



## David J Baranowski "Dave"

February 24, 2023

We are sad to announce the passing of David J. Baranowski of Greenfield at the age of 69 years. He passed unexpectedly on Friday, February 24, 2023. Dave was the beloved brother of Susan Krukowski (Jim) and the cousin to Lori Lang (Bob). He was a proud and loving uncle of Nicholas Honeck (Michelle), Nate Honeck (Carrie), Gabrielle Kramer (Jason) and Mikayla Levine and a great uncle of Briella, Carter, Brinley, Raymond and Jack Honeck. He was preceded in death by his parents Marjorie and Raymond Baranowski.

Dave was born in Milwaukee on June 15, 1953. He grew up on Booth Street along with his parents, his sister Sue, his cousin Lori, his aunt Mary, and multiple dogs and birds. In his early years, he traveled around the country with his family in a camper. He graduated from Riverside High School and became a fixture downtown where he worked for 40 years as a messenger for the law firm Quarles and Brady, delivering correspondence by foot. He also lived for a time in Oak Creek and finally Greenfield. While Dave didn't drive, he got around using Milwaukee County Transit System buses and eventually connected with a group of other riders on his route and formed the Bus Crew with his close friend Darlene. The Crew meant a lot to him and got together regularly for dinners and celebrations. Dave's best friend was his sister, Sue. The two traveled together, spent time Up North, stayed at casinos all hours of the night, and ran errands. Dave, in his own way, drove her crazy, but they also provided each other with loving and easy companionship. Throughout his

life, Dave had many interests and things that brought him happiness, and these include traveling, lighthouses, spending time Up North, mystery novels, slot machines, grocery shopping, bakery, fish fries, collecting things like coin-banks, buying thoughtful and zany gifts for his loved ones and most of all his family. Dave was truly one of a kind and his quirkiness and personality will be missed terribly by those who knew and loved him.

The funeral was held on Friday, March 3, as a private ceremony with only close family members in attendance.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Worked with him for a bit at Q&B. Nice guy. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Christopher Shea** - August 30, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CK

“ *He was part of Milwaukee County Transit route 14 "bus friends". There were 6 of us, including Dave, who worked downtown. I'm going to miss his humor and warm personality. He was a great guy!*

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**Christine Klingseisen** - March 08, 2023 at 03:18 PM

MA

“ *Sue and Family, Sorry to hear about your brother. May he rest in peace and that you have wonderful memories of your times together. Marie Augustine*

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**Marie Augustine** - March 07, 2023 at 08:22 AM

JZ

“ *I worked with Dave for all of his years at Quarles & Brady. He was a really professional guy. Always calm and collected at work - always. My favorite times were when I was staying in Oak Creek and offered him rides to and from work. We even went shopping after work once! He was such a great guy - easy to talk to, laugh with and especially work with. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Dave is definitely missed.*

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**Joan Zweber** - March 06, 2023 at 10:47 PM

AS

“ I remember the times working with Dave at Q&B. How he'd always go to the farmers market to get kettle corn or discussing a television show that we'd have an interest in. He was such sweet guy. My prayers are with your family. So sorry for your loss.

*Aldonia Sykes*

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**Aldonia Sykes** - March 06, 2023 at 09:36 PM

RB

“ I enjoyed joking with Dave at work. We would tease each other all in good fun. So sorry for your loss. Dave was a great guy!

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**Rosemary Brandt** - March 06, 2023 at 05:55 PM

VH

“ David was just a sweet, funny and thoughtful man. I am glad he had a few years of retirement from Quarles to run around to places he wanted to go rather than where he was sent for work. My condolences to his family. He was a dear, dear man.

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**Vicki Hassi** - March 06, 2023 at 12:22 PM

LG

“ Love, Priscilla and Emilio Gonzales purchased the Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x 6 Photo) for the family of David J Baranowski "Dave".



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**Love, Priscilla and Emilio Gonzales** - March 05, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *David J Baranowski "Dave"*.



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March 02, 2023 at 07:09 AM