



David A. Roosen

July 16, 1956 - April 15, 2023

David Arthur Roosen, age 66, of Berkley, passed away on April 15, 2023.

Beloved brother of John (the late Annemarie) Roosen, Michael Roosen, Ann (Ricky) Taylor, Mary Roosen, and Karen Roosen. Loving uncle of Sarah, Ruth, Jennifer (Mike) Criger, and Jeffrey; and great-uncle of Ava, Jacek, Jackson, Hunter, and Connor. Dear friend within "The Brothers" since his days at Bishop Foley High School. Preceded in death by his parents, John and Rita Roosen.

David was a huge sports fan who enjoyed both playing and watching. While attending Bishop Foley, he ran track and played football, earning the nickname "Golden Toe." More recently, he devoted his time to the great game of golf. David also placed family at the center of his life, routinely putting others before himself whenever someone was in need. And though he antagonized his sisters a fair amount with typical big-brother stuff, there was never any doubt just how special David's family and friends were to him. He will be dearly missed.

Memorial visitation for David will take place on Wednesday, April 26 from 4 p.m. until time of funeral service 7 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (four blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak.

Memorial contributions in David's memory can be directed to Bishop Foley High School: www.bishopfoley.org/Ways-to-Give.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
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Memorial Service

APR **26.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply put, Dave was awesome! Loved by all. He will be greatly missed. RIP* ”

Stephen Zink - April 26, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David A. Roosen.* ”



April 26, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David A. Roosen.* ”



April 25, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David A. Roosen.* ”



April 24, 2023 at 09:52 AM

MK

“ Dave, you were my 4th brother and the best friend I could ever have had. To many stories to tell here but we will have a great time remembering them when I see you again! Rest well my brother, you will always be in my heart!!

michael kelly - April 21, 2023 at 01:02 PM

BR

“ My son (Marcus) and I (Bill Robinson) were treated so wonderfully by Dave through the years at OU. He will be missed, our thoughts and prayers go out.

Bill Robinson - April 21, 2023 at 12:38 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry to see this news. Dave was a great person, and I always looked forward to seeing him on the starter's tee on the OU Golf Course. He was universally liked and appreciated. Dave will be missed.

Mike Westfall - April 21, 2023 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ The Freund's--Dan, Sue, Mike & Frank purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David A. Roosen.



The Freund's--Dan, Sue, Mike & Frank - April 20, 2023 at 07:52 AM

RJ

“ My friend Dave, known him since high school. We played sports together at Bishop Foley and after graduation we enjoyed playing basketball, softball and golfing.

Dave coached football with me and he helped develop several young men into future “grade school all-Americans.

A good strong man who never turned his back on anyone.

I will remember the frat parties at Wayne State and the fun interactions at the Wagon Wheel saloon.

Rest in peace, my friend; you lived a good and will be missed.

Rick Joynt

Rick Joynt - April 19, 2023 at 08:30 PM

BH

“ To one of the nicest and humblest friends I have! You will be missed!

Bruce R Hessler - April 19, 2023 at 05:59 PM