



## David J. Platz

January 22, 1961 - November 29, 2024

David J. Platz, of Sterling Heights, passed away on November 29, 2024 at the age of 63. David is the cherished husband for 36 years of Trish; the loving father of Tyler, Cody, and Briana; the beloved brother of Jerry (Shannon) Platz; and is survived by his two dogs, Beemer and Berkley. David was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Virginia Platz.

David was a very positive person who was always smiling, and was an extremely hard worker. This helped him work up the ranks of Chili's Bar and Grill where he proudly retired after 30+ years. He was also a fighter. He fought through many health issues throughout his life and amazingly stayed positive through it all. He will be dearly missed.

David's family will receive friends for a memorial visitation on Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of his Celebration of Life/Sharing of Memories service at 6:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Inurnment at a later date at Utica Cemetery, Utica.

Memorials are appreciated to the wishes of David's family, and can be sent to the family by Venmo to @TylerPlatz.

Please share a story or leave a tribute at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Rd  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 703-8453

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
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## Celebration of Life Service

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# Tribute Wall

MV

“ *A friend that always had a smile, a kind word, and leave one feeling happy...so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Such a very good man.*

Michael Vojtush - December 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM

AG

“ *Dave and family, I have sat and pondered trying to find the right words to say about you because you deserve only the kindest, fondest and special ones. You were a real life super hero who had so many reasons why you could have lived your life a crabby and miserable human being. You were anything but that! Wonderful dad to your kids, amazing husband to the woman I have thought of as my mom number 2 since I was 8 years old, a extremely dedicated boss at your job. and someone I have looked up to since I was just a little girl. To say you were a real life super hero doesn't even seem like they are the right words either. Thank you for being you and showing the world no matter what life throws at you to continue to be a good person and that you did! You will be missed by so many! We all love you Dave!*

Addie Gearardo - December 07, 2024 at 02:00 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Filiadei & Shelly Chene purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David J. Platz.*



Kathy Filiadei & Shelly Chene - December 07, 2024 at 01:14 PM

KC

“ Kathy Filiadei & Shelly Chene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David J. Platz.

Kathy Filiadei & Shelly Chene - December 07, 2024 at 01:14 PM

MS

“ Mika Shirato purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David J. Platz.



Mika Shirato - December 07, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David J. Platz.



December 06, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David J. Platz.

December 06, 2024 at 08:26 AM

MF

“ *Mark Chapoton family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David J. Platz.*



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**Mark Chapoton family** - December 05, 2024 at 11:52 PM

LR

“ *Love: Bea, Alton, Anissa, Jay & Rock purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of David J. Platz.*



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**Love: Bea, Alton, Anissa, Jay & Rock** - December 05, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Platz.*



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December 05, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Platz.*



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December 04, 2024 at 10:56 PM

JF

“ Jason Djohn and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David J. Platz.



Jason Djohn and Family - December 04, 2024 at 09:20 PM

AP

“ Amanda Polansky lit a candle in memory of David J. Platz



Amanda Polansky - December 04, 2024 at 09:12 PM

CK

“ Chrysti, Matt, Katie and Kari Konwerski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David J. Platz.



Chrysti, Matt, Katie and Kari Konwerski - December 04, 2024 at 07:35 PM

DD

“ Danny & Latressa (Hill) Dominguez purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of David J. Platz.



Danny & Latressa (Hill) Dominguez - December 04, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JJ

“ Jerry, Shannon, Halley, Katie & jack purchased the Infinite Love for the family of David J. Platz.



Jerry, Shannon, Halley, Katie & jack - December 04, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ sorry for your loss

jennifer stieber - December 04, 2024 at 09:22 AM

CK

“ Dave was such a funny, happy guy in high school! Although we had not seen each other in many years we did correspond/comment to each other on Facebook. I'm so very sorry to hear about his passing. I pray his family and friends find strength in each other and in the memories of Dave that you share.

Carolyn Kilar - December 03, 2024 at 06:34 PM

KW

“ You were my neighbor growing up on fortner, you had a great family and I have lots of memories, I am so sad to hear of your passing fly high my friend you always had a smile on your face, your child hood friend  
Karen Pitts Williams



Karen Pitts Williams - December 02, 2024 at 06:29 PM

BM

“ Several years back my daughter asked me how I knew David Platz. I told her my gosh I went to school with him. Because he and his wife were Facebook friends with her, as she was their son's and daughter's second grade teacher and they had stayed in touch throughout the years when David saw me on her Facebook and said something to her. Boy, it brought back such great memories of our elementary, junior high and high school years! He was such a great guy and was always laughing. Once we became friends on Facebook, he wrote to me the most wonderful post about how they just loved my daughter, how their children were so fortunate to have her as their teacher, and what a great job I did with her. I was so proud and thanked him. After that he would always comment again with praises of my daughter and our family. Such a classy man with a big heart. He will be greatly missed! I pray for his family and everyone who had the opportunity to have had him in their lives because he made such a positive impact. May he rest with God and his Heavenly family. 🙏❤️

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**Barb McAllister** - December 02, 2024 at 01:32 PM

BG

“ I love you David❤️. I know you're in a good place now. You're with my aunt Jean, and my uncle Jerry now.and I'm sure they're so happy to see you.🙏Praying for strength for your family to get thru this trying time. Memories last forever💖 love your cousin, Bobbi Jean

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**bobbi goodman** - December 02, 2024 at 01:32 PM

KW

“ Karen Pitts Williams lit a candle in memory of David J. Platz



Karen Pitts Williams - December 02, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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Karen Pitts Williams - December 02, 2024 at 01:17 PM

BM

“ Barb McAllister lit a candle in memory of David J. Platz



Barb McAllister - December 02, 2024 at 01:16 PM

JM

“ JoAnn Curlett Monte lit a candle in memory of David J. Platz



JoAnn Curlett Monte - December 02, 2024 at 01:05 PM

KZ

“ David was not only my first cousin, he was my best friend. We had so many childhood memories. I will miss you so much.



Kim Zapper - December 02, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JJ

“ Jordan & Jessica Jones purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David J. Platz.



Jordan & Jessica Jones - December 01, 2024 at 09:14 PM

NM

“ Noel Mershman lit a candle in memory of David J. Platz



Noel Mershman - December 01, 2024 at 09:07 PM

EC

“ Evan Jones and Kristian Choate purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David J. Platz.



Evan Jones and Kristian Choate - December 01, 2024 at 08:34 PM