



David James Zalusky

October 18, 1952 - May 23, 2015

Zalusky, David James, 62, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on May 23, 2015 after battling Pancreatic Cancer for 3 ½ years.

Despite constant chemo and radiation sessions, a major Whipple surgery, a near fatal bleed out, multiple cases of pneumonia & several blood infections he fought with courage, grace & humor. The battle was never easy, the days were always full but his smile never faded and his fight never quit. You are loved so much and will be greatly missed.

He was born October 18, 1952 in St. Paul, MN. On November 4, 1975, he married his soul mate Jean (Green) Zalusky. He worked at Hermes Floral in Customer Service until retirement in 2008.

Dave will be especially remembered for his infectious smile, his unconditional acceptance & love for everyone who crossed his path. He had a heart of gold & longed for a peaceful world.

Preceded in death by his father Walter, In-laws Ray & Arlene Green & his Nephew & Niece Justin & Abbie Showers.

Survived by his beloved wife Jean, children Jessica, Joshua & Adam, grandson Roman, mother Shirley, Siblings Diane (Jeff) Showers & Jim Zalusky, Sister-in-law Colleen (Dale) Haag, Nephews James (Becky) Bump & Jacob (Laura) Bump, Nieces Julie (David) Boldt, Gina (Jesus) Adaya, Ashley (Tyler) Swett & Courtney Showers along with many other cherished family, friends and beloved pets.

A Visitation Memorial will be held on Friday, May 29, 2015 from 4-8pm at

Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell, 536 N. Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104.

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *David James Zalusky*

Jim Zalusky - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ *Adam,
I am so sorry about the loss of your dad. I know how much he
meant to you; I only wish I had the words to express my sincerest
sympathy.
I am thinking of you and your family, and sending love and prayers,
Donna V.*

Donna Valentine - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ *I am so deeply sorry for your loss.*

Laurie Zick - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

Kirk and Missy

Kirk kreisler - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers. May he rest in
peace*

Mark & Maria Deschamp - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Josh and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I know it's been a long road for him. Knowing that he is no longer in pain will hopefully make it easier for your loss. With deepest sympathy to you, your Mother and brother. Elfie and Jim Shea*

Elfie and Jim Shea - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ *Josh,
You and your family are in our prayers and we are happy your father has found "peace" now ~ ~ ~ ! I'm sure you have been a good son to him and he had to be very proud of you ~ ~ ~ always!*

Ginny Chavez / Rich Zasada - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Zalusky family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Even though I never met Dave, it was clear to me that he was loved immensely and intensely by his whole family. May you find peace in the many happy memories you will have with you always.*

Kristina Procai - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *David James Zalusky*

Jeffrey and Diane Showers - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Dave was truly a special person. He was so positive and always wanted to know how my son was doing. I will miss him and his infectious positivity. Thoughts and prayers to his family - who he adored!*

Leah Pauletti - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GZ

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We are happy your father is at peace now ~ ~ ~ ! You and your family are in our prayers. I know you were a good son to him and he had to be very proud of you ~ ~ ~ always!*

Ginny Chavez / Rich Zasada - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *David James Zalusky*

Diane marie Showers - May 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM