



## David L. Cavalier

November 26, 1961 - January 5, 2024

David Cavalier, born on November 26, 1961, passed away on January 5, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, compassion, and dedication.

David is survived by his father: Ralph Cavalier Jr., his brother: Ralph (Jodi) Cavalier III, his nieces: Alexis (Luke) Niewoit and Alaina Cavalier, and his great-niece: Everleigh Niewoit.

He is predeceased by his mother: Joyce Cavalier.

David grew up in Sterling Heights and would go on to work in the Utica School District for 30 years. Beyond his professional life, he was an avid lover of nature, gardening, and animals. Whether tending to his own garden or exploring the beauty of the great outdoors, he found solace and joy in the natural world. He loved all animals deeply, but he especially cherished his cats. In addition to his love for nature, David found immense joy in the company of friends. His kindness and fun spirit created a welcoming space for all fortunate enough to be a part of his life. He loved his friends and family and his role as a devoted uncle was one he cherished deeply. His nieces held a special place in his heart, and he embraced the role of unclehood with love and dedication. David leaves behind a legacy of compassion and joy. May his memory continue to inspire us to cultivate the gardens of our lives with love, kindness, and an appreciation for the beauty that surrounds us.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 9, from 2-8pm at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3blks. E. of Van Dyke) in Utica. A funeral service will take place the following day on Wednesday,

January 10, with visitation at 10am until the service begins at 11am. A burial at Resurrection cemetery will take place following the service.

The family asks that any memorial donations be made out to the wishes of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Vistation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Known David for 40 years didn't know he passed. So sad. He was a great person loving and kind. Missed the funeral and everything I just found out. Sorry David you will be missed. Love you.

Michael Mangone - February 27, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JM

“ Our family extends our most sincerest condolences to our life long family friends: the Cavalier family. David was a dear man. May he rest in peace.

Jeff Mancini - January 30, 2024 at 03:15 PM

CN

“ We share your grief and send our loving thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. David was the most beloved Godson of my parents. We know he will be resting with the angels and his wonderful Mother Joyce. Blessings and love to you!

Coleen Mancini Norburn and the entire Mancini Family

Coleen Mancini Norburn - January 11, 2024 at 07:26 PM

ES

“ David was such a kind human being. Years ago when my grandmother passed he was there for us. I'll never forget his beautiful spirit. My he rest with Joyce in peace. Erin Mancini Sutton



ERIN SUTTON - January 08, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David L. Cavalier.*



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January 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *Jackie Corbett and Debbie Goletz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Cavalier.*

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**Jackie Corbett and Debbie Goletz** - January 08, 2024 at 03:46 PM



“ *The Mancini Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David L. Cavalier.*



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**The Mancini Family** - January 08, 2024 at 03:43 PM



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