



David P. Baillargeon

October 30, 1951 - July 25, 2016

Albany- David Paul Baillargeon (64) came to the end of his personal "magical mystery tour" on Monday, July 25th at the Albany County Nursing home where he had been resident for the last decade.

David's life was shaped and framed by numerous forces: his devoted parents, the late Marie and Francis Baillargeon who for years served as his life line; his parochial school education in Cohoes, the social and spiritual upheavals of the 60's; his devotion to friendship, nature, romance and antic; his deep love of music, especially The Beatles and finally, at the age of 27, by a devastating brain tumor which dramatically transformed all.

Defying the odds, David built a life for himself, graduating from HVCC and Empire State College with degrees in Human Services which underpin his years as a devoted nursing home volunteer for which he won numerous awards. David became a poet, a philosopher. He continued to embrace music and build friendships. He drew strength from "A Course in Miracles". He traveled, often to spend time with his best bud, his brother Frank.

David survived and traversed his "long and winding road" with great courage and dignity, relishing small pleasures and walking forward defiantly, fedora on head, cane in hand until the long term effects of his illness made that no longer possible.

Since that time, David has been the recipient of endless loving care at ACNH.

His family finds itself incapable of adequately thanking the many staff members, past and present, of B Unit who have nurtured and sheltered Dave. The kindness, devotion, tenderness, humor and detailed personal attention which marked his care have been continuous, moving and inspiring.

Besides these many loving caregivers, David is survived by his siblings: Thomas Baillargeon(Pam), Denise Borden (Richard), Frank Baillargeon(Pat) and Maureen Aumand (Ray) as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

David will be laid to rest by his family at St. Agnes Cemetery in Cohoes in a graveside celebration of his life on Saturday, July 30th at 9:30 am.

If you wish to honor David, in lieu of flowers, please consider donating in his name to "The Campaign for Caffe Lena" whose steps Dave flew up as a teenager and struggled to climb in his disability. Your donation will be used to help defray costs of making the venue handicap accessible. www.caffeelena.org or P.O.Box 245, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery-Cohoes NY

St. Agnes Highway
Cohoes, NY

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 30. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Cemetery-Cohoes NY
St. Agnes Highway
Cohoes, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *David P. Baillargeon*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I'm missing David more each day. Words can't express the loss I feel. It was fitting that after his passing AMC had on "A Hard Days Night". I sat there and cried like a baby watching it. Imagine a grown man crying over something as harmless as a movie. But I did. I hope to God David is at peace and running through "Strawberry Fields forever". Peace and Love to his family. Dennis Stoliker.*

Dennis Stoliker - August 02, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ *Dave and I shared a love for music. We had many good times together. A great guy and dear friend. Truly an inspiration. My condolences for your loss. In deepest sympathy, Paul Reeves*

Paul Reeves - July 29, 2016 at 07:02 AM



Thank You Paul and Our Thanks to you for joining us Saturday at Dave's graveside celebration of his life .. You are a wonderful friend .

denise Borden - July 31, 2016 at 09:03 PM