



## David Gerald Sibley

April 22, 1952 - June 2, 2025

Celebrating the Life of David Gerald Sibley

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Please join us as we celebrate the extraordinary life of David Gerald Sibley, a beloved husband, father, grandad, brother, and friend.

Born in London, England on April 22, 1952, to Pat and Harry Sibley, Dave began his remarkable journey early - starting his apprenticeship with Tate & Lyle at just 16 years old. In 1973, he moved to Milton Keynes, where he met and married the love of his life, Ann. Together, they welcomed their first son, Jason, in 1975. In 1976, the young family moved to Detroit, Michigan, where Dave began his career at General Motors and where their second son, Paul, was born in 1979.

Dave lived his life with quiet strength, purpose, and deep devotion to his family. He took great pride in raising his sons to be good, honest men caring and committed parents, just as he was. By every measure, he succeeded.

In 1994, Dave transitioned to American Axle, where his career flourished. Rising to Executive Director of Facilities, where he led national and international operations responsible for planning and building multiple facilities in over a dozen countries. He retired in June 2015 after 39 years of dedication, leaving a lasting legacy of excellence and integrity.

Retirement brought Dave great joy as he traveled and spent cherished time with his sons, daughters-in-law, and especially his grandsons Gavin, Landon, David, and Matthew. Whether it was cheering from the sidelines at baseball, basketball, wrestling, or track meets, watching piano and music recitals and concerts, or enjoying a round of golf with the boys as they grew older these moments brought him pure happiness.

Dave's heart lived in the everyday joys of family life, especially in being part of his grandsons' lives weekly. His love for them knew no bounds. They were the center of his world.

Dave is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Ann; his sons Jason (Kristine) and Paul (Pamela); his treasured grandsons Gavin, Landon, David, and Matthew; his loving siblings Janet, Pauline, and John; and many dear nieces and nephews.

Please join us in honoring his memory and the life he lived with such generosity, humor, and unwavering love.

Visitation Friday 4-8pm with a 7pm Prayer Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Private interment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that you enjoy a special meal, activity or extra time with your own loved ones, as that was Dave's favorite pastime. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Prayers

JUN 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ From Dr Anthony Cardellio and Dr Amy. We had call from Ann that David had passed from prostate cancer. He told me the cancer had come back on him, that hit home because I'm a prostate survivor from 1998. We survivors always wait for that possible outcome. David's face told me what I've seen over and over for past 54 years of my career, determined to carry on (it's a British thing). He came to say good bye to us. In that British tradition he was a Son, a husband, a father, a grandfather for all seasons. God bless him forever eternal.  
Anthony and Amy Cardellio and our office ladies

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**Anthony Cardellio** - August 21, 2025 at 10:10 AM

NS

“ Your father sounds like a wonderful person Paul. I know you and your family will have precious memories of him. Please accept my sincere condolences.  
Nancy Spittal

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**Nancy Spittal** - June 13, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ When I think of Uncle Dave, I think of his laugh. That's what stands out to me the most. So many fun memories of our families being together for the holidays. Sending so much love to Aunt Ann, Paul, Jason and family.

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**Lisa Frizzle** - June 12, 2025 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ The Glenn Hardy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Gerald Sibley.

The Glenn Hardy Family - June 11, 2025 at 03:14 PM

TF

“ The Glenn Hardy Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of David Gerald Sibley.



The Glenn Hardy Family - June 11, 2025 at 03:14 PM

KM

“ We knew David mostly in passing during our neighborhood walks with our dog, Riley. He was often seen out working on his immaculate lawn or hitting golf balls in the garage — always friendly. Together, he and Ann brought so much warmth and quiet grace to the neighborhood. I remember how proud they were when their grandson got into the University of Michigan — their joy was infectious. Sending comfort and peace to the whole family.



Kelly & David Marker - June 10, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Gerald Sibley.



June 10, 2025 at 03:23 PM

YA

“ *Your friends at AAM purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Gerald Sibley.*



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**Your friends at AAM** - June 10, 2025 at 10:49 AM

DB

“ When I first met Dave right after school some 30 years ago I never imagined that was the start of an amazing journey together. A journey that for work took us to many different countries and for fun took us to sharing many great memories together. He was always there for my family and I, with his perspective, his wisdom, always listening and ready to share a joke or a comment that will keep your head spinning for days. He was a mentor, a sponsor, my friend and was quickly loved by my wife, my kids and I. There was something amazing about him that made you want to reach out, say hi, always with a positive attitude and a smile. He was fun to be with!

One can pick and choose what we think is Dave's biggest legacy: the hard work? The uncompromising principles and values? The many plants and process lines he built thru his career? His coaching of soccer? Definitely not his golf game. For me, it is clear, his legacy is all about love and doing the things you love with the ones you love, and always bring the best of you in everything you do.

I will miss you my friend, and I know Ann and the kids will miss you much more. Maybe you are just having a blast in heaven drinking a Stella without friend Glenn. I will always think of you and will honor you in everything I do.

Love. Daniel, Claudia, Marco and Isa



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Daniel Baima - June 10, 2025 at 09:32 AM

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*Thank you, Daniel.*

*-Paul*

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**Paul Sibley** - June 10, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Gerald Sibley.*



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June 09, 2025 at 12:30 PM

AW

“ *It's hard for me to process this transition. My time with the Sibley's so long ago was pure joy. Ann and Dave lovingly took me, and my family, in and provided a safe space to grow and be loved for who we are/were. They fostered a love for curiosity and opened my world to engineering. Their ability to laugh and be silly eased the pains of teen life, making things a little less serious and helped me to see another way of being. I will always have a special place in my heart for the gift of those years together.*

*My prayers and thoughts are with the family. I know Dave will continue to love you, in new ways, because he loved each of you with big, selfless love.*

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**Ann Marie Weitzel-Robison** - June 09, 2025 at 08:53 AM

RC

“ I have many fond memories of Uncle Dave. His laugh and the way he said garage always brought a smile. So many fun time as kids playing pool in the basement and many other wonderful memories made. He will be missed. Sending love and holding you all close.  
Becky

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**Rebecca Cook** - June 09, 2025 at 08:14 AM

KJ

“ I have many lovely memories of time spent with Ann and Dave through the years. Dave was always quick to laugh, seeing the lighter side of life. He was a kind and generous man. I last saw Dave and Ann at my daughter's wedding in October in England and it was like no time had passed at all. I will always have fond memories of our time together and send my love to Ann, Jason, Chris, Paul and Pam. Karen x

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**Karen Jenner** - June 09, 2025 at 05:15 AM

JH

“ He was always there to pick up David and Matthew at Sequoyah with a smile and listen to my stories (whether he wanted to or not). He will be deeply missed. With Deepest Sympathy. Bill, Jennifer and Brenden Hamilton



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**Jennifer Hamilton** - June 07, 2025 at 06:45 PM