



David Allen Zielinski

May 18, 1952 - March 15, 2022

David Allen Zielinski, 69 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at his residence. Formerly of Utica, NY he had moved to Naples, FL in 1981 before relocating to Bonita Springs in 1982. Dave was born May 18, 1952 in Saginaw, MI the son of the late Stephen F. and Geraldine H. (Kreh) Zielinski.

He attended Mohawk Valley Community College and was the owner of Z Upholstery in Bonita Springs. Dave was an avid golfer and talented artist who excelled in painting. He was best known for being a “Soccer Dad” to his 3 sons. Dave loved coaching and refereeing soccer as well as umpiring little league baseball. He was also a longtime fan of the Miami Marlins.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 48 years, Colleen M. (Philo) Zielinski; loving sons, Matthew (Erica) Zielinski of Fort Myers, FL, Jeffrey (Alisa English) Zielinski of Bonita Springs, FL; and sisters, Sharon Haley of Capitola, CA and Carol (Joe) Connors of Monticello, FL. In Addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by his son Brian D. Zielinski in 2019.

Funeral service will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dave’s name to Joanne’s House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *David Allen Zielinski*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Jim and I are very sorry to hear about Dave. We remember all the fun soccer and baseball times with the kids.*

I hope you find some comfort knowing that Brian and his dad are together now. Dave was a great guy. He gave a lot in his life.

Keeping you in our prayers.

Jim & Lea Haven

Lea Haven - March 19, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *My heart was saddened when I learned Dave had passed and our heartfelt condolences to Col, Matt, Jeff and the rest of the family. Found memories of first meeting Dave and Col back in Dec. of '77, our time in Utica with them back then, our first visit to Bonita with Col, Dave and Brian back in '78 and both Col and Dave helping us make the move down here in '85. Lots of laughs (into the wee hours sometimes) and plenty of great memories. God bless you Dave and love to you Colleen.*

Mike Kennedy - March 19, 2022 at 01:57 PM

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“ I can never thank you enough for everything you and Colleen did for me. You referred to me as your “sparring partner “ because we would argue one second and the next I’d have you laughing so hard you almost peed yourself..just like you made me laugh the same. Hearing you refer to me as your daughter is something I will never forget. I miss you so much..my heart breaks. I can’t believe this still. I promise to take care of your son (Jeff) for as long as I live. I love you so much. I know you and Brian are together now. God Bless you both and keep looking down on us. ❤️🌹😭

Alisa English - March 18, 2022 at 01:41 PM

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“ Colleen and family. I am saddened to hear about Dave. Know that others are thinking of you in this difficult time. I recently lost Don and am sending condolences to you all! Kathy (Macchi) Cates

Kathy Macchi Cates - March 18, 2022 at 08:56 AM

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“ Kathy Macchi Cates lit a candle in memory of David Allen Zielinski



Kathy Macchi Cates - March 18, 2022 at 08:48 AM