



David M. Buanno

December 28, 1943 - November 19, 2020

David M. Buanno, 76, of Sacandaga Road, Fort Johnson passed away on Thursday November 19, 2020 at Albany Medical Center.

He was born in Amsterdam on December 28, 1943 a son of Henry and Clara Kubran Buanno and was a 1963 graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School. Dave was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Buanno was employed as a truckdriver and worked for the family business, Buanno Transportation in Fort Johnson, for thirty-four years. He was a truckdriver since he was sixteen, obtained his private pilot's license at age eighteen, and in 2010 he obtained his Commercial Pilot Rotorcraft Helicopter license. After he retired, he soon began his best job; that of caring for his beloved granddaughter, Jenna. He treasured this opportunity beyond measure. She was his greatest gift.

In addition to driving and flying, Dave owned and drove race cars at Fonda Speedway. During his racing career he was very proud of his first-place feature wins. He was inducted into the Fonda Speedway Hall of Fame in 1992.

Mr. Buanno was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Tribes Hill.

He was a member of the Teamsters, Local #182 and the American Legion. Dave was a veteran of the US Army, serving from 1963-1965.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by an infant daughter, Teresa. Survivors include his wife, Linda Shaver Buanno, whom he married on April 16, 1966; a daughter, Michelle Santabarbara of Tribes Hill; four brothers, Carl

(Sylvia) Buanno, and Joseph, Ronald, and Peter (Christine) Buanno, all of Fort Johnson; a sister, Marilyn Buanno of Perth; a granddaughter, Jenna Santabarbara; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 4 – 6 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A prayer service will follow at 6pm at the funeral home with Rev. Chris Welch. Burial will be held on Wednesday at Pine Grove Cemetery, Tribes Hill. Memorial contributions may be made to Ayres Animal Shelter or to the Brennan Humane Memorial Society, both in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Mohawk Drive & Stryker Ave.
Fonda, NY 12068

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Prayer Service

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ Karen Hogan lit a candle in memory of David M. Buanno



Karen Hogan - November 25, 2020 at 04:59 AM

KH

“ Karen Hogan lit a candle in memory of David M. Buanno



Karen Hogan - November 24, 2020 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ Jenna Santabarbara lit a candle in memory of David M. Buanno



Jenna Santabarbara - November 24, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David M. Buanno.



November 24, 2020 at 09:08 AM

HR

“ *Dear Linda & Michelle
Wishing you Peace and Comfort as you grieve. Helen R.*

Helen Rivera - November 23, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the
family of David M. Buanno.*



November 23, 2020 at 06:46 PM

ME

“ *Melodie lit a candle in memory of David M.
Buanno*



Melodie - November 23, 2020 at 06:37 PM

MS

“ *Dad you are the strongest man I've met. You have proven your resilience time and time again since your accident. I know you have struggled every day because you could no longer do the things that brought you joy.*

Even though your journey has been difficult your punkin has brought you happiness and love and gave you the will to live. I know you will continue to protect her and be her guardian angel throughout her life.

You have left us but I know God has healed you and you are now whole again ; mind, body and soul. You are at peace. We will miss you and you will be forever in our hearts.

Michelle Santabarbara - November 23, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of David M. Buanno.*



November 23, 2020 at 12:18 PM

CF

“ *Okay David it's time to run and play with your dog Lucky and go see your little baby girl RIP David*



Carol Ferguson - November 22, 2020 at 09:35 PM

CR

“ *Condolences to Linda, Michelle and Jenna and the the whole family.*

Connie Rieder - November 22, 2020 at 09:00 PM

CR

“ *Connie Rieder lit a candle in memory of David M. Buanno*



Connie Rieder - November 22, 2020 at 08:57 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Santabarbara lit a candle in memory of David M. Buanno*



Michelle Santabarbara - November 22, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David M. Buanno.*



November 21, 2020 at 05:51 PM

BW

“ *Linda ,Michele and Jenna, Our deepest sympathy on your loss. But know that he isn't suffering anymore and is at peace. He is now an angel watching over his girls. So very sorry. Love Cousin Betty and Harold.*



Betty A Weaver - November 21, 2020 at 05:50 PM



Linda and family so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers. Linda Oaksford Jurica

Linda Jurica - November 23, 2020 at 03:55 PM