



David A. Bushe

October 21, 1951 - February 14, 2019

David A. Bushe, of Sterling Heights, passed away Thursday, February 14, 2019 at the age of 67. He was born October 21, 1951, in Highland Park, Michigan to the late Arthur and Shirley Bushe.

Beloved husband of Cindy. Dearest father of Rachael, David, Tom (Katie), Sarah (Rob) Thomas and James (Ashley). Loving grandfather of Dominic, Carter, Jack, Chloe and Madelyn. Dear brother of Shirley Gervasone, Paul (Mary), Mark (Phyllis) and Susan Bushe. Also survived by many loving and supportive friends and family.

David was a loving and generous man, who cherished spending time with his family and friends. He was always there to listen to a friend or family, and respond in a kind way, not by necessarily using his words, but rather carrying out positive and generous actions. Although it may be tough at times to capture a person's life in words, St. Basil may have very well been describing David when he said, " A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love."

Visitation Saturday 3-8 p.m. and Sunday 1-8 p.m. with a 5 p.m. Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Monday 9 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Blase

Parish, 12151 15 Mile Road (at Dodge Park) Sterling Heights. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations addressed to The Alzheimer's Association, The Pope Francis Center or A Rejoyceful Animal Rescue are preferred.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Visitation

FEB **17**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

FEB 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

FEB 18. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Blase Catholic Church
12151 15 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48312
(586) 268-2244

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ I was saddened to read of David's passing. I have many fond memories spending time with the Bushe family at their house on Carlisle. Unfortunately, I was not available to attend either the visitation or the services, but I extend my sincere condolences to the family.

Karen (Bohnhoff) Freidline

Karen Freidline - February 18, 2019 at 02:02 PM

DM

“ He was the sweetest most helpful man that loved his wife and kids !!!! He will be missed but never forgotten ❤️

deborah melchiorre - February 17, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David A. Bushe.



February 17, 2019 at 11:49 AM

CP

“ Cindy
Ours thoughts and prayers are with you and your family....all our love

Cathy and Jim Parsons

Cathy Parsons - February 17, 2019 at 11:24 AM

AK

“*Dave and I were best friends for 63 years, beginning in Kindergarten right through to Eighth Grade. Those years were filled with the fun of riding our bikes as fast as we could pedal under Eastland, sucking down Cokes (10 cents for 16 oz.) and burgers with Gus (Paul) at Top Hat (we weren't White Castle guys), building model cars, and traveling to East Jordan, MI to paint cabins, and swim nonstop. Jay & The Americans were singing "Cara Mia" that summer of '65.*

We went to different high schools, and afterwards, Dave joined the Service. Though Dave and I moved about to various cities, we always stayed in touch, and got together with our families to enjoy each others' company.

Dave was a man of strong faith in Christ, and loved his wife Cindy, and his children, and grandchildren dearly.

A more honest, decent and hardworking man has never walked this Earth. His great sense of humor, intelligence and friendship will be sorely missed, but only for a short time. Those of us with a strong belief in the Triune God know that we will be reunited, and I'm counting on Dave to put in a good word for me, when I'm standing at those Pearly Gates.

Love to you, Brother.

Art

Arthur R. Kainz

Arthur R Kainz - February 17, 2019 at 10:50 AM

TB

My dad loved you and cherished your great friendship always. I know that your recent visit brought him a familiar comfort. Thank you for the stories and kind words Art. God Bless you and your family.

-Thomas Bushe

Thomas Bushe - February 19, 2019 at 11:23 AM

AK

*Thomas,
I wish I could have been there to see all of you. I had to be in court for volunteer child advocacy work I do, but I was there in spirit. However, I was so happy to spend the time with Dave at the Hospital. Even in his condition, your Dad and I made a connection.
God Bless you, your immediate family, and your entire family!
Best Regards,
Art*

Arthur R Kainz, Esq. - February 20, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David A. Bushe.*



February 17, 2019 at 08:44 AM

SG

“ *My heart goes out to all the family, especially to Cindy, Rachel and David whom I know the best from visiting with their neighbors, the Schafers. Dave was a super neighbor who became a friend to all who knew him. His ready smile and helping hand was always there to make your heart and day a little lighter. Dave was grace filled and I was happy when he shared with me that he was preparing to join the Catholic faith. Yes, he was a follower of Jesus in his life of joy and suffering. May his heavenly rewards be great as he sends down guidance now from above for each family member whom he loved and who loved him.*

Sr. Barbara Gulino (Judy's sister)

Sister Barbara Gulino - February 16, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of David A. Bushe.*



February 16, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David A. Bushe.*



February 15, 2019 at 03:40 PM

SZ

“ When my mother passed she had endured years of slowly losing her memory along with pain from what we could only conclude might be fiber myalgia (we never did know for definaley sure what caused her pain and burning). At the end she was in the throws of dementia. She wasn't able to do a thing for anybody and was totally dependant on others. It's because of my Catholic faith that I'm able to take solace in knowing that my mother has been set free from the bonds of pain and dementia. She is enjoying paradise with her mind opened up to so many things the we here on earth cannot even fathom. And I know that she can do more for me from where she's at now than what she could ever do here on earth. All I have to do is just talk/pray to her. Although this is a tremendously sad time for the Bushe family, I know their faith is very strong. I know they can find the same solace I find in that same faith. My message for them is, Dave can and will do things for you now more than ever from where he's at than he ever could here on earth. Just ask him!

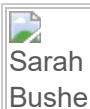
Love to all,
Steve Zito (cousin)

Steve Zito - February 15, 2019 at 03:14 PM

GW

“ Aaron and I spent our honeymoon with Dave and the kids 32 years ago ! Best honeymoon ever ! Fished with the kids had bon fires every night and found out he was one hell of a guy ! He will forever have a special place in our hearts ! God bless you David ! You will be always treasured ❤️

gail willinger - February 15, 2019 at 02:34 PM



Sarah
Bushe

We're glad we could be a part of your celebration. We had a lot of laughs.


Sarah Bushe Thomas - February 15, 2019 at 09:55 PM

TB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Thomas Bushe - February 15, 2019 at 01:54 PM


Sarah
Bushe

Great picture.

Sarah Bushe Thomas - February 16, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of David A. Bushe.




February 15, 2019 at 01:51 PM

SL

“ God's Peace and my thoughts and prayers for the Bushe family.

Sally Lounsberry - February 15, 2019 at 01:35 PM


Sarah
Bushe

Thank you Aunt Sally. Love you

Sarah Bushe Thomas - February 15, 2019 at 09:53 PM