



Mr. David John Waters

March 6, 1969 - July 17, 2023

David John Waters passed away unexpectedly at his home in Brandon, FL on July 17, 2023.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

David was born in Framingham, MA on March 6, 1969. He was the son of the late Jack and Betty Waters. He grew up in the Nobscot section of Framingham. He was an avid sports fan, especially for hockey. He played Framingham Youth Hockey, but also enjoyed participating in other sports. He attended Joseph P. Keefe High School in Framingham. In his Freshman Year he was the Massachusetts State Individual Freshman Cross Country Champion. He additionally wrestled for Keefe.

David was a true craftsman. Carpentry was his first love. He was a faithful member of Carpenters Local 275. He worked tirelessly on hundreds of construction projects and took great pride in his craft, while often mentoring and training apprentices. He enjoyed fishing with friends and his nephews on Dudley Pond and later in the Providence Lakes area in Brandon.

He moved to the Tampa area with his Fiancé, Joan Pierce, and they immediately assimilated into the community and quickly developed relationships with their many wonderful and welcoming neighbors.

Left to cherish his memory is his beloved Fiancé, Joan Pierce; brother Brian (Renee) Waters of Savannah, GA; sister Kathy (Steven) Carl of Hopkinton, MA; nephews Patrick (Ashlynn) Waters of Columbia, SC; Timothy Waters of Savannah, GA; Branden Carl of Framingham, MA; Shawn Carl of Cambridge, MA; Grand Niece Ivy Mae Waters of Columbia, SC, and his many dear neighbors in Brandon, FL.

He was a Carpenter. He worked with wood.
His work was flawless. His work was good.
'Come to me', he said, 'and I'll give you rest
For my yoke is easy and My way is best'

-Royston Allen

Tribute Wall

MM

“ We were so sad to learn of Dave's passing. Dave and Joanie were probably the first friends we made upon moving from Ohio to Culpepper Drive in Brandon. Dave's always open garage door was symbolic of the open heart he had for everyone he met, and indeed it earned him the title of "the Mayor of Culpepper!" We will cherish the memories of stopping to chat with Dave and Joanie and of the wonderful parties they had for the neighbors and friends they loved. We loved them, too and they made our neighborhood the best place to live. Dave will be forever missed, and we pray for Joanie's broken heart. Our very deepest sympathy to all of Dave's family and friends.

Marsha Mason - October 08, 2023 at 04:51 PM

SH

“ This is a very difficult time for many of us who had the opportunity to know David. He was a neighbor, friend, Fiance', brother, son, uncle, carpenter, overall a genuine caring man. So unexpected and undeniably a great loss to our community, here in FL. He adored his "Joanie" & was so proud of the home & life they created here. Joan is devastated and heartbroken as she has lost her soul mate, "other half", love of her life. Comically known as "Mayor Of Culpepper", we have lost a wonderful man who will be greatly missed by many. We will miss watching him fish on our pond, his laugh, "gamechangah" slang, his open garage door days & nights, LOVED Halloween & always had treats for the kids and best of all the dogs. They all knew where they could go for a quick treat. May your spirit & memory always remain and provide some comfort to Joanie along with his many friends & family. R.I.P. David Waters.



Shannon Heimberger - July 28, 2023 at 12:31 PM

BB

“ I met Dave as an aux officer for Wayland back in the late 80.s. We have stayed in touch for all these years later rite up to 4 weeks ago via phone conversation where he invited me down to his place in Florida. Little did I know it would be our last conversation. So shocked and sad to hear of his passing. Dave was top shelf, and the world would be a better place if there were more like him. You will be missed my friend. R.I.P. brother. Bill Bradford

BILL BRADFORD - July 28, 2023 at 11:04 AM

CS

“ I met Dave over 30 years ago working at Bradlees. We quickly became friends and remained friends over the years. He always made me laugh. He was so much fun to be around, whether it was him stopping by for coffee or running into him at Nobscots. He will truly be missed. My condolences to his family and Joan.



Carole Schiloski - July 28, 2023 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ Dave you will truly be missed. Thank you for being so good to Joan all these years. You were truly her soulmate. Rest peacefully ❤️❤️

Tammy Ferrara - July 27, 2023 at 12:41 PM

CH

“ When I first met Dave, I thought he was from Nonantum (the lake). By greeting me with, mush how are you doing. Or saying did you see that divia. Always followed by the laugh that would make you smile no matter down you were. Dave was the most stand up straight shooter I’ve met. Dave would drop everything for a friend that may need help building or repairing things at their house. He was more than a friend he was family and will be deeply missed. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Chris Hanlon - July 25, 2023 at 02:10 AM

SW

“ Shayne W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David John Waters.

Shayne W. - July 24, 2023 at 08:06 PM

JB

“ Always the positive person! Always seeing the best in people, will miss our conversations about life. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Jamie Berger - July 24, 2023 at 04:34 PM

JC

“ I had the pleasure of meeting David several times over the years as he was a great friend to my brother Chris. He was very kind to our family in Wayland. He had a positive and joyful personality when I met him. I enjoyed talking to him during my visits from Arizona. Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jeff Cohen

Jeffrey M Cohen - July 24, 2023 at 03:47 PM

PH

“ I wish I had a more recent memory, but I probably haven't seen Dave in 35 yrs. What I remember is a guy who was always kind, had a quick laugh and was a good friend. Rest in Peace, Dave and may God bless you and everyone who loved you.

Pete Havel - July 23, 2023 at 08:57 PM

BA

“ An unexpected loss to the family and friends of David. What a great laugh he had and those twinkling eyes.

Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to all who loved David so much.

Barbara and Dennis Siggins

Barbara - July 23, 2023 at 03:43 PM

