ *Antoniete and family, I'm not sure that I can express my feelings at this time. My memories go way back to when I was so little. Dave always had a smile on his face. I will always remember sitting at the table, your stories, and how Antoniete would tell you to go in the other room, because we wanted to talk. With your eyes smiling you would go to the other room. I'll miss you. RIP. Sending my love, prayers and hugs to the whole family. Love you, Joanna Ardo*

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**joanna ardo** - May 09, 2020 at 05:41 PM

MD

“ *RIP Mr. Hart, you were a great coach and a great person, always giving advice to make your players better people. I enjoyed playing ball for you. My condolences to the family.  
Michael D'Ambro*

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**Michael D'Ambro** - May 09, 2020 at 04:30 PM

AM

“ *He was a great man who help us all become men He all ways told us we had choices in life and live with them or change them thank you Sir*

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**alain Moore** - May 09, 2020 at 03:24 PM

SD

“ *Antoinette and family, I am so sorry for your loss..It breaks my heart not to be able to see you and hug you at this time. Know that I am thinking of all of you and sending my prayers. Love to everyone,  
Sue Dorsagno*

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**Susan Dorsagno** - May 09, 2020 at 02:16 PM

JO

“ It’s heartbreaking to hear that a wonderful person like you is no longer with us but you will always be in my heart and thoughts. You were like my second dad and always treated me so. You’re in a beautiful place now with those that have loved you and been waiting for you. God has called you home and you’re going to be greatly missed by all of us. We know you’re shining down on us with your beautiful smile and loving heart. RIP and keep smiling because you’ve touched all our hearts with a love we’ll never ever forget. I’m praying for you and I’m comforted knowing you’ll be waiting for us when we see you again. Love you bunches. ❤️🙏🙏🙏  
You’re second daughter forever Josette 🥺💔



Josette - May 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM

RC

Words can not express my thoughts and feelings right now. I can never forget as a child all good things you did for me, you will forever be my Coach. Love you, one of your boys. Rich Coleman

Richard Coleman - May 08, 2020 at 08:20 PM

EC

Said.. To you and your family I want to offer my heartfelt condolences.....

Ernest Critelli - May 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM