



DAVID M. ANTONINI

May 9, 1952 - April 28, 2023

David Mark Antonini, 70, died on April 28th, 2023, at his home in Syracuse, NY. He was born in Solvay, NY to the late Martin and Tillie (DeFavero) Antonini. He loved music at a very young age and played guitar until the end of his life. After getting his law degree in Texas, he spent 30 years in California working as a CPA. He raised his daughter Laura and son Adam with his favorite ex-wife, Susan Kuypers, in Orange County. While they loved visiting Syracuse for a real, white Christmas, they thank him for giving them a childhood of sunshine and beaches. He returned to Solvay in 2011 to his childhood home where he spent his retirement doing what he loved; spending time with friends and family, playing his guitar, and jamming in multiple bands. He was known for his quick wit and funny stories, especially when there was an appreciative crowd to tell them to.

He said goodbye to his younger sister, Barbara, in 2014. Those left who will miss him dearly include his children Adam and Laura, ex-wife, Susan, granddaughters, Allison and Abby, and numerous cousins across the Antonini and DeFavero families.

At his request, a celebration of life will be held later this year. BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave, Syracuse, 13208.

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Dave was my family's tax accountant and then mine as well. I had a food business and he became my business partner.. He was kind, thoughtful, generous and smart. I will remember him always with his easy smile and down to earth manner. Rest in peace Dave. janet

janet - May 16, 2023 at 11:53 AM

AP

“ I was the singer in one of Dave's early garage bands, sometime around 1968–69. I spent many a weekend and evening at his house with the band (Greg Pitts, Bill Cappucilli, Rick Kozlowski) polishing covers of top-40 hits. Dave's talent was evident then. One of my favorite memories was during a lull in rehearsals; Dave and I were sitting around and he started playing Paul McCartney's "Yesterday." I started singing and he joined me in harmony. It was so special and I will never forget it. I'll never forget him...
Andrea (Andie) Ptak

Andrea Ptak - May 09, 2023 at 12:48 PM

TF

“ The McGann Family lit a candle in memory of
DAVID M. ANTONINI



The McGann Family - May 07, 2023 at 10:14 PM

PM

“ I met Dave in 1961 after moving to the neighborhood. We became friends quickly. Around 1966 we decided to form "The Uncalled For Five" All five band members were Scarbros. His playing advanced every year , and he went on to play with several local bands. Dave was easy going.....I can't ever even remember him getting angry. Hey buddy.....fly high and say hi to Jimi for me.

Paul Marconi - May 07, 2023 at 06:06 PM

DD

“ Dave was a cool cat! He was funny as hell and man, oh man he sure could play his guitar! I was lucky enough to play a few tunes with him at a few open mics. He was the kind of guy you instantly liked. The world has one less cool cat now. Sad he's gone on.....

donny d duck - May 07, 2023 at 03:36 PM

RF

I recently saw him a couple times.we go back about 20 years.fun times shared jamming.always friendly.dave will be missed.

Robert frateschi - May 07, 2023 at 11:36 PM

MB

“ I met Dave approximately 7 years ago when he came an open mic I was hosting. He always had a smile and a kind word to say. I'm thankful to have met him and blessed to have him as part of the "Cuse music family". He and his music will be missed 💕

Marie Brushell - May 07, 2023 at 03:01 PM

DC

“ I met Dave a few years ago at an open mic, my trio was hosting it and Dave would come with his friend Mike Manley. I was impressed with his guitar and friendly attitude..as I accompanied them regularly.

Later on I was asked to join up with the band mid COVID. Dave's musical abilities and voices on original songs he wrote, we're impressive.

I will really miss these past years and our conversations on music, travel and humorous topics.

It will be a big loss for me and the music we all experienced with you.. forever in my memory. Peace to all your family and friends..

Dave Clement - May 07, 2023 at 01:47 PM

MM

“ I had the privilege and honor of knowing and performing with Dave for eight years and he was the nicest person that I ever met. He was like a brother to me and as well others. A gentleman, an intellect, a polished musician with a great sense of humor who was always supportive. I have great memories of Dave and will always miss him. Rest In Peace my friend.

Mike Manley - May 07, 2023 at 01:08 PM

PF

“ Goodbye friend. We met in Tarsians in 1965. We were in bands together until 1972. We spent countless hours playing music, hanging out, double dating. He was a friend at a time when life was difficult-and the Scarbros afforded a place of respite and freedom. We reconnected when Dave returned from CA and kept in touch ever since. Last saw him in Fall 2022...through all of the years, never one argument. Disagreed on stuff but it passed and we moved on. It is just hard to not have him as a friend any longer. He is missed and will live on in both my wife and my memories forever. Goodbye friend.

Patrick Francher - May 07, 2023 at 11:01 AM