



David H Van Dam

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Van Dam, David H. 55, of Hasbrouck Heights on January 12, 2012. Devoted husband of Carmen. Beloved father of Johanne and John David. Loving brother of Tom, Gregg Van Dam and Jody Boyajian. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

David was an honors graduate of NYU and achieved his law degree from Case Western Reserve University. He was a self employed attorney in Little Falls. He was a self employed attorney in Little Falls. He was a former volunteer fireman, board member at the Hasbrouck Heights Swim Club, Eagle Scout, and served on other boards and organizations.

A Memorial Service is to be held at the Church of St. John's Divine. 229 Terrace Ave, Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604 on January 21 at 10:30am. Arrangements by Hennessey Heights Funeral Home. www.hennesseyheightsfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kids on the Corner. C/O St John's Divine.



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Anonymous posted:

I was a law school classmate of Dave's and we worked together on some matters when I lived in Texas. I just learned of his passing from my Law School Magazine. It is very sad. I would like to offer my condolences to his wife and kids if they'd like to e-mail me at jbonime@verizon.net##imported-begin##Jonathan Bonime##imported-end##

May 28 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I just wanted to say that the memorial for Dave was beautiful. It was wonderful to hear others speak of him in the same way I always knew Dave to be. He WAS truly respected and loved for just the person he was- sincere, loving, kind, generous and selfless. My heartfelt sympathies are with his family now to heal in this time of great loss. I will miss Dave and our 45 year friendship terribly but I am so glad to have known him and called him "My friend."##imported-begin##Tracey Jordan OConnor##imported-end##

January 25 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tom, Gregg, and Jody please accept my condolences and apologies for not attending the memorial as I am currently aboard my ship in the Red Sea. I am very sorry for your loss, and the entire Imken family offers you our deepest sympathy. Growing up our families were always so connected in one way or another and I have many childhood memories of your home on Division Avenue. Your brother David will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bill Imken##imported-end##

January 21 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am honored to know David as he was a wonderful attorney and as a friend and brother firefighter. I just spoke to him the other day as he would always be available for any questions and advice. I will miss speaking to him as he would always make me laugh. I will never forget when he called me one day and it was over 100 degrees out and he noticed I was sounding tired as I just returned from fighting a fire and he called me about a business I was buying. He said he would handle everything and to relax as he knew how I felt. The world is at a loss with David's passing. RIP brother firefighter you will be missed. Our prayers to his family.##imported-begin##Anthony La Manna ##imported-end##

January 19 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

David was a gentleman. I enjoyed working with him, especially his understanding and calm way. I am so sorry that he will no longer be with us. Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Paul C. Beck, P.E.##imported-end##

January 19 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A Service will be held for Dave on Saturday 1/21/2012 at Saint John the Divine Church in HH Corner Terrace & Jefferson at 10:30 AM 201-288-0002, followed by a reception at the Church Hall, ending 3PM. The family suggests that a donation be made to the Church's "Kids on the Corner" recreational program, in lieu of flowers. We are all very deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Dave. On Saturday we will at once mourn the tragic loss of a great friend, as well as celebrate and remember a life well lived by a person who served as an example for us all. Hope to see you there.##imported-begin##James Gagel##imported-end##

January 18 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

David was the quintessential Attorney. My sincerest sympathy to the entire Van Dam family and also to his devoted legal assistant, Estela. I worked with him on many real estate transactions and I will greatly miss his expertise and kind nature. David was one of a kind. God Bless.##imported-begin##Gail Perry Grinkevich##imported-end##

January 18 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

May God bless him as he continues his journey to the place the Lord has prepared for him in His kingdom.##imported-begin##John Tamborini##imported-end##

January 18 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Tom, Greg, Jody, Carmen and children please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. David's passing has profoundly saddened me as well. He was one of my closest high school friends- and a great friend he was. Regrettably, I will not be able to attend the Saturday service to offer my condolences in person. Be certain each of you and David are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Les Mulligan###imported-end##

