



## David John Schiavo

October 6, 1945 - December 14, 2023

David John “D.J.” Schiavo passed away on December 14, 2023, at DCHS after a short illness.

He was born on October 6, 1945, in Crystal Falls, MI, to Victor and Emerald (Johnson) Schiavo. After graduating from Crystal Falls High School in 1964, he and Joan (Sjostrom) married and moved to Milwaukee where he started a 5-year plumbing apprenticeship. He received his journeyman license and was a supervisor for the last few years.

In 1978 they bought Bauman’s Sport and Marine and moved back to Crystal Falls. They ran the shop as D.J.’s Sport and Marine for 31 years, retiring in 2009. Dave could fix anything and was often called upon to fabricate an item for work, family and neighbors. He loved being with family and friends. No one was a stranger for long.

Dave and Joan bought a home in Naples, Florida, where they enjoyed many winters. He was a member of the Crystal Falls Rotary Club, the Iron River Elks and the Moose Lodge of Naples, Florida.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Joan; two sons, Rick and Michael (Irene) a granddaughter, Brooke (Brad) Uhazie; two grandsons, Brett (Erica) Schiavo and Glenn(Kourtney) Schiavo; five great-grandchildren;a sister and

brother-in-law, Betty and Cal Soderberg; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Dave was preceded in death by a sister, Virjean, and his in-laws, Herb and Ellen Sjostrom.

Visitation will take place Wednesday, December 27, 2023, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM at the United Lutheran Church in Crystal Falls. A Memorial Service will follow at 11:00 AM at the church with Pastor D.J. Rasner officiating.

Memorial may be made in his memory.

Condolences to the family of David John Schiavo may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Lutheran Church  
506 Superior Ave  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

## Memorial Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RR

“ So saddened to hear of Dave’s passing.  
Prayers for you, Joan, and family.

*Rosemary Lampi Ross*



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**Rosemary Ross** - April 01, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David John Schiavo.*



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December 26, 2023 at 08:18 PM

MS

“ *Dave was a friend of our family from the late 1970's on, Joan always by his side. He was such a caring, friendly, helpful and wonderful man. He will be missed by so many. Best wishes to Joan, Rick and Mike in this challenging time. Godspeed, Dave. Heaven will be a much happier place with you there!*

*Mike Stahlschmidt, son of Pat (deceased 2018) and Tom (deceased 2021).*

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**Michael Stahlschmidt** - December 23, 2023 at 08:45 PM

BK

“ Joan we are so sorry for your loss. Dave was so incredibly helpful and kind to us when we were "newbies" on the lake. Always enjoyed our conversations, his helpfulness and chats about Naples. He will be sorely missed and you will remain in our prayers. God Bless 🙏🙏🙏

Bill & Carol Kovach - December 21, 2023 at 08:50 PM

DK

“ I will miss seeing him at the store always smiling. Prayers for his family.

Deborah Koszyk - December 18, 2023 at 10:05 PM

JB

“ We are sure going to miss seeing Dave around the neighborhood! What a wonderful and kind soul! It has truly been a pleasure! Our sincerest condolences to Joan and family!

Jackie and Rick Beaudoin - December 18, 2023 at 08:57 PM

RG

“ A classmate and a friend. Rosemary Paulsen Guerra



Rosemary P Guerra - December 18, 2023 at 07:25 PM

CW

“ Always enjoyed talking with him at the shop. Well liked by all who walked through the door. My sincere condolences sent.

Chris West - December 18, 2023 at 04:38 PM