



David Alexander Malinowski

February 5, 1941 - October 13, 2016

David Malinowski passed away on Thursday October 13, 2016 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township, Michigan. Dave was born in Detroit, Michigan on February 5, 1941 to Frank and Elizabeth Malinowski. David married Diana Paradoski in October of 1966 and they celebrated 50 years of marriage with all their family together just 2 weeks ago. Dave lived a life of service to others. He put others first when he served in the United States Navy for 4 years. Once he was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1965 Dave continued giving of himself to others through his 33 1/2 years of service to the Detroit Police Department. Once he retired, a position where most people would focus on themselves, Dave continued to give of his time and talents to De La Salle Collegiate. Dave was a fixture at any of the Pilots sporting events. "Mr. Mal" loved being part of the De La Salle Community and in 2009 he was elected into the Macomb County Coaches Association Hall of Fame for recognition of over 20 years of volunteer service. Dave is the beloved husband of Diana. Loving father of Allan (Kristin) Malinowski, Michael (fiancee Nikki Tatro) Malinowski, and Jeffrey Malinowski. Proud grandfather of Addison, Ryan and Quinn. Dear brother of Frank (Beverly) Malinowski. Dave will be missed dearly by his dog Savannah. Visitation Monday 3-9 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 48150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.). Funeral service Tuesday 11 AM at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
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Funeral Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *this was my father Franks brother*

brian malinowski - April 14, 2023 at 05:06 AM

KH

“ *David was in my Detroit Police academy class starting March 10, 1969. Remember him well and would run into him occasionally.*

Kenneth Haines

Kenneth Haines - November 05, 2016 at 09:04 AM

RM

“ *Worked with Dave at Major Crimes during the early 80's and had some good times. Great cop, even a better man. ran into him at DLS when I would ref some of the JV and Frosh football games always with a smile and a great hello. I will miss him.*

Ron Mestdagh

ronald mestdagh - October 18, 2016 at 07:40 AM

KB

“ Dear Diane, Al, Michael, Jeffery and family

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Dave was such a wonderful and sweet man. I've known him all my life and remember him as a very strong but kind man. I know my parents liked him as well, esp since my father shared a common bond as he also worked as a court officer. Please know that even though our hearts ache for our loved one, we can be rest assured that they are in a much better place and that one day we will see them again. Love to all, Kimmie (LaCorte) Brown and family.



Kim Brown - October 17, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Alexander Malinowski.*



October 17, 2016 at 09:17 PM

JC

“ *Great man, great family. My thoughts are with all of you during this time. I can remember him working at some of the Fish Fry's when we were all going to St. Raymond's (if I remember correctly, he would yell at us because we were taking too long in line, but we were girls and a hot lunch was a big deal back at Catholic school so we had to really take our time).*

It was great to catch up with him and your family later in life as well. He raised a wonderful bunch of men and they are true reflection of how special he was.

Jennifer Cimafranca-Dickey - October 17, 2016 at 03:12 PM

DP

“ Sincere sympathy. A beautiful person who gave much of himself to DLS. From Dorothea and Jerry Palazzolo

Dorothea & Jerry Palazzolo - October 17, 2016 at 09:49 AM

JB

“ David, was a man that will be missed, a heart of DLS Purple and Gold!

Always working hard at all DLS sporting events.

He was great role model for the DLS kids.

St. John Baptist De La Salle. pray for us. Live Jesus in our Hearts, forever.

De La Salle Basketball Coaching Staff

Jeff Becker - October 17, 2016 at 09:48 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Alexander Malinowski.



October 17, 2016 at 09:24 AM

BM

“*Dave & I grew up together on Mettetal and I have fond memories of playing baseball or basketball every evening at Our Lady Gate of Heaven Church or playing bumper pool in his basement. I hope I was the influence that brought him to join the Detroit Police Dept. RIP, partner. We'll meet again on the other side.*

Bill Morgan

Bill Morgan - October 17, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Alexander Malinowski.*



October 17, 2016 at 08:40 AM

BL

“*Diana, Al, Mike and Jeff,
My condolences to each of you and to your families. Dave was a phenomenal man and person. And he used his talents to benefit De La Salle and the Brothers so much. He always had a humorous, and perhaps sarcastic remark for me, which always made me laugh. My prayers are with you.*

