



David A. Altobelli

April 14, 2024

Passed away Sunday, April 14, 2024 at age 74. Predeceased by his son, Adam; and brother, Mark. Survived by his wife of 47 years Maryanne; brother, James (Barbara); niece, Christie (Ryan) Balys; nephews, Matt and Paul Altobelli and Troy Ansted of FL; brother-in-law, Tom Henner of NYC; many cousins and dear friends.

David graduated from Gates Chili high school where he was an All County running back on the football team. After graduation he attended Findley College and then finished his degree in teaching at Geneseo College. He was involved in coaching his son Adam's soccer games and the girls high school soccer and softball teams. David was a mentor and friend to many; our nephew, Troy Ansted and our property assistant, Ariel Perez both worked alongside him to manage our homestead. They would sit together during break times and share life lessons from David. Thank you to his many friends who assisted along this journey over the past three and a half years since his diagnosis. A special thank you to our dear friends from East Aurora, Linda and Michael Smith, who were at our side every step of the way. We enjoyed our trips together during this time. David was a long-time, dedicated member of his local teacher's union. He was a highly respected building representative and a popular member of many union committees. He co-founded the union's professional development program and was a mentor to new teachers for many years. David didn't slow down after he retired. He became the director of the union's political action fundraising program. He successfully increased

member participation through his enthusiasm and hard work. David was loved and admired by his many union friends and will long be remembered for his remarkable career as a teacher and unionist. David enjoyed travel with his wife, Maryanne, for many years internationally as well as daily trips to surrounding areas. He enjoyed a good life that he was grateful for and loved sharing it with his many friends who he got together with on a regular basis. David loved cooking and was proud of his dedication to his house and property.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Thursday, April 25th at 10am at Spiritus Christi Church, 121 N. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, NY 14614. Interment, White Haven Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

White Haven Memorial Park

210 Marsh Road
Pittsford, NY 14534

Previous Events

Celebration

APR 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

Spiritus Christi
121 N. Fitzhugh St.
Rochester, NY 14614

Tribute Wall

EN

“ To the family - I know this is over a year out since Dave's passing. A like name appeared on a social media feed of mine today and I researched my Findlay College roommate whom I lost touch with after graduation in 1971. Dave was the best to be around thru the time we roomed in the fraternity house.all the best.

Ed Novelli - July 07, 2025 at 02:14 PM

BM

“ Maryanne, Sending Healing Prayers and Love to comfort you. My Heart just aches for you. May Jesus's Love continue to guide in the days ahead. Rest in Peace David and Adam. Barbara and Thomas Re

Barbara M - May 28, 2024 at 11:23 AM

TC

“ Maryanne, our hearts are broken over the loss of Adam and David.
we cannot imagine how difficult times are right now.
David will always be the classiest guy ever,...
if we can ever do anything for you, please let us know. thanks Tom Caruso



Tom Caruso - April 25, 2024 at 01:30 PM

CW

“ So very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. We worked together at Marshall HS. He always had a smile and a hello. He will be missed

Connie Wood - April 25, 2024 at 01:17 PM

KD

“ Dave was an unofficial mentor and helped so much when I started teaching at Marshall High in 1996. He was always professional and knew just how to approach any difficulty. I became a union rep with him and honor his role as a lifelong educator.

Kathy Diener

Kathy Diener - April 24, 2024 at 03:19 PM

DW

Dave was a generous and caring person. He was kind to everyone he encountered. He will be missed

David Wurz - April 24, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about Dave's passing. When I was a brand new teacher at Marshall HS, he took me under his wing and tried to keep me out of trouble. I remember him coming to me when we had some form of new technology to use because he didn't understand it. I used to make fun of him for it. Now I'm the one who doesn't understand all of the new computer programs and am going to be 20 somethings to explain it to me. I have so many fond memories with Dave like lunches at Pasta Villa during conference days or events at RTA. My heart breaks for his family and friends--and he had so many.



Sarah Cooley - April 24, 2024 at 11:17 AM

KH

“ Dave will be missed. It's been a long time since we worked side by side at the union. I will miss his energy and enthusiasm that he constantly displayed in Zoom meetings and in person. My condolences to the family. You are in my prayers as you go through this difficult time.

Kim Hunter - April 24, 2024 at 10:24 AM

BH

“ *Maryanne, My heart breaks for you..Sending my thoughts and prayers to you.*

Barbara hogan - April 22, 2024 at 01:07 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Bordeaux lit a candle in memory of David A. Altobelli*



Barbara Bordeaux - April 22, 2024 at 10:02 AM

BB

To the family of Dave - I worked with Dave at RTA, he was a very friendly person and always polite with me, he always had a smile and had positive information whenever needed, he will be greatly missed. My Condolences to the family.

Barbara Bordeaux - April 22, 2024 at 10:10 AM

CC

“ *Charlotte Caceres lit a candle in memory of David A. Altobelli*



Charlotte Caceres - April 22, 2024 at 09:56 AM

LR

“ So sorry to hear this. Having grown up with Dave in Gates we crossed paths many times. My conversations with Dave at the Red Barn men’s store always pointed up his positive spirit, joy for life and family . My prayers for his entire family.

Loren Romagnola - April 22, 2024 at 07:55 AM

DZ

“ I taught with David for many years. He was one of nicest people I have ever met. I am sure he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. With sympathy, David Zebelman

David Zebelman - April 21, 2024 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ Joanne Bagley lit a candle in memory of David A. Altobelli



joanne Bagley - April 20, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MS

“ Dearest Maryanne,

Thinking of you, praying for you and your family. We have been blessed to have you and David in our lives. We have fond memories of our dinners together, especially the Memorial Day picnics we celebrated with fun games that we still laugh about.

David was an intelligent, caring man, who was a good friend. The two of you shared a love that is an inspiration to so many of us.

May peace, love the joyful memories stay with you during this difficult time and beyond.

We love you,

Paul and Mary Stazie-Reinhardt 

Mary Stazie-Reinhardt - April 19, 2024 at 11:37 AM

SR

“ *Thinking of you my dear friend, Maryanne. May memories of your husband, David, give you peace. Sue Ritchie*

Susan Ritchie - April 19, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CB

“ *David was a beautiful soul whose light will last throughout eternity He radiated warmth and joy. He lived life to the fullest and he made you feel like you were important in his life. I will keep his presence in my heart.*

Carol Bonsignore-Kitchen - April 19, 2024 at 10:13 AM

EB

“ *Maryanne and family,
So sad to hear that Dave passed. He will always have a place in my
heart
I'll always remember his infectious laugh when ever I'm feeling
down
Ed Barron(class of 67)*

Edward Barron - April 19, 2024 at 09:10 AM