



David W. Shaughnessy

May 9, 1938 - June 29, 2023

David W. Shaughnessy, passed away June 29, 2023, after long illnesses in Saratoga, NY. Formerly residing at Cossayuna Lake, NY and Lakeland, FL

Born at home in Watervliet, NY May 9, 1938. Attended Watervliet schools. He excelled in Basketball and Football. His scrapbook contains all the Newspaper clippings of his scoring.

He then joined the US Navy proudly serving his country aboard the USS Douglas H. Fox DD779 and the USS Soley DD707 until his Honorable Discharge after the Cuban Blockade in 1963.

Long time resident of Menands, NY, member of the Menands Volunteer Fire Department, and regular Red Cross Blood Donor. Drove school bus for many years which included driving his own children in their early years. In 1998 retired from Norton (Nashua) Company and then drove school bus for Kennicutt.

David was an avid catch and release Fisherman, fishing morning, noon & night, as well as with his best buddy of 40 plus years Fred (Mary) Bogue. Was a diehard Dolphin football Fan, Red Sox Fan, and NASCAR Fan. Also, He possessed great knowledge of classic cars, history/geography, and the animal kingdom. Dave enjoyed eating out and watching football with long-time friends

Mac and Jan Collins.

Predeceased by his parents Timothy and Catherine (Flickner) Shaughnessy. Brothers, Timothy, William, and Michael Shaughnessy. Sisters, Katie Clickner and Margaret Shaughnessy. Also predeceased by his wife Prudy Gaige of 40 years and mother of his children. He is survived by his Son William and Daughter Colleen (Michael) Riozzi. Grandsons Tyler Saughnessy and Mike Riozzi. Great granddaughter Aubriana Riozzi. A niece Janet (Dan) Shippy and Nephew Fred (Karen) Clickner. Also survived by Sister-in-law and several Nieces, Nephews, Great Nieces, and Nephews in the Gaige family.

His surviving Wife of 20 years Eva (Gorleski) Huneau-Shaughnessy. Stepchildren Joseph (Missy) Huneau, Jr., (Cynthia (dec.) (William) Gavitt and Darcie Huneau. Step Grandchildren Joey Huneau, Katrina, and Andrew Gavitt. Step Great Grandson Sawyer Gavitt. Several Sisters-in-law and Brothers-in-law, Nieces, and Nephews and Great Nieces and Nephews.

In lieu of flowers in his memory donations may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

Arrangements by Marras' Funeral Home, Cohoes, NY. There are no calling hours and there will be a private burial at Albany Rural Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Albany Rural Cemetery

Cemetery Ave
Albany, NY 12204
<https://albanyruralcemetery.org/>

Tribute Wall

AW

“ eve I am sorry to hear about dave's passing. I always enjoyed talking to the two of you up at cassayuna lake and enjoyed the many parties we had with all of us together. take care arlene wachunas

arlene wachunas - July 11, 2023 at 08:33 AM

JJ

“ Bob and I are sorry to hear that Dave has lost his struggle with poor health. He was lucky to have you, Eve, and a supportive family. Our thoughts are with you.

Judy Jamison - July 07, 2023 at 10:58 AM

PC

“ P.Michael Clinton lit a candle in memory of David W. Shaughnessy



P.Michael Clinton - July 05, 2023 at 04:32 PM

PC

To Davids friends and Family ,most of all Eve .My sincere condolences



P.Michael Clinton - July 05, 2023 at 04:35 PM

RK

Eve, I'm so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He certainly put up a valiant fight. Eve, if you'd like to spend some time at Heatherwood, I will be back there the middle of September and have a guest room that would love to have you occupy it. Once again, I am very sorry to hear this news. Rose Kloiber

Rose Kloiber - July 08, 2023 at 02:01 AM

JR

“ Eve, So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Thinking of you and your extended family in this time of loss. Janet Rondeau

Jsnet Rondeau - July 05, 2023 at 12:28 PM

DD

“ We were sad to hear of Dave's passing, he was our neighbor in Menands for many years. Always there when we needed him. Great neighbor.

Condolences
Nick and Donna DiNovo

Donna DiNovo - July 04, 2023 at 10:03 PM

CG

“ Im so sorry to hear of Dave's passing he was a wonderful friend to my Dad when he was on 4S Dave made sure my dad drank his juice and was always giving him extra. Dave it was such a pleasure to know you and give my dad a hug for me. I'm sure he will be waiting to shake your hand. Fly high my friend and RIP.

Love
Cathy Grabo

Cathy Grabo - July 04, 2023 at 05:55 PM

SM

“ Eve, I am so sorry for your loss. I just saw Dave's obit in the TU. He was a nice guy and I am sure he will be missed. We had a lot of good times at Cossayuna. Ed passed in Feb. 2022 and I will always miss him. You have my prayers and deepest sympathy. Love, Sue Maloney

Sue Maloney - July 04, 2023 at 04:43 PM

LP

“ I am so sorryto hear about Dave I serve him his food on 4 springs
he was my favorite resident Eva I still have the wreath you made me
now he is your butterfly

libby Perkins - July 04, 2023 at 04:10 PM