



## David John Ianniello

December 30, 2023

David John Ianniello, Sr., 82, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 30, 2023. Son of the late Pasquale and Rose (Aiello) Ianniello, Dave was born in Plainfield, New Jersey on February 3, 1941. The youngest of 10 brothers and sisters, Dave spent much of his youth outdoors and began working as a landscaper alongside his brother, Paul Ianniello. Dave always had a project from repairing heavy machinery to building furniture and everything in-between.

Dave moved to Middlesex in 1965 where he served proudly on the Shade Tree Commission, played softball every Sunday at Seneca Field, was a Middlesex Jaycee and a member of the Knights of Columbus in Dunellen and participated in many town parades and 4th of July celebrations. Dave retired to Hawley, PA, with his wife of 30 years, Patty (Rody) Fuller Ianniello (pre-deceased 2018) where he enjoyed long walks around the lake, his lake friends, watching the wildlife and tinkering outside in his shed, always with one of his loyal dog companions by his side.

Dave is survived by his devoted sister, Rose Sockler, his first wife and mother of his children, Barbara Pellegrino Slein, his three children: Gina (Rob) Cermak, Cheryl (Dave) Zarra and David (Carol) Ianniello, Jr., his six grandchildren: Christopher Cermak, Ericca Cermak, Nicholas Zarra, Angela Zarra, Amanda (Kyle) Vaccaro, Jacob Ianniello, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024 from 1:00 p.m.

to 3:00 p.m. at: Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd, Manville NJ 08835.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Plainfield Animal Shelter, 75 Rock Ave, Plainfield, NJ 07063

Phone: 908-754-0300

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Somerset Regional Animal Shelter, 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Phone 908-725-0308

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home  
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747  
Manville, NJ 08835  
(908) 575-8512  
info@ketusky.com  
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# Tribute Wall

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“*David was such a lovely, warm, caring and heartfelt man. His warmth was infectious and was so genuine. A humble and kind man he was. His love for animals and his dogs truly exemplified his ability to empathize with others. God Bless and may he rest in peace with his loving memories.*

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**Susan and Darren** - January 18, 2024 at 09:12 PM