



David J. Wolshon

October 17, 1947 - November 1, 2017

David is survived by his wife of thirty years, Patty (Kozlow) Wolshon, sister Valerie (Andrew) Michrina, nephews Jeff (Kelli) Michrina and Matt Michrina and great-nephews Andrew and Alex Michrina. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerome and Monica Wolshon.

David leaves a legacy of love and integrity with his family and those who knew him. He has left behind wonderful memories of a loving husband, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. We are grateful for each and every day we got to see his glowing smile, sparkling eyes, and his keen wisdom, clever sense of humor and for the lessons learned and all the jokes he shared.

David was born in Detroit, MI and grew up in St. Clair Shores, MI. Following graduation from Notre Dame High School, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in Marketing and a PhD in Educational Leadership from Wayne State University in Detroit. He was a member of business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi. David was a life-long educator, culminating with 25 years of teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses at Baker College, Flint, MI. He was an avid sports fan, accomplished bowler and dedicated football handicapper.

David aka also known by many as DW, Dubs, Doc, Professor and Sweet Dave (only to women as he would exclaim 😊) touched and enriched our lives in so many ways -this world was a better place by having David in it! David will forever live in our hearts and in our memories!

David set an exemplary example as a husband, brother, uncle, friend, and professor. He was spiritually strong, compassionate and was a huge animal

lover. Above all, he loved and cherished his family and friends. We will miss him more than words can express. We love you Big Guy!

As David had said many times "I hope you remember me with a kind word and a smile"....well, we all will!

It's Not About Goodbye.....It is about your Life Advice David.... and It's my hope, as your wife and best friend that this tribute along with the words of wisdom and cherished memories you provided during your lifetime will inspire and uplift our dear family and friends. Because what you have left behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what has been woven into the lives of others! Thank you for the 30 year magical ride.....I will love you always....Patty aka The German!

Your memory is our keepsake. Be at Peace....Now go and be that amazing angel!

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Instate

NOV 6. 8:30 AM (ET)

St. Anastasia Catholic Church
4571 John R
Troy, MI

Mass of the Christian Burial

NOV 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David J. Wolshon*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *David J. Wolshon*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *As one of David's fraternity brothers, I will certainly miss the intensity and humorous demeanor of his persona. He was always striving to do better and be better. Whether he was interacting in an academic, social or business atmosphere, David always stood out and his contributions were definitely notable. My condolences to Patty, his family and friends. David and his influential contributions will certainly be missed.*

Carmen Pascaretti - November 17, 2017 at 11:23 AM



I will miss my search friend greatly Despite a misunderstanding and a fallen out I loved him dearly. I only recently learned of his passing

Ron Smith - January 07, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ *Joseph G. Sullivan lit a candle in memory of David J. Wolshon*



Joseph G. Sullivan - November 06, 2017 at 03:46 PM

JS

What a wonderful person. I was a student of his at Detroit College of Business. He always had a smile on his face teaching us. I learned a lot from Dr. Wolshon. So sorry to read of his passing.

God Bless,

*Joseph G. Sullivan
DCB graduate 1984*

Joseph G. Sullivan - November 06, 2017 at 03:51 PM

AC

“ *I am so very sorry. David was a special person and I was privileged to know him.*

Ann Cowan (Kathy's sister)

Ann Cowan - November 06, 2017 at 11:30 AM

DS

“ *The world has lost a genuine gentleman and a scholar! David was a unique individual in terms of his life perspective and the humor he brought to every conversation. He supported me throughout "doctor school" and worked with me, and many others, to bring innovation to education in the corporate sector. David was the only person to dub me "The Krugster" and I will hold that moniker dear for always. He and my husband were frequent golf partners and each one enjoyed out-doing the other in terms of the newest golf toy. You will be missed, my friend...*

Sandra Krug Scott

Dr. Sandra Krug Scott - November 06, 2017 at 10:46 AM

BC

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Dave. I can still hear him (as he always called me by my last name here at Baker College) and there was never a time we weren't laughing about something or talking about his golf game! My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time. May you find comfort and peace in being together to get through the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Barb Cutting

Barb Cutting - November 06, 2017 at 08:14 AM

CS

“ So very sorry to learn of the passing of Dr. Wolshon. He was a unique educator and a fantastic story teller. I often reflect on classes at the Coney Island. But, without the good Doctor's understanding of educating the mature student, I probably would never have earned my MBA.. Good Bye Dr Wolshon. Prayers for you and you family.

Charlie Shea - November 06, 2017 at 12:42 AM

WM

“ With Deepest Sympathy - Jim & Kim Miksa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David J. Wolshon.



With Deepest Sympathy - Jim & Kim Miksa - November 05, 2017 at 11:57 AM

NS

“ Dear Patty,

We are so sad and we share in your deep sense of loss. David was such a dear and special friend and we have so many happy memories of the times the four of us spent together. "Sweet Dave" will be forever in our hearts. We send you all our love, Noreen & Rick

Noreen & Rick Shenkus - November 04, 2017 at 01:07 AM

RA

“ Dearest Patty and family,

We are still in shock like you. Such a kind loving man. Always helping everyone. Always making us laugh! We will miss him so much. We love you David for all you did for us. Love Ron , Linda and Angela Anna and Nick

Ron and Linda Spadafore and Angela - November 03, 2017 at 08:18 PM