



David J. Floerke

May 5, 1945 - June 20, 2020

Dateline: Alton, IL

David J. Floerke, 75, went to be with God on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 6:33 am.

He was born on May 5, 1945, in Red Bud, IL; a son of Elmer and Alida Buss Floerke.

David was at one time a Seminarian with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, until he decided to marry and start a family. He served his country in the United States Navy as a Spanish Translator. David then earned a BA in English literature from St. Louis University. He worked for Hutchinson Foundry for many years as a Shipping Clerk. David was a man of faith and service, and valued Catholic education. He was an informal student of astronomy and took pleasure in showing his children the many stars and planets. He enjoyed reading and building model airplanes and boats. And will be remembered for his unique gifts of \$2 bills for birthdays and holidays.

He is survived by his children, Andrew Floerke (Katina Bruggeman) of St. Cloud, MN, Carolyn Mar (Alfredo) of Prospect Heights, IL, Anna Scheid (Daniel) of Pittsburgh, PA, and Stephen Floerke (Brenna) of Collinsville, IL; 8 grandchildren, Damian and Simon Floerke, Isabella and Samuel Mar, Henry, Clare, and Eamon Scheid, and Julien Frith; along with a sister, Shirley Cook of Wilton, IA; and a brother, Robert "Bob" Floerke of Waterloo, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Roy and James Floerke.

Per David's wishes cremation rites will be accorded and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations can be made to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Comments



“ Andrew, Carolyn, Anna, and Stephen- I am so sorry about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Losing your dad is tough, but always remember the fun times. It will eventually help.

Prayers and love,
Marcy (Lewis) Fessler

Marcy Fessler - June 28 at 05:21 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words and prayers. They mean a great deal to me.

Blessings to you and yours,
Carolyn

Carolyn - June 30 at 03:16 PM



“ Carolyn,

I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Ann (Lorsbach) Duckworth

Ann - June 24 at 01:14 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words, Ann. Your prayers mean a great deal to me.

Carolyn

Carolyn - June 25 at 12:46 AM



“ The Blackhurst family is saddened by David's passing and sending positive energy to all of his loved ones.

Michael Blackhurst - June 23 at 08:32 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words and the positive energy you are sending to us. I appreciate you very much.

Carolyn Floerke Mar

Carolyn - June 25 at 12:49 AM



“ I worked with David for many years at Hutchinson Foundry. He was a great to work with and I loved his dry sense of humor. The work place was not the same when he retired.

I have thought of him often through the years and am sorry to hear of his passing. Praying God will give you peace at this difficult time. Barba Hand

Barba Hand - June 23 at 04:01 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words, Barba. Your prayers for peace are much appreciated.

Carolyn Floerke Mar

Carolyn - June 23 at 08:11 PM



“ I worked with Bob Floerke for over 30 yrs at Merc . Bank in St Louis Mo. I want to extend my Sympathy to Bob and Family for their loss of brother David. My prayers are with the family during this time. Love and Prayers Rose Heinemann

Rose Heinemann - June 22 at 02:26 PM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words. Your prayers mean a great deal to me.

Carolyn Mar

Carolyn - June 22 at 11:28 PM



“ David was a great neighbor. Our condolences to his children.

Heather and Mike Wallace - June 22 at 01:22 PM



“ Thank you so much, Wallace family. Your kind words mean a great deal to me.

Carolyn Floerke Mar

Carolyn - June 22 at 11:30 PM



“ Andrew, Carolyn, Anna, and Stephen: I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I always like David. I have fond memories of Friday night "game nite" years ago. Andrew was a baby, and your Dad and Tom were always coming up with new games for us to play. We had great times! Love you all.

Sandra Tobin - June 22 at 11:54 AM



“ Thank you for your kind words, Sandie. We love you very much.
Carolyn

Carolyn - June 22 at 11:31 PM