



David F. Coffey

June 8, 1944 - January 23, 2017

West Sand Lake- David F. Coffey, 72, entered Eternal Life Monday, January 23, 2017 at St. Peter's Hospital.

Born in Albany, a graduate of Columbia High School, David received his BS from Fordham University, MS from NYU and MBA from University of Albany. He spent his career working for the State of NY and retired from the Department of Social Services.

The beloved husband of Patricia Bradley Coffey; loving father of Michael (Alison), Michelle, Brian (Maria), and Beth (Alex); cherished and adored grandfather of Lindsey, Liam, Ava, Owen, Quinn, Declan, Ruby, Jaxson and Lula.

David's life revolved around his children and grandchildren. A successful athlete himself, he loved sports. He not only helped shape his children's athletic careers, but instilled the values of life, teamwork and sportsmanship to numerous children in the community through his mentoring and coaching.

An avid volunteer, David served as coach, president and Hall of Fame member of Twin Town Little League. He was a Founding member and inducted into the Hall of Fame of The Academy of Holy Names Booster Club. Member of the Father's Club of Christian Brothers Academy.

In retirement he enjoyed golfing, bocce and wintering in Osprey, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in David's memory be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with David's family Thursday, January 26, 2017 4:00 to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Friday, January 27, 2017 at 10:00 am in McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to St. Henry's Church, West Sand Lake, NY at 11:00 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass at Memory Gardens Cemetery.

To leave a special message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Henry's Church
County Rt 45
Averill Park, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of David F. Coffey*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 26, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *David F. Coffey*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Simply one of the nicest people I have ever known. Always a smile. Always something caring to say. My heart goes out to Pat, Mike, Brian and the girls... Dave left us with many special memories.... Never forgotten ..Jeff Sperber...*

jeff sperber - January 29, 2017 at 03:11 PM

FB

“ To Dave's Wonderful Family,

I only met this kind, friendly gentleman this past summer as part of our CARGO golf group but, for me, the ever present smile and engaging personality will long be remembered.

There must be many pleasant memories you hold dear of this special person who I feel privileged to have known!

God Bless you all,

Fred Barthmaier

Fred Barthmaier - January 27, 2017 at 07:35 AM

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Ferd Haverly - January 26, 2017 at 09:53 AM

JT

“ *Pat Coffey and family:*

We are very sorry for your loss. Gail & I will always remember the golf scrambles at BLCC that we enjoyed with you and Dave. Also we have fond memories of Saint Patrick's Day at Carnies here in Venice. He will be missed. Our condolences to the Coffey family.
Jack & Gail Thorpe

John thorpe - January 26, 2017 at 07:31 AM

DH

“ *Pat and family, I was very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I will always remember the good times we had at Walt and Bevs on their New Year's Parties and other events. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Dorothy Hedrick



Dorothy Hedrick - January 26, 2017 at 04:30 AM

JC

“ *Pat and family*

We enjoyed so many hours with Dave on golf courses both north & south. Last year Dave joined our CARGO group in the north. In his short time with us he created so many friendships. You could tell from talking with Dave that family was #1. He was a class act and we will miss him. God bless you and your family. I'm sure your memories with Dave will sustain you in the months and years ahead.

Condolences,

Joe Conroy

Joe Conroy - January 25, 2017 at 04:38 PM

JM

“ *Pat and family*

You may not remember me but my son Jim played youth hockey with your son Brian many years ago. More recently I enjoyed playing golf with Dave here in Florida and in the CARGO golf group in the summer time. I always wanted to play with Dave because he was always smiling, even after an occasional bad hit. He never took it all too seriously. After golf with the group here in Florida yesterday we sat around saddened by the news but everyone had nothing but good things to say about Dave. We remember him and will miss him.

I send to you and your family my most sincere condolences.

Jim Mackey

Jim Mackey - January 25, 2017 at 01:46 PM

JC

“ Aunt Pat, Mike, Michelle, Brian and Beth,

Simply letting you know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers right now. I'll speak for Johnny and Jen and say without hesitation, that memories of "Uncle Dave" to the Crowther kids bring us back to a much simpler time where there was nothing but fun, laughter, and smiles. Your husband and dad impacted all of us (and many others) in such a positive way. As I reflect on how he impacted me directly, I can honestly say that I try to emulate some of the ways he parented the four of you, in my role as a dad today. I'm forever grateful that he was a part of my life and wish all of you peace as you work through this very difficult time.

Jeff and Ilene Crowther

Jeff Crowther - January 25, 2017 at 08:09 AM

BS

“ Pat and family - Anne and I are deeply saddened by the news of Dave's passing. He was a kind and gentle man and we thoroughly enjoyed the times we spent with him "rooting our daughters' teams on to victory". We extend our heartfelt condolences. We will not be able to attend his services, but please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.



Bob & Anne Stackrow - January 25, 2017 at 06:42 AM