



David Wayne Skatter

August 6, 1951 - March 28, 2024

David Skatter

Skatter, David age 72, of Champlin, MN was welcomed into heaven on March 28.

Dave was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. Born Aug. 6, 1951, Dave grew up in Albert Lea, MN where he fondly recalled his days of riding bikes, impromptu baseball games with buddies and causing a just-right amount of trouble for a young boy to avoid serious consequences. He later attended Dunwoody Institute to study drafting. His loyalty, love of learning, and impeccable work ethic led him on a career through engineering, sales, project management and, essentially, a reliable doer of whatever was needed, wherever he went.

Dave loved God and had a strong faith that he continued to grow through Bible study and fellowship with friends. He was a long-time choir member (a proud bass) at Grace Church Eden Prairie. In addition to enjoying music of nearly every genre, he loved to play and watch golf and hockey. But his greatest love was being Dad to his twin daughters and Papa D to his three adoring grandchildren, taking an interest in whatever they loved-sitting through many dance recitals and choir concerts, playing Barbies, talking sports and being a human jungle gym.

With Dave around, you'd be unlikely to find a funnier person in the room, but those closest to him knew that he was far more sensitive than his eye-rolling humor might suggest, known to cry at a great song and deeply empathize with others. He was preceded in death by his mother (Bernice) and father (Alfred). He is survived by his wife of nearly 51 years, Debra, children Jennifer (Phil) Knight, Heather (Chris) Kestly, brother Paul (Cheryl) Skatter and grandchildren Connor, Brielle and Lyla. He will be greatly missed. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel in Crystal, MN on April 27. Visitation at 10 a.m., service at 11 a.m. and a reception immediately following.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Reception

APR 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway
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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for David Wayne Skatter in memory of David Wayne Skatter



Washburn-McReavy - March 30, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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“ I worked with Dave at Nybo Mfg. We would both come into work at 4:00 a.m. and turn up the boom box so loud we couldn't hear each other talk. Dave taught me the lesson that hard work can also be fun, especially with someone you enjoyed being with!! I sometime wish I could have worked with him longer than I did. Debra and family, please accept my condolences!

Ken Eichhorst - June 03, 2024 at 03:24 PM

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“ With love, The Bjerke Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Wayne Skatter.



With love, The Bjerke Family - April 26, 2024 at 01:58 PM

Laura
Kellar

“ *Back in the 80s when I was in first grade Dave was my Sunday school teacher. He used to move us from the larger group to our smaller break out tables by picking up our chair while we were still sitting in it which we thought was amazing. His twin daughters became friends of mine and are the friends I have had the longest in my life, 40 years now!*

Laura Kellar - April 01, 2024 at 03:06 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Noah - April 01, 2024 at 11:41 AM