Brother Tom Lackey

Bro. Tom Lackey - October 17, 2016 at 07:32 AM

JP

“ Mrs. Mal, Al, Mike and Jeff,

I'll never forget Dave standing behind the backstop on Schoenherr and St. Fair at our baseball games cheering us on as we were pitching. Or the words he had for us during football and basketball games. But.....my all time Favorite Dave moment was coming home from school with Fred when I was at Notre Dame and Dave was standing on a burglars head in our driveway on Barlow. They had been following the guy and caught him red handed. Fred and Dave carried on a full conversation about some St. Ray's stuff and the upcoming festival. After they cuffed the guy and left Fred and I went in the house and I asked him....."Dad, you realize Mr. Malinowski was standing on a guys head while you were having a conversation.....?" His response....."Yep, guy won't be breaking into houses for awhile.....and he's going to have a mean headache....."

Jim Plieth - October 16, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ Known Jeff for 16 years. Whenever Jeff and I went to a Red Wings or Tigers game in LA, we knew Mr. Mal was watching in his arm chair. . . Jeff would say, "Let's call my dad and tell him we're at the game." He was always in his arm chair watching the game with us.

George Terterian - October 16, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Alexander Malinowski.



October 16, 2016 at 11:51 AM

BP

“ Dave sure brought mirth and levity to our dinner table on the occasions when he'd join us for a meal. I know our cook, Maria, also enjoyed having Dave here. He will be missed. brxavier

br xavier pankovits - October 15, 2016 at 12:20 PM

GP

“ Thanks Uncle Dave for all of the fond memories growing up together with your family. You modeled what it is to be a strong, kind, and hard working family man. As young boys we were watching and learning from your example. You are loved and will be missed.

Love,
Gary Paradoski

Gary Paradoski - October 15, 2016 at 11:36 AM

CR

“ I grew up right across the street from Dave and shared most of my life with him. He would write me letters from the Navy calling himself "The Anchor Clanker". It is like losing a member of my family as our neighborhood was so close. My heart goes out to his family and his lovely wife! I am SO sorry! Carol Morgan Rozen

carol Rozen - October 15, 2016 at 08:52 AM

SD

“ Dave was a great guy who was a fixture at many DLS events. Always willing to help out and a true Pilot Dad in every sense of the word. Dave never failed to ask about my son, and was always interested in what he was doing. He was very proud of his family and the years he spent on the Detroit Police Department. He will be deeply missed. My prayers to his family. A job well done Dave, rest in peace.

St. John Baptist DeLaSalle, pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever.

Sal DiCaro - October 15, 2016 at 05:08 AM



“ I knew Dave from the 9th precinct. He was a very nice man and a great police officer. My prayers go out to his family and friends. Rest in peace Brother.

Don Jordan - October 14, 2016 at 11:21 AM

JW

“ Dave was such a fine man, a true gentleman. DLS was blessed to have him so involved in our programs. He was a great role model for our students. He was kind, generous, practical, up-beat and positive, a pleasure to be around. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. I offer my deepest sympathy to his family.

Judy White - October 14, 2016 at 09:46 AM

LG

“ DeLaSalle sporting events and Dads Club meetings will never be the same. I will miss his banter and friendship, something that I have enjoyed since meeting him for the first time back in 2003. Always the true gentleman. Eternal rest grant unto him O'Lord....

Larry Griffin - October 14, 2016 at 09:00 AM

AS

“ *Dave was always a positive force at De La Salle. We all loved him and will miss him deeply. Prayers to the Malinowski family.*

Amy Seiferlein - October 14, 2016 at 07:30 AM

JU

“ *Treasure the times spent volunteering with Dave at DLS. I was fortunate to know this kind generous special man. May he Rest In Peace.*

Joel Urbin - October 13, 2016 at 07:48 PM

DE

“ *Uncle Dave was all bark! He was always super sweet to me and especially kind to my boys. They loved visiting him and trying on all of his police uniforms. Especially when he would handcuff them :). He will be missed for sure.*

Denise - October 13, 2016 at 07:12 PM



“ *It was fun storming the Magic Castle with you all and your Dad/Husband. Happy 50th. He did life right. He was a great man. My blessings.*

Drew Schneider - October 13, 2016 at 06:50 PM