



Joseph David Sabo

February 17, 1933 - December 28, 2015

Joseph David Sabo, 82, of Crystal Falls, passed away on Monday, December 28, 2015 at his home. He was born on February 17, 1933 in Painesville, Ohio, son of the late Michael and Hilda (Ranta) Sabo. Joseph graduated valedictorian of his Crystal Falls High School class of 1951. He received a Navy scholarship, which offered him the chance to board a ship headed to Europe, as well as a football scholarship to U of M. He went on to graduate from the University of Michigan, and then MIT with a Master's degree in electronic engineering. While at MIT he headed the team of engineers developing the guidance system for the Polaris missile. He worked with computer development for some years, then headed Kenics Corporation in Massachusetts, selling static mixers to businesses such as Noritake and DuPont. He then worked as consultant, and in management for Dorr-Oliver, before retiring. Joseph served on the Hospital Board in Iron River for 5 years.

Joseph married Molly Virmond, his high school sweetheart. Together they had 6 children. In 1965 Joseph married Sally Carnahan, and their daughter Jennifer was born. Joseph is survived by his daughters; Colleen Szabo of Crystal Falls, Sandra Sabo of Gloucester, Massachusetts, Vicki Jo Sabo of Omaha, Nebraska, Cheryl Sabo of Roslindale, Massachusetts, Angelique Sabo of Lafayette, Colorado, and Jennifer Bennett of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Joseph has 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. His death precedes his two sisters; Jean Vassar of Camden, Maine and Marcia Lehto of

Somerset, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his only son, David Sabo, in 2005. His aunt, Alma Van Kampen of Crystal Falls, preceded him in death by three months.

At Joseph's request there will be no funeral services.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Joseph David Sabo online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

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

Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Worked with Joe at MIT, and again later when he was with Kenics. He was a class act and liked and respected by all.*

Roger Trudeau, Sydney Australia

Roger Trudeau - July 21, 2016 at 04:24 AM

DK

“ *My dad was Dave's cousin and I was named after him. I operated the Cooks Run Trout Rearing Station for 30 years during the summers. I helped Dave on his house, lake cabin and his cabin on Lake Superior. He was one of the most intelligent people I have ever met. Over the years I got to know him very well and had many good times together. He will be greatly missed.*

*David Kettula
dkettula@gmail.com*

David Kettula - March 01, 2016 at 09:28 PM

LM

“ *I would be glad to share my memories of Dave with his family, by email or even a phone call. My email is lmorton001@roadrunner.com and my home phone is 330-794-7059. Larry Morton*

LARRY MORTON - January 11, 2016 at 01:29 PM

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Amy Sabo - January 10, 2016 at 05:25 PM

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Amy Sabo - January 10, 2016 at 05:18 PM

ML

“ To Dear Dave

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(Date: Jan. 7, 2016)

Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away into the next room.

???????????. ??????????????;

I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.

????, ????. ??????????;

Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

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Put no difference in your tone, wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

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Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile ...

????????,????????????;

Think of me, pray for me.

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Let my name be ever the household word that it always was, let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of a shadow on it.

????????, ???????,?????;

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was; there is unbroken continuity.

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Why should I be out of sight? I am waiting for you, for an interval,

*somewhere very near, just around the corner.
????????????; ??????????; ??????????*

*All is well.
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*Mimi
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Mimi Li - January 07, 2016 at 06:49 PM

AS

Hi Mimi. I loved the pictures you shared. Thank you for being a light in Dad's life.

Amy Sabo - January 10, 2016 at 05:05 PM

ES

“*Dave, Thank you for your lifelong friendship. My sympathy to all your family.*

Eileen (Macki) Stebic

Eileen Stebic - January 07, 2016 at 06:21 AM

AS

Thank you Eileen!

Amy Sabo - January 10, 2016 at 05:06 PM

JE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We lived next door to Alma for many years and saw Dave frequently. Found him to be kind, considerate, funny and devoted to his family. He took such good care of Alma and she adored him. We lost two really wonderful people in 3 months and they will be missed very much.

The Eckerberg Family

Jean Eckerberg - January 06, 2016 at 09:22 PM

AS

Thank you Jean. Alma loved your friendship and often told me about your many kindnesses.

Amy Sabo - January 10, 2016 at 05:09 PM

JA

“ Vicki and family, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. Praying for your comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Joe Atkinson - January 06, 2016 at 11:36 AM

DK

“ Sorry for your loss, We live 2 doors down from David he will be missed.

Mrs, Deborah Koszyk

Deborah Koszyk - January 05, 2016 at 11:12 PM

AS

Thank you Deborah.

Amy Sabo - January 10, 2016 at 05:10 PM

JM

“ My condolences to the entire Sabo family and most of all my friend since we were little kids, Jen. Although I didn't know your Dad, you always spoke fondly of him and it was evident you loved him very much. RIP Joe Sabo 🥹😄

Julie (Sabota) Morris - January 05, 2016 at 04:41 PM

JB

Thanks Julie! Love you!

Jennifer Sabo Bennett - January 07, 2016 at 04:09 PM

AS

Thanks Julie!

Amy Sabo - January 10, 2016 at 05:10 PM

LM

“ Dave and I go back to second grade, and we have been classmates and friends ever since. I am sorry he has gone, but his "to-do" list is now complete. He had many interests, and I always enjoyed talking to him. He was often able to attend the various reunions we enjoyed, and I think was looked up to by most of his classmates.

I will miss him, and send sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Larry (and Sophia) Morton, CFHS'51, now living in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

LARRY MORTON - January 05, 2016 at 10:15 AM

AS

Thank you Larry. We kids didn't know most of his friends from school. It's great to hear from you. Bud West and I chatted and shared some pictures this afternoon. I had a Confirmation picture he'd forgotten about. And I loved his pictures of the guys goofing around, some really great ones!

Amy Sabo

Angelique Sabo - January 05, 2016 at 09:11 PM

CM

Dave and I became good friends in our early years dating back to first grade I think. My family moved to Florence in 1943 so our friendship kind of waned, but we were still casual friends up until 1950 when i joined the Air Force.

As a high school freshman I returned to Forest Park for one semester before going to Alpha. I went out for football because my friends were there and i was the absolutely worst player on the team and I lasted about two weeks into practice. I only relate this because my most vivid memory is that Dave was a running back and ran right over me about three times when I attempted to tackle him the only time I got into a scrimmage.

We didn't see each other for many years until he retired back to Crystal Falls. We dis see other then and at the several CF/Alpha class reunions and re-hashed some good times from our childhood..

I will certainly miss seeing him at our class get-together this coming summer.

I also wish I had known that he was in Bellin Hospital here in Green Bay and I would have visited him.

Sorry this is so long, but i did want express my fond memories of Dave.

Please accept my sympathy in your loss of a great guy.

Clarence Matuszek, Green Bay, WI

clarence matuszek - January 06, 2016 at 11:49 PM

AS

Thank you Clarence. It's really great to know how many lives we've touched, or how many lives have been touched by those we love.

Amy Sabo - January 10, 2016 at 05:14 PM

DK

“ *Dorothy Kerzner lit a candle in memory of Joseph David Sabo*



dorothy kerzner - January 05, 2016 at 08:52 AM