



David J. Horzewski

May 5, 2023

Born to Eternal Life May 5, 2023 at the age of 59 years. Beloved husband of Ann (nee Drosen) for 28 years. Loving father of Lauren (Alex) Horzewski-Paniagua, Lindsay, and Erin. Dear brother of the late Donald (Theresa), Dennis (Cindy), Diane Brodzik, Daniel (Sharee). Brother-in-law of Christopher (Mary) Drosen, Joseph (Kari) Drosen. Son-in-law of Alfred (Kathleen) Drosen, Jr. Also survived by nieces, nephews, other family and friends. David was preceded in death by his parents, Jerome and Doris (nee Knasinski)

A life-long resident of Milwaukee, Dave graduated from Thomas More High School in 1981. He pursued his dream of being a physician assistant after graduating from Marquette's PA program in 2000. He went on to work as a physician assistant at Childrens Hospital of Wisconsin for 23 years where he had a calming effect on patients and staff alike and was known for his infectious laugh and smile.

Dave was a regular Milwaukee Brewers season ticket holder and loved attending games with his family and friends, even driving the occasional 2,000 miles to see a game. His hobbies included traveling, cooking, and brewing his own beer, for which he won several awards at the Wisconsin State Fair.

He is endearingly remembered by many nicknames such as Speedo, Spo, and Smiling Dave.

Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Froedert Cancer Center and Zilber Hospice for their kind and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Childrens Wisconsin or The American Cancer Society are preferred.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 11 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM at Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Lincoln Village Chapel (703 W. Lincoln Ave, Milwaukee). Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated Friday, May 12 at 11:30 AM at the BASILICA OF ST. JOSAPHAT (601 W. Lincoln Ave, Milwaukee) (PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH). Entombment will follow at St. Adalbert Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Adalbert Cemetery

3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Lincoln Village Chapel
703 W Lincoln Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53215
(414) 671-5200
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

Vigil Service

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Lincoln Village Chapel
703 W Lincoln Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53215
(414) 671-5200
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 12. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Basilica of St. Josaphat
601 W. Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Cemetery Committal Service

MAY 12. 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Adalbert Cemetery
3801 S. 6th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David J. Horzewski.



May 22, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Dave and I both went to St. Romans, Thomas More and Marquette While in high school he worked at the floral shop across from St Adalbert's Cemetery. I remember him getting off the 13th St. bus to go to work after school. Now many years later, I live a block away from the floral shop and think about Dave whenever I see it.. I treasure my memories of Dave and I flying along in his '68 Chevelle convertible from Thomas More to St. Mary's HS to make it on time for our Spanish class with the coeds. While at Thomas More, we enrolled in the Young Scholars program at Marquette's College of Engineering. Again we shared rides every Saturday in the winter of 1981 for our weekly classes. After high school we didn't keep in touch, although we both did graduate from Marquette U. More recently I was happy to see his daughter excel in sports at Thomas More. I am truly sad at his passing. A great guy. I missed being his friend as an adult! His above picture perfectly reflects my time with Dave---always smiling. God bless his family and friends.

Dave Green - May 12, 2023 at 10:25 AM

CB

“ I remember the day Dave showed up to PA school with a conspiratorial smile and a handful of tickets to the Brewers opening day game. It didn't take much time for him to convince a group of us to ditch the afternoon and join him. He had a way of making everything fun! Miss you, Dave.

Cathy Brill - May 11, 2023 at 11:27 AM

LG

“ I have many memories of working with Dave at Children's. He was unfailingly kind, knowledgeable, and great with the kids. His warm and friendly presence will be greatly missed!

Lori Grade - May 10, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of David J. Horzewski.



May 09, 2023 at 10:05 PM