



## Dave G Pankratz

February 26, 1947 - September 23, 2020

Dave G. Pankratz

Age 73 of Shoreview, MN

Dave Passed away Sept. 23, 2020 following a courageous battle with interstitial lung disease.

Survived by wife, Vicki; daughter, DeAnn Rochelle; sons, David (Ali) and Luke (Megan) Pankratz; grandchildren, Dylan Wilson, Ahna, William and Madden Pankratz; siblings, Elise (Russ) Norcutt, Andrew (Janice) Pankratz, Irene (LaVern) Piotter and Marlene (Roger) Barnes; sister in-law, Rosie Pankratz; nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral Service 11 AM Wednesday, Sept. 30 (visitation 10:00 - 11:00 AM) at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W., at Mackubin Shoreview, MN.

Escorted Processional for graveside burial at Elmhurst Cemetery.

For those unable to attend, a live stream option will be available (10:00 - 11:00 AM Memorial slideshow and 11:00 AM service).

<https://target.zoom.us/j/95651696907?pwd=VTJ2QjExZ0EvV1B2LysrMFFReS9UZz09>

Video remembrance slideshow (Played during service): David G Pankratz Humble And Kind

Video remembrance slideshow (Played during visitation):

David George Pankratz - A lifetime of wonderful memories

11:00 AM service live stream Zoom link: Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting



# Tribute Wall

DR

“ We had a beautiful service today for my dad. Thank you for all who helped and came to celebrate this beautiful man's life. Dylan and I will miss you so very much. You will always have a special place in our ❤️s.



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**DeAnn Rochelle** - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Our deepest thoughts go out to you Vicky and family. We will all miss Dave very much.

*Pat & Debbie Platz*



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**Patrick Platz** - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Blessing to your family during this difficult time. Love and prayers to all of you ❤️

*Rest In Peace Dave.*

*The Barikhan's*

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**The Barikhan Family** - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *My deepest sympathies to Vicki, DeAnn, David, Luke and your families. Dave was such a special spirit. Always generous with a smile, laugh and ever present kindness. May he rest in peace, and may your wonderful memories carry you through this sad time. All my love, Jill Lane*

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**Jill Lane** - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *With fondest memories of Dave's infectious nature and ever present smile, we know that he has realized God's Peace for all eternity. For you Vicki, DeAnn, David, Luke and your families, we pray that your wonderful memories, your faith and the support of family and friends, will help you find that same Peace.*



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**Jeff & Marla Eckman** - September 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I feel that everyone would agree -  
Remembering Dave just instantly puts a smile  
on your face.



*I think it was his down-home, country-boy  
manner that everyone loved about him.*

*Dave made everybody feel welcomed, was always happy-go-lucky,  
always glad to see everyone and catch up on the latest life  
happenings.*

*Kurt and Lisa and boys always loved visiting at Dave and Vick's,  
loved talking with Dave about school, or business, or sports, or his  
Knucklehead projects in his basement or garage.*

*Dave was extra-competitive when it came to ping-pong, or  
horseshoes, or fishing.*

*I remember - long back - full contact ping-pong with the uncles in  
Grandpa's basement.*

*I remember Dave's updates on neighborhood horseshoe bragging  
rights and trying to copy his throwing motion.*

*I remember losing lots of dollars to Dave bet on the first fish - and  
arguing whether a hammer handle counted or if there was a 12-inch  
minimum.*

*Dave was always a blast to be around and visit with, always made  
everyone laugh and smile and feel good.*

*We'll miss Dave so much. Love you Dave - Rest in Peace.*

*Kurt*

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**Kurt Eckman** - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and our prayers. God Bless You.



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**William and Jeannie Ramsey** - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dad,

*Thank you for all that you have taught me in life. You always placed your family first and I see that more and more everyday . We had so many good times together, that will never be lost. You will be missed everyday. Be at peace soaring with the eagles!*



*Love,*

*Luke*

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**Luke Pankratz** - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We want to express our deep sympathy and sorrow to Dave's family. He was Dan's lifelong friend and buddy and they did a lot together over those 60 some years and he can't believe he is gone rest in peace Dave.

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**Dan and Judy Schroeder** - September 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My memories of Uncle Dave include:  
His smile.  
His laugh.  
How he said my name.  
His quiet, gentle, easy going nature.  
Mechanically skilled, he fixed a number of gadgets for us.  
Fun to play ping pong with.  
Great listener, always cared about what we were up to.  
Gave good advice.  
Godfather to our daughter.  
His generous hospitality at the lake.  
Slow pontoon rides.  
Fun to fish with.  
For his nieces, he always treated us each as his "favorite", because we were.

Not saying goodbye, but until we meet again Uncle Dave, we love you.

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**Lori Sahr** - September 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I will miss my favorite uncle so much ! I know he had a lot of favorite nieces, but he always made you feel like you were the only special one in his life.  
I know Scott will miss swapping fish stores and having a beer with you at the lake. Keep on rooting for our Vikings. You will truly be missed. P.S. yes, I will keep an eye on my Aunt, (like you asked) and you will always be in our Hearts  
Our sincerest sympathy to, Aunt Vicki, DeAnn, David, Luke and family.

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**Brenda & Scott Jann** - September 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ We are sending our deepest condolences to our friend Vicki and her family. Dave was an amazing friend he will be truly missed.



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**Patrick & Debbie Platz** - September 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EN

“ Sing with the angels my dear brother. Until we see you again with our Heavenly Father. David will be missed-May God give us all comfort and peace during this sad time!

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**Elise Norcutt** - September 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ What a wonderful family. Dave will be missed. Funny, kind, and caring; he would always find a way to make you feel welcome. I am glad I had the opportunity to join in with your family last summer during the clean-up efforts after the storm. It was so fun hanging out with the Pankratz family and playing cards with Dave, Luke, David, and others late into the evening. All of you made me feel like part of the family. My thoughts go out to all of you and remembering the good times growing up in our hometown, Shoreview.



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**Phil Toso** - September 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I will miss you Dad. You were an amazing man, thank you for all the things you taught me. You will always be in my heart.



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**David John Pankratz** - September 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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**Phil Toso** - September 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ On behalf of the Jahnke family, we will never forget our beloved neighbor Big Dave. All of us had many conversations over the fence over the years. May have shared a beer or 2 over a fire at times. We will remember his infectious laugh and dedication to his family. He will be missed on Turtle Lane.

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**Dennis Jahnke** - September 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM