



David J. Valentine

September 21, 1948 - October 3, 2025

VALENTINE, David J., Age 77. October 3, 2025.

Beloved husband of Denise for 49 wonderful and loving years. Cherished father of Laura (Christopher) Nienstedt, Michael (Lisa) Valentine and Amy Valentine. Adored grandfather of Matthew Nienstedt, Katherine Nienstedt, Emily Nienstedt, Joseph Valentine, Anthony Valentine and Michael Valentine, Jr. Dear son of the late Mario and Vincenza Valentine.

David worked at St. John Macomb for over 40 years, where he retired as the Director of Respiratory Therapy. While working he was the head of many committees and was well liked by his colleagues and coworkers. David was a devoted family man. He was dedicated his children's activities, was a Boy Scout leader and ran a children's bowling league for many years. David will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends.

Visitation Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 3-9pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons with Rosary at 7pm, 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Instate 8:30am Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at St. Ephrem Catholic Church, 38900 Dodge Park Rd, Sterling Heights, until 9am Funeral Mass. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Donations may be made in David's honor to the American Diabetes Association or Alzheimer's Association of Michigan. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Rosary

OCT 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate / Funeral Mass

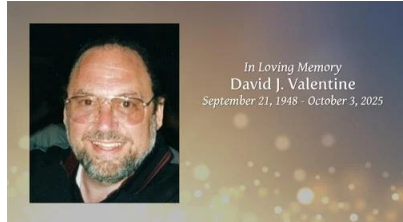
OCT 8. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Ephrem Church
38900 Dodge Park
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of David J. Valentine*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - October 06, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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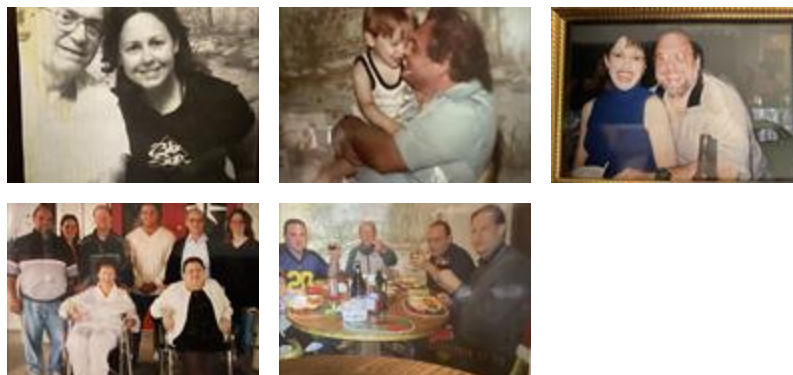
“ *Brenda and Leon Dupek purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David J. Valentine.*



Brenda and Leon Dupek - October 06, 2025 at 10:31 PM

DV

“ *12 files added to the album David Valentine*



Denise Valentine - October 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

SB

“ Dave hired me as Respiratory Therapist in 1980, he was a wonderful boss and very kind. He was a true professional and always smiling. That department was the best place I ever worked and it was more like family. My deepest condolences to Denise and his family, he was a prince amongst men and some of my happiest professional memories are with Dave and his department ❤️ I still remember him standing with his mother when she was a patient in the hospital and he was a very good and proud son 💙 he was a true mentor and his wonderful legacy will live on ❤️

Sandy Boone - October 05, 2025 at 07:50 PM

JL

Any staff that worked at Macomb hospital remembers Dave is one of the best Santa clauses..... And he really enjoyed it, and so did the rest of the staff.... Comforting memories to Denise and her family. Julia LaPeer

Julia LaPeer - October 07, 2025 at 01:31 PM

LM

“ Larry Magnotte lit a candle in memory of David J. Valentine



Larry Magnotte - October 05, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David J. Valentine.

October 05, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David J. Valentine.



October 05, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ Dave hired me as a respiratory student in 1973, and I continued working with him for 32 years. Became lifelong friends experiencing many milestones together. Rest in peace dear friend ❤️

Linda Patrico - October 05, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ Cindy Zeppa lit a candle in memory of David J. Valentine



cindy Zeppa - October 05, 2025 at 04:38 PM



Dave was a wonderful Manager and friend. I was only 19 years old when I started working with him at Macomb Hospital. We always had a great time together and shared many laughs. Rest in peace my dear friend! 🙏❤️

cindy Zeppa - October 05, 2025 at 04:44 PM

CM

“Denise and family, my condolences to you. I knew David when I worked at Macomb Hospital. He was great with all the patients he came in contact with and fellow employees. I remember the times he occasionally would sing to patients while giving them a respiratory treatment and to me when I was a patient. A beautiful voice. After he retired he also worked as a hospital volunteer. So many memories.

Carolyn McKinney - October 05, 2025 at 03:49 PM