



David R Manchester

October 22, 1952 - February 22, 2023

David R. Manchester, 70, passed peacefully in his sleep on February 22, 2023 after a 10 month courageous battle with cancer. David was born in Buffalo, New York on October 22, 1952 to Robert and Byrd (Faust) Manchester. David was an animal lover, he worked for over 20 years for the Fisher-Price Toy company, then the Ocean Reef Club, Key West Florida. Through his many careers, we will remember him most as an artist working in oils, metal and photography.

David is survived by his wife of 30 years Susan (Weaver) Manchester, daughters Kimberly (Thomas) Krantz, Sherrie (Mark) Dyl, brother Larry Manchester, sister in law, Rosemary (Trenton) Sicola, mother in law Roberta Weaver-Antis, grandchildren Yanni Malamas, Drew Krantz, and Tori Malamas, also surviving are many other relatives and dear friends.

Celebration of life will be held Sunday February 26, 2023 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM at Third Warder's Social Club Inc, 147 12th Ave, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 Family and friends are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in David's memory to an animal rescue of your choice, including Niagaraspca.org Niagara County, NY, Thisisthedog.org in Homestead, FL Awesomepawsrescue.org Buffalo, NY

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Third Warder's Social Club
147 12th Avenue
North Tonawanda , NY 14120

Tribute Wall



“ *Memories from Drew's girlfriend, Richelle Kloch: Even though I've haven't known Grandpa David for too long, he always made me feel part of the family. He had a gentle, calming presence that always made me feel happy when I was around him. I will always remember our random chats in Kim and Tom's living room about traveling, life, his dogs, etc. It's eye opening to realize how much the little things in life matter* ❤️

Susan Manchester - February 26, 2023 at 07:37 AM

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*Dear Susan and family,
I worked with Dave for many years at F-P. I have very memories of Dave. We hunted together several times at Lou Cummings's house. I also got to enjoy playing golf with Dave and Bill Larson at Holland Hills Golf course. I was saddened when he decided to move on from F-P. Sadly I lost touch with Dave.
Rest in peace Dave.*

Tom Vaccarelli

Thomas Vaccarelli - October 11, 2023 at 10:25 PM

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“ *Dave was a good friend and classmate of my older brother, Jeff Cotton, when we lived in East Aurora. I remember him as being a real nice guy... Our thoughts of sympathy are with you and your family.*

Linda Cotton Ferraro - February 25, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ When Yanni and Tori (grandkids) were young, Grandpa David and I would come and stayed at Grandma Byrd’s (Dave’s mom). Our fondest memories were taking the kids to the creek. He would look for all kinds of critters, make them hold them. I think he had Tori kiss a crawfish. Everyone really looked forward to these outings. Years later, we asked the teenagers what they wanted to do. They wanted to go back and visit Grandma Byrd’s creek. ❤️

Susan Manchester - February 24, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ His niece Stephanie Chermonitz: I have good memories of him working as the blacksmith at Middleton Place Plantation, in Charleston, SC when Grandma Byrd and I would come visit in the summer.

Susan Manchester - February 24, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ Thoughts from his grandson Drew Krantz: “Because I was adopted, to me family has always been more than sharing DNA. Grandpa David couldn’t have held that thought more true. We couldn’t have looked more different, but of everyone in my discombobulated family I think he was the most similar to me. From his views on life to his love for Europe, Grandpa David and I shared a same “vibe” in life. We all will remember him and he will be missed.”

Susan Manchester - February 24, 2023 at 08:27 AM



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Wattengel Funeral Home - February 23, 2023 at 07:51 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David R Manchester.*



February 23, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Dave was always trying to pull a fast one on his co-workers. I remember after I had knee surgery and was using a walker, Dave raised the handles on my walker, so when I stood up to use it, I could hardly get my arms up high enough to use it! He could always make me laugh and we had lots of good conversations at lunch while working at Ocean Reef. He will be missed by many! Peg Allman*

Peggy Allman - February 23, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *He was always crackin’ wise as they say. Here he is Dancing on a cruise ship stage!*



Rosemary Mizerak Sicola - February 23, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Over the next few day, I will try to share memories about David and his family and friends. Please add your own memories and stories. We all have stories about him. 😊*

Susan Manchester - February 23, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Susan Manchester - February 23, 2023 at 09:49 AM