



David B. Augustine

May 29, 1955 - March 6, 2022

David B. Augustine, 66, passed away suddenly on March 6, 2022.

David was born May 29, 1955 in Colver, PA, just outside of his beloved hometown Nicktown to Edward and Gertrude (Nealen) Augustine.

David was joined in marriage to Diane Martin on July 12, 1975 and resided, worked and raised their children in West Chicago, IL. He retired in May of 2017 after 39 years at Fermi-Lab in Batavia, IL as a Mechanical Operations Manager and enjoyed retirement in Bonita Springs, FL. He kept busy in his retirement doing various projects on his home, but really enjoyed helping others and did just that for family, neighbors, and new friends. He enjoyed spending time with and hosting family in his home, as well as walks with his dog, cooking and baking. He loved history and learning about his ancestry. He liked talking to others and gathering all the information and being of service to all he encountered. He was a lighthouse to all who knew him. He was full of knowledge, endlessly selfless and had a work ethic even stronger. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and godfather of extraordinary compassion, patience, strength and positivity. He touched many lives and hearts and was loved by all. He will be sadly missed and very warmly remembered.

Dave is survived by his loving wife Diane; sons David (Lindsay), Joel and

Timothy Augustine, grandchildren David Jr and Ariana Augustine, sibling Constance Augustine, Mark (Denise) Augustine, Joette (Robert) Watson, and Diane Augustine, in-laws Lillian LaJevic-Augustine, Patricia Augustine, Connie Augustine, Michael (Anna) Martin, Susan (Ron) Loosli, Gloria (Duane) Zawistowski, Peter (Janet) Martin and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents; siblings Thomas, Jeanne, Anita, Joel, Kevin, Dennis, nephews David Rajnish and Francis Gerard.

David's family will receive friends on Sunday, March 13, 2022 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A funeral service will begin at 3:00 PM.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David B. Augustine*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to his family. I knew David for many years as a supplier to Fermi and he always was very friendly and approachable. I missed him when he retired and am sad to hear of his untimely passing. I wish his family all the best during this time of sorrow.*

Sincerely,

*Hans Luedi
Midwest Vacuum, Inc.
15 Spinning Wheel Rd Suite 120
Hinsdale IL 60521*

Hans Luedi - March 29, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Dave was the can-do guy at Fermilab. He was a true gentleman and a trusted colleague.*

John Marriner - March 24, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Dave was always there willing to lend a hand or share his knowledge, you have my condolences on your loss*

Jesus De Leon Jr - March 23, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David B. Augustine.



March 12, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of David B. Augustine.



March 11, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of David B. Augustine.



March 11, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Dian Goodman lit a candle in memory of David B. Augustine*



dian goodman - March 11, 2022 at 10:42 AM

GK

“ George & Louise Krafczyk. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of David B. Augustine.



George & Louise Krafczyk. - March 11, 2022 at 09:23 AM

JS

“ At Fermilab, Dave truly was a lighthouse. Anything unique problem would often be brought to Dave, because everyone knew he would provide several innovative ways to solve it. Fermilab is full of unique problems. Dave was part of that "Fermilab can-do attitude" that our founder, Dr. Willson, instituted at the Lab. Even when Dave was not solving your impossible problem, he made you happy just talking to him. People like Dave are getting more and more rare. He will be greatly missed on many many levels.

-Jamie Santucci

James Santucci - March 11, 2022 at 08:54 AM

DC

“ I met Dave my first day in the Main Control Room. He always came into the MCR with a smile and was always willing to help anyone understand mechanical systems. I miss his smile, his laugh, and daily morning question to the crew chief "Can I have a Main Injector key?" even though he already knew the answer was no. Dave was a great compassionate soul and will be sorely missed.

Darren Crawford - March 11, 2022 at 12:45 AM

JD

“ *What a shame. Dave was a good guy. I always enjoyed working with him. He was instrumental in helping me to advance at Fermi and I'll always be grateful. R.I.P. my friend.*

Jeff Duncan

Jeff Duncan - March 10, 2022 at 11:19 PM

CH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Chris - March 10, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David B. Augustine.*



March 10, 2022 at 04:54 PM

LN

“ *I'll really miss Dave. Fermilab hasn't been the same since he retired, he left big shoes to fill! From sharing a laugh to poring over lab history to brainstorming vacuum solutions, he made it all fun because work was also his hobby, and he loved it.*

Lucy Nobrega - March 10, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David B. Augustine.*



March 10, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Dave, you will be missed by many. I am grateful for getting to know you very well years ago. I have many wonderful memories of times with you and your family. I love you my cousin in law. Rest In Peace.*

Vicki Farbo-Kohut - March 10, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David B. Augustine.*



March 10, 2022 at 10:27 AM