



David Mahalik

July 25, 1954 - July 19, 2020

Dave Mahalik, age 65, of Minooka passed away unexpectedly at home on July 19, 2020.

Born in Joliet, Illinois to the late Joseph and Florence (nee Ruzon) Mahalik on July 25, 1954 he went on to graduate with the Joliet Central High School Class of 1972.

Dave and Joan were married at the University of St. Francis Chapel in October of 1981. Being hired on at Caterpillar as a machinist he retired after 35 years of service in 2009. Dave was passionate about cars and restoration work, traveling and finding a good deal at garage sales. He loved harassing friends and family and was always up for playing a game with his grandchildren or working on a project with his son. He was a hard working gentleman that never knew a stranger and would help anyone in need.

Survived by his loving wife of 38 years, he will also forever be remembered by son Shawn (Jessica) Harvey, grandchildren Jonathan and Shian, sister Dorothy Adler, brothers Robert (Mary Lou) and Rich (Nancy) Mahalik, a niece, nephews, and many dear friends.

Per Dave's wishes, cremation rites have been honored at Maple Funeral Home, Channahon, Illinois

Tribute Wall



“ *David Mahalik*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Ken and Dave (Bird) went to school together. He was also our son Ken jr godfather. He will be dearly missed. Ken and Teena*

Ken and Teena - March 19, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Ken And Teena lit a candle in memory of David Mahalik*



Ken and Teena - March 19, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Dave stood up in my wedding way back in 1972 when I married his friend Chuck Juricic. May your many happy memories bring you peace. Beat regards. Denise Juricic Hiller. Crest Hill Il*

denise hiller - December 15, 2020 at 12:15 PM

EV

“ I met Dave at Caterpillar, I knew him must of my time we worked there, don't have a bad thing to say about him.... I would need to write a book to tell you tha many times he made me laugh, but I will share some: he once told me he would take his wife out eat every time they would give free samples at Walmart, or or her birthday he would take by the greeting cards and tell " pick one read it and put it back" happybirthday!.... Everyone that knew him knew it wasn't true, he was a kind and unselfish person, I will miss him. He was a good friend.

Enrique Villafranco - July 24, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SF

“ So very sad to hear of Dave's passing. He will be missed. Hugs to Joan and Shawn.

Sandi Fonseca - July 24, 2020 at 01:32 PM

JB

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Jennifer Blair

a day ago

The news of Dave's passing is a terrible tragedy. Dave was a very kind, knowledgeable man, always willing to help anyone. He was like a jack of all trades. I'm forever grateful for all he did for my mom and Charlie. They knew they could call him for anything. I spent hours with Dave and Joan when Charlie or my mom were in the hospital, he was always funny and had something to say. We would clash about facts and I would look it up on my phone, eventually giving me the nickname "google girl". I'll always remember that about him. Many many prayers for his wife Joan, son Shawn and daughter-in-law Jessica. My thoughts are also with the rest of his family and all the people who called him their friend. He will be missed. 🙏🙏🙏

Jennifer

Jennifer Blair - July 23, 2020 at 05:42 PM

AG

“ *I have never met Dave or his family but I have heard a lot good things about Dave as my dad, Will Bumphrey would share funny stories from back in the day with me. He often spoke of what a nice guy Dave was and his passion for vehicles. He will surely be missed. Our condolences to his family.*

Angie (Bumphrey) Giles - July 23, 2020 at 05:40 PM

SM

“ Dave’s passing was a terrible shock, a good man has left us way too early
I will miss my friend Dave – Always smiling and with something to say!
I will always be grateful for all the care & concern he showed my Mom
Much sympathy to Joan, Shawn, Jessica, the rest of his family & many friends
Rest in peace Dave



Mike & Sally

Sally & Mike - July 22, 2020 at 04:39 PM

JB

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Jennifer

Jennifer Blair - July 22, 2020 at 06:48 PM

FP

“ Joan I am so sorry you have my deepest sympathy. You are in my prayers.

Fran Palmer - July 21, 2020 at 10:58 PM

CP

“ *Joan & Family*
We are still in disbelief and beyond sad to hear of Dave's passing. John and I will be forever grateful for the many times Dave & you have helped us. I sincerely hope you will call on us if there is anything we can do for you. Sending prayers of comfort.
Love,
Candy & John Partilla

Candy Partilla - July 21, 2020 at 10:42 PM

LM

“ *Our condolences & prayers for the Mahalik family. My husband has been friends with "Bird" for over 40 years.. I remember one year our Suburban truck stopped on us coming from Memphis... Bird drove us over 600 miles in one day to get our truck.. I will always remember you..Love you...*



Lisa McFarland - July 21, 2020 at 09:36 PM

NH

“ *Dave and Joan are very good friends of ours. Davy was a Chevy guy at heart. Davy always made fun of me because I drive a Ford. I ran out of gas one time, and Davy and Joan came to my rescue. He never let me forget it. He will be greatly missed. God bless you Joan, and give you peace . R.I.P. Davy.*

Norma J Hensley - July 21, 2020 at 07:53 PM

RL

“ I'm so sorry to hear David passed away. I worked with David as a 3p-51 at Cat. David was some one that would help any one. One great guy.

Richard Long - July 21, 2020 at 07:46 PM

MM

“ Very sorry to hear this. I worked with Dave at Cat for years, we used to sit in his van and talk before work. He was a great guy and gone too soon.

Mark Mason - July 21, 2020 at 07:24 PM

LV

“ Dear Joan I want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers . May god put his arms around you and give you comfort. Life is so very short and fragile. Lucretia

lucretia votta - July 21, 2020 at 05:28 PM

BM

“ My little brother will be missed. May God keep him safe till we are reunited. Bob Mahallik

Bob and Mary Lou Mahalik - July 21, 2020 at 05:12 PM

BM

“ Very sad to hear this. I met Dave at the drag races in Joliet. I had an extra ticket and he was looking for one. I've considered him a great friend ever since. Ran into him and Joan up at Back to the 50's. He offered to take some car parts home with him so I could save the shipping. A truly great guy that will be truly missed. My condolences to the family.

Bill Morris - July 21, 2020 at 05:10 PM