



David M. Nowak

March 22, 2025

David, a faithful, loving and devoted husband, father, father in law, brother, and grandfather made his final journey to heaven March 22, 2025. He is and will be forever missed by his wife, Joan (Cleary), his children, Michael (Angel), Peter (Robin), Lynn Steenwerth (Jason), Erin Callahan (Kevin); his brother, John (Fran) and his beautiful grandchildren, Emily, Caitlyn, Gabriella, Alisia, Lia, Emma, Shavonne, Leo, Patrick, Abby, and Dillon. David was born in Buffalo, NY, grew up in Attica, NY, and attended Canisius College. After serving in Vietnam for 2 years, he married and then joined Xerox as a computer analyst until his retirement in 2008. If he could share something now he would say "It has been a wonderful life".

Family and friends are invited to David's Mass of Christian burial at 10AM on Thursday, March 27th at St. Pius X Church, 3000 Chili Avenue, Rochester, New York.

In lieu of flowers, a tribute in Dave's memory can be sent to Catholic Charities Family and Community Services, St. Pius X Church, or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church
3000 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *The Veterans Outreach Center extends our deepest sympathy in David's passing. We acknowledge and are truly grateful for his service to our country.*

Joan Brandenburg - March 30, 2025 at 07:28 PM

ML

“ *I started working with David in 1968, he worked for me briefly when we opened the Xerox Computer Center in 1972 and I continued to work with him in various capacities for many years at Xerox. He was a gentleman, professional, an intellect, a family man, and I never ever remember him losing his temper or getting upset with anyone. He was an absolute pleasure to work with and a role model for all of us. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.*

MIKE LUEBBERT - March 28, 2025 at 10:50 AM

JG

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Dave for many years at Xerox. I enjoyed our interactions and greatly respected his professionalism and concern for others.*

John Gilbert

John Gilbert - March 27, 2025 at 04:22 PM

DP

“ *David and Diane Potter purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of David M. Nowak.*



David and Diane Potter - March 26, 2025 at 01:41 PM

RH

“ *Mike,
Several of the DBAs from our old team let me know about your father passing away, and I want to extend my condolences on your loss. Although I never had that chance while at Xerox to work directly with him, there were numerous times that we did have enjoyable social conversations during chance encounters in the hallways. I hope that all else is well with you and your Family.*

Sincerely,

Dick Hochreiter

Richard Hochreiter - March 26, 2025 at 10:25 AM

YO

“ *Your Family @ Oracle purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of David M. Nowak.*



Your Family @ Oracle - March 25, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David M. Nowak.*



March 25, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David M. Nowak.*



March 25, 2025 at 04:54 PM

MB

“ *David was a great friend of mine for over 60 years. Bowling, euchre, golf dinners or just fun. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My condolences to Joan and Dave's family and friends. Mike Beyma*

Mike Beyma - March 25, 2025 at 01:42 PM

DL

“ *Dave and I worked together at Xerox and were bowling team-mates 55 years ago, I remember him as being very committed to his family and work. Dave and Mike frequently bowled together at my center in Gates in the 90's, My condolences to the family.*

Dick Ladd - March 25, 2025 at 10:31 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was a wonderful man who loved to always smile and talk about fishing with Paul. We wish you our deepest sympathy to you Joan and Erin and entire family. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Deb and Paul Bianchi

Debra bianchi - March 25, 2025 at 08:44 AM

KK

“ Mike I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad always had a smile, he seemed genuinely happy all the time. Such a whole to fill.

God Bless your entire family.

Kevin Kelly - March 24, 2025 at 02:19 PM

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*sorry hole

Kevin Kelly - March 24, 2025 at 02:20 PM

SS

“ Stephen S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David M. Nowak.

Stephen S. - March 24, 2025 at 01:02 PM

AG

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I remember his easy smile and kind and gentle manner. Prayers for peace and comfort for you and for all who loved him. Ann and Mike Gonzales.

Ann Gonzales - March 24, 2025 at 12:50 PM