



## David Edward Belina

September 19, 1942 - August 14, 2020

David Belina, age 77, passed on peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, August 14, 2020, from complications related to dementia. David was born in Owatonna, MN on September 19, 1942 to Rosella (McMahon) and Edward Belina. He grew up on the family farm; graduated from St Mary's school class of 1961; received his bachelor's degree from St. Mary's College in Winona, MN; and volunteered with the U.S. Peace Corps in Columbia. He traveled home from South America to Minnesota on his motorcycle.

David married his wife, Nancy Brady in 1970 at St. Joseph catholic church in Owatonna. David and Nancy raised three children, residing primarily in Brooklyn Park, MN. He continued his dedication to and interest in farming and service during his career working with farmer co-operatives and, later, as manager of the Peace Corps recruiting office in Minneapolis.

David enjoyed gardening, running (completing a number of marathons), and spending time with friends and family, often as the life of the party. For many years he enjoyed return visits to Owatonna, and he remained close to his parents and siblings throughout his life. David was a devoted member of the Catholic Church.

Even as dementia began to take his personality and memories, his grandchildren knew they were loved by Grandpa Dave. We will miss his

humor and love.

Survivors include his beloved wife Nancy; his children: Kelley (Bill) Belina, Amy (Tony) D'Agostino, and Daniel (Rachel) Belina; eight grandchildren: Alec and Elsie Belina, Jack, Tyler, and Arianna D'Agostino, and Billy, Leo, and James Wingbermuehle; and his siblings: Ann Belina, Carolyn Nereson, Mary (Lee) Marquardt, and Charlie (Sara) Belina.

His remains will be laid to rest at Saint John the Baptist cemetery in New Brighton, MN. A celebration of life service will be held Thursday, August 20 at 10:00am at Washburn-McReavy funeral chapel in New Brighton. Due to Covid19 this will be a small family-only gathering. If you wish to join remotely, please join us at <https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/obituaries/David-Belina/#!/PhotosVideos> .

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association or the Peace Corps Partnership Program.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM.

Washburn-McReavy funeral chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of David Edward Belina



Washburn-McReavy - August 20, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ James W lit a candle in memory of David Edward Belina



James W - August 25, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ Dave was such a kind and thoughtful soul. He was also a wonderful manager and leader during my time working with him in the Peace Corps Recruitment Office in Minneapolis. He will be sorely missed!



Matthew DuFresne - August 21, 2020 at 04:34 PM

CO

“ Colin lit a candle in memory of David Edward Belina



colin - August 20, 2020 at 10:58 AM

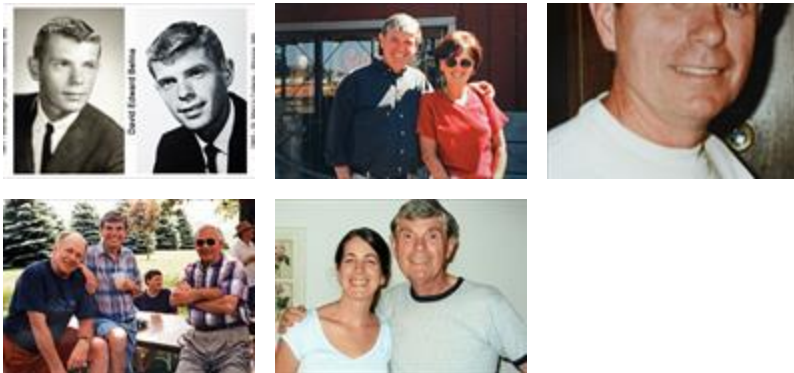


“ I'm sending my prayers and hugs to the entire family. Dave was a such a great man and always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed!

Gina Best-Smith - August 20, 2020 at 08:19 AM

CN

“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Carolyn Nereson - August 19, 2020 at 01:11 PM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chuck & Sue - August 18, 2020 at 08:01 PM

CH

*A trip to Ireland with great friends.  
We'll miss you Dave.*

Chuck - August 18, 2020 at 08:04 PM

RB

“ *From Mr. Belina to Grandpa Dave, I am so grateful for all the years Dave was a part of my life. He will be deeply missed.*



Rachel Belina - August 18, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JJ

“ *I had the opportunity to work with Dave when he was an employee of Land O'Lakes and me of Cenex. He was always a delight and did his job with enthusiasm and professionalism. My sympathies to his wife and family. I'm sure he will be greatly missed.*  
*Jean Jantzen*

Jean Jantzen - August 18, 2020 at 04:53 PM

SS

“ I send condolences on Dave Belina's death, especially to his sister Ann who was a classmate of mine. Dave was a fine fellow which is certainly reflected in the lovely photograph with Nancy and their three boys. Steve Schaefer

Stephen Schaefer - August 18, 2020 at 11:43 AM

AD

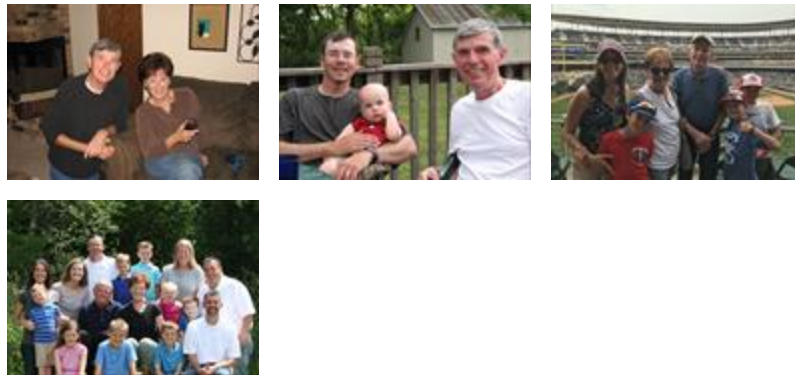
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Amy Dagostino - August 18, 2020 at 10:49 AM

BI

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Bill - August 18, 2020 at 10:32 AM

BI

A couple more good pics. Many fond memories of Grandpa Dave. I'll miss your curious spirit and gift for conversation, always warm and welcoming. Love and hugs to all from STL.

Bill - August 18, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JM

*I was always so impressed with David endurance. He rode a Honda 305 motorcycle "not a very large motorcycle" from Mexico to Owatonna. I always enjoyed our visits at our Family reunions. Joe McMahon*

Joe mcmahon - August 18, 2020 at 09:16 PM

LS

“ *Good morning Nancy and family, I remember you two from high school. Dave was always happy. Now he can spread more happiness all over Heaven. God bless Love Luella Kane*

Luella Schultz - August 18, 2020 at 09:17 AM

KB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kelley B - August 17, 2020 at 10:16 PM

KB

*Loads of love, thoughts, and prayers are being sent from Missouri for Grandpa Dave and Grandma Nancy*

Kelley B - August 17, 2020 at 10:20 PM

PB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Pat Brady - August 17, 2020 at 01:47 PM

PB

*I treasure these photos of good times with Dave ❤️*

Pat Brady - August 17, 2020 at 01:48 PM

PB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pat Brady - August 17, 2020 at 01:39 PM

PB

*My favorite picture of Dave and Nancy on their wedding day ❤️*

Pat Brady - August 17, 2020 at 01:45 PM