



David P. Kammer

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David P. Kammer, 61, of Marcellus, NY, died suddenly at home on Sunday, May 14, 2023. He was born and raised in Beaver Falls, PA to the late Edwin P. and Eleanor (Park) Kammer. David was a graduate of Blackhawk High School, Bucknell University, the University of Houston, and the University of Rochester. He began his career working for Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, later working for Xerox, DecisionOne, Pass & Seymour, and Eaton. At the time of his death, he was Global Director of Strategic Pricing for Quaker Houghton. David's life was full of adventure, with a wide range of interests. Always at home outdoors, he enjoyed white-water rafting, sailing, ice boating, hiking, skiing, scuba diving, curling, tennis, and quoits. His studies in geology, his passion for adventure, and his love for travel took him around the globe, never without a camera. More than anything, David was most happy at Lake Waynewood, PA surrounded by family, friends, and his three loyal Golden Retrievers Scout, Jenny, and Goose.

In addition to his parents, David was predeceased by his son William E. Kammer, his brother Paul Kammer, and his sister Priscilla Valko.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Brigid A. Boyle, his children, Andrew, Annie, and Park Kammer, Alan (Buck) Thurston, his lifelong best friend, and many extended family and friends.

Calling hours will take place from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.




Events


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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 23, 2023

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212





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HB

Hank Berkowitz posted:

Dear Brigid and the Kammer family: So sorry for your loss. Dave was a fantastic roommate when we lived off campus in the modular units at Bucknell university. He was always cheerful, even during the dreary central Pennsylvania winters. He picked us all up when we had struggles with school, relationships, athletics, family and other things. He never met a prank he didn't like but was always the voice of reason when it looked like our collegiate shenanigans might be going too far off the rails. We were four guys with different majors, different class years, different hometowns and different religious beliefs, but Dave was an integral part of the glue that held us together so well. I also remember Dave being a great father to our adopted cat "Ace." It was never too cold, windy or snowy for Dave to go out and explore the outdoors—or to take Ace out for a meet and greet somewhere else on campus. Steve Craig '83 and I will miss Dave greatly and I'm sure our 4th roommate, the late Mike Mooney, is thinking of Dave as well somehow. We are praying for you during this trying time. Best, Hank Berkowitz Bucknell '84 NYU '89 and '90

May 24 at 1:42 PM



Anonymous planted a grove of 10 Memorial Trees in honor of David.



May 24 at 3:17 AM

AK

Anton Koudstaal posted:

Dear Kammer family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with David on some projects at Quaker Houghton, and I found him to be very professional and passionate. He always had different photos he had taken as a background in our team calls. He did mention his passion for the outdoors to me and often talked about the family. Wishing you all a lot of strength. Anton Koudstaal

May 23 at 6:50 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



May 22 at 5:22 PM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

May 22 at 5:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Kammer family.

May 22 at 5:11 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

May 22 at 5:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kammer family.

May 21 at 3:52 PM



Jeff & Donna Mcenteer planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

May 21 at 12:48 PM



Jeff & Donna Mcenteer sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kammer family.

May 21 at 12:48 PM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Kammer family.



May 20 at 6:59 AM



Beth Manning Fling posted:

My dear friend, Brigid - I'm beyond sorry to hear of David's sudden passing and unfortunately I know all too well what this truly feels like. If I can be of any help or support during this time or in the days & weeks ahead, please feel free to reach out. Our dear Joe has been gone 14 years and we continue to hold onto our special memories forever. Sydney, Josie and I are sending you immense amounts of love and prayers to you and your family. Stay strong, my friend and reach out if needed. All our Love, Beth, Sydney & Josie (Manning/Fling)

May 19 at 1:04 PM



Lisa Tonzi posted:

Dear Kammers, My memories of the kids are of them telling the fantastic stories of the many adventures that you all shared together. I always admired you and Mr. Kammer for raising such wonderful children. They are a tribute to you both. My heart felt condolences to you for the loss of your husband and dad. I am living in Florida, so I won't be able to attend the services. I will be thinking of you. God bless and keep you. Lisa Tonzi

May 19 at 8:21 AM



Terri Lenox posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My sisters, Rachel, Paula & I remember David as a great companion on hot, sunny days in and around swimming pools. Wonderful memories, Terri Lenox

May 18 at 2:34 PM



Sandi Innes posted:

Brigid, No words are sufficient, just incredible grief at the tragic loss, to you and your family. My deepest condolences. Sandi Polillo Innes

May 18 at 10:16 AM



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CB

Cindy And George Brown planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



May 18 at 9:33 AM

CB

Cindy And George Brown sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Kammer family.



May 18 at 9:33 AM

NM

Nancy Muth posted:

Brigid, Words cannot adequately convey my feelings. My heart aches for you and Andrew, Annie and Park! I have not seen you and David for many years now, but I have very fond memories of him. What a wonderful husband and father. He was devoted to all of you. I remember him as full of life and always ready to offer a helping hand, like when he helped me as I entertained my church staff with a lobster dinner. I brought home fresh lobsters from Maine . . . live lobsters! I could not bring myself to cook them/kill them. But there was David! He laughed and offered to cook them for me. All enjoyed a wonderful dinner. My love and concern go out to all of you. Nancy

May 18 at 6:35 AM

GS

Gabriella Sweeney posted:

Thinking of you Brigid, Andrew, Annie, Park, family and friends. The loss of David is hard to grasp and I can't imagine the deep pain you all are in for losing such a great husband and dad! The first time I met David was in Linden when he came to visit Jeff. We were sitting at the table and the two of them were talking and laughing for hours. At the time I did not speak any English, however I so very much enjoyed watching to two of them and listening to their laughter! I remember thinking what a great, real and genuine friendship this is. This is how Jeff and I will remember David: a real kind hearted, smart, fun and genuine friend. He is deeply missed. We are sending you Brigid, Andrew, Annie and Park, our most sincere condolences. We love you! Jeff, Gabriella, Teresa and Maiya

May 18 at 3:25 AM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Kammer family.

May 17 at 5:52 PM



Jewel Amui-Bellon posted:

A very beautiful, wise & kind gentleman...Joshua Bellon & Jewel Amui-Bellon

May 17 at 4:11 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Kammer family.

May 17 at 3:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kammer family.

May 17 at 11:21 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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