



## David Michael Okonowski

April 21, 1961 - April 28, 2022

David Michael Okonowski, of Clarkston, earned his angel wings on April 28, 2022 at the age of 61. David is the cherished husband for 39 years of Karen; the loving father of Christopher (Ina) Okonowski and Amanda Okonowski; the adored grandfather of Robert, Sean-Christopher, and Daniel; the beloved brother of Paul (Elaine) Okonowski, and Mark Okonowski. David is preceded in death by his parents Richard Okonowski and JoAnn Vitale.

He was such a strong man and provider. A father, grandfather, and husband who loved his family deeply. His children and grandchildren were the light of his life and he couldn't have been prouder. He was the best friend to those who knew him and would go out of his way to help in whatever way was needed. Dave LOVED life and lit up a room when he entered. A man who took great pride in what he did and gave to others in so many ways including his charity work. Dave is a good soul who will not be forgotten. He will be deeply missed. David's family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a celebration of life service at 7:00 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Memorials are appreciated to Ronald McDonald House Charities Detroit, 4707 St. Antoine #2/200, Detroit, MI 48201, or at <https://www.classy.org/give/144450/#!/donation/checkout>. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Michael Okonowski.



May 04, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of David Michael Okonowski.



May 04, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of David Michael Okonowski.



May 04, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of David Michael Okonowski.



May 04, 2022 at 11:31 AM

CH

“ I cannot begin to imagine not having Dad on the other end of a phone call giving needed advice or helping out with any project great or small. I am so incredibly grateful and happy that I can stand here today and tell you that I have had all this and much, much more with my dad. I have been blessed to have had him as my father.



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**Christopher** - May 03, 2022 at 11:07 PM

JK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**john kostecki** - May 03, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Michael Okonowski.



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May 01, 2022 at 02:12 PM

JL

“ Dave was such an incredible spirit. He golfed with us through the years at the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit Vinni Golf Outing and we always enjoyed his company - he made us laugh...made us critically think about world topics and always encouraged fun and a happy day of golf...he was a huge supporter of the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit and was always there when we needed him. He will be missed by me and Val and everyone at the Ronald McDonald House. May God bless him and his beloved family.  
Jennifer Litomisky, Executive Director of the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit.

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**Jennifer Litomisky** - April 30, 2022 at 12:11 PM

JC

“ Dave was a good neighbor and friend. He would always stop if he saw us in the yard just to see how we were doing.....and whenever he got a new 'toy'(four wheeling kind) he'd stop to show us....he often kept us entertained with the stories about outdoor adventures he had at the UP cabin....hugs to Karen and thoughts extended to the family..  
Jack Cruikshank

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**Jack Cruikshank** - April 30, 2022 at 07:44 AM

MS

*My wife and I are so sorry about Dave and pray God blesses the family as you celebrate his life.  
We are blessed to have been friends and colleagues with Dave our true friend, "The Big Pollack".  
I have so many memories of him throughout our meetings and events we attended together and/or just hanging together and talking about everything other than work.  
He became a great and close friend who always had my back and also, always, told us how he felt...heehee.  
We loved Dave and will miss him and his gigantic presence greatly.*

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**Mark and Mary Schwartz** - May 04, 2022 at 11:38 AM