January 17 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To All the Van Dam Family my sincere regrets on Dave`s Passing. He was a great guy and much thought of classmate at HHHS. He will always be remembered as one of the "Good" guys in our class. My prayers to the FamilyKenny Mathis###imported-begin###Kenny Mathis###imported-end##

January 17 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Haven't seen Dave since high school but have very fond memories of our years together. Condolences to his family###imported-begin###Anne Davis###imported-end##

January 17 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Carmen, the kids, and all the Van Dam's. We are deeply saddened by your loss. Dave was a wonderful husband, father and sibling. He and I were friends since 5 and he was forever loyal, honest, and caring. David touched many lives in many wonderful ways, and I am blessed and cherish that mine was one of them.###imported-begin###Greg Condal###imported-end##

January 16 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of David. My condolences to the entire Van Dam family. I worked with David on many closings throughout the years. He was always kind, professional and wonderful to work with.###imported-begin###Kathy Zampini###imported-end##

January 16 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

We are all deeply saddened by David's death. He was always deeply caring and conscientious of my Aunt Helen's needs. He was more than a lawyer to her. He was a caring friend. David will always be in our hearts. Charlie Saco###imported-begin###Charles Saco###imported-end##

January 16 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carmen, Johanne,& JD, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Words cannot express our sadness at this great loss. We pray that God will grant you His comfort during this difficult time. He was a friend and advisor not only to our school, but also to our families. May he rest in peace. Priya, Grace, & Mary Sumitra Montessori of East Rutherford###imported-begin###Priya Sumitra###imported-end##

January 16 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Van Dam family. Dave was a delightful friend in H.H.H.S. and a wonderful gift to everyone my class. My entire family sends our heartfelt thoughts and peaceful wishes to David and your family. Respectfully, Kathy Bischoff Romano and the Bischoff family###imported-begin###Kathleen Bischoff Romano###imported-end##

January 16 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy goes to Carmen, Johanne and John David, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope in time - your wonderful memories will comfort you. David was a sweet & gentle man and will be missed by many. May he rest in peace###imported-begin###Rene Marie###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We Want to give our deepest condolences to your family during this difficult time. Our kids remember on Halloween when David took them trick or treating With John and had a really nice time. Matthew, our son was also very happy that David brought John over our home to play, especially the time he came back a second time to let them play a while longer. We also remember him cheering for John and the team at all the soccer games. He was a great dad and very nice person. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in the Lord and may God grant you strength and peace during this difficult time. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Bruno family##imported-end##

January 15 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about David. We met as classmates in the second grade, and he always was a good and true friend. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Lesley Gudehus##imported-end##

January 15 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave you were a true friend and one of the most honest persons I have ever met. It was a privilege to know you. I will miss you. To Carmen and the children, my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Ralph Lieber##imported-end##

January 15 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A true gentleman lawyer##imported-begin##John DeSheplo##imported-end##

January 15 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Dave's family ~ so sorry for your loss. "Sorrow runs deep but LOVE runs deeper". With Sympathy, Janet & Phil Cimiluca##imported-begin##Janet & Phil Cimiluca##imported-end##

January 14 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

The Hettel Family sends their prayers and condolences.##imported-begin##Peter Hettel##imported-end##

January 14 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences. So saddened to hear of his passing. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Colleen Reiner DalCanton##imported-end##

January 14 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am saddened to hear of your loss. My prayers for strength to Dave's family & friends.##imported-begin##Anne Ciavaglia McMahon##imported-end##

January 14 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember Dave from school,a good friend and classmate.Please continue to smile down on us all Dave, we will never forget you.. RIP##imported-begin##Dori Roberts##imported-end##

January 14 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

rip dave, i'm so sad to hear of your passing.may the light shine upon you forever.##imported-begin##donna salinardi light##imported-end##

January 14 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tom, Gregg and Jody,I am so sorry to learn of David's passing. I remember his big smile when we were all growing up.God bless you all.Robyn##imported-begin##Robyn Gudehus Letz##imported-end##

January 13 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

The Happe Family send their condolences at the passing of David.##imported-begin##George W. Happe##imported-end##

January 13 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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