



David Edward Dowey

February 26, 1957 - November 7, 2020

Ayer: David Edward Dowey, 63, of Ayer, died Saturday, November 7, 2020, at his home, surrounded by loved ones.

David was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, February 26, 1957, a son of the late Francis M. & Edna M. (Horgan) Dowey and resided much of his life in Ayer.

He was a 1976 graduate of Ayer Junior / Senior High School and continued his education at Mt. Wachusett Community College in Gardner where he received in Associate Degree in Business Administration.

He leaves four sisters Anne E. and her husband James Martel of Fitchburg, MA, Robin F. and her husband David Grossman of Centerville, MA, Julie A. and her husband Christopher Rucho of West Boylston, MA, Pauline M.

Partridge of Ayer, MA, and sister-in-law Rosemarie Dowey of Leominster, MA. He was predeceased by his brother Alan C. Dowey, April 2015.

His pride and joy were his nephews & nieces, Jason & Nicholas Martel, Daniel & Benjamin Grossman, Matthew, Brian & William Rucho, Jessica and her husband Rex Sangrones, Meghan Partridge, Raffaella Dowey, Arc, Alec and Ana Sangrones, many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He enjoyed his summer vacations every year with his large family at York Beach, Maine.

David was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Church, where he was a volunteer at many church events including their Lawn Party, and was a big hit in the Minstrel Show. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Ayer

Gun and Sportsmen's Club. He was a Volunteer Firefighter for the Ayer Fire Department for 28 years.

David worked at the Nashoba Hospital, than went on to work for the Federal Government for 23 years, at the following locations: Vail TMC, Fort Devens, Hanscom AFB, VA Hospital, Boston. He enjoyed seeing customers at his part-time job at the Ayer Liquor Store.

We would like to thank David's caregiver Denise Jacob and her family for the unconditional love and support they gave to David.

Due to Covid restrictions funeral services will be held privately Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Ayer Fire Department, Combination # 1, 1 West Main Street, Ayer, MA 01432.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte. 2A) Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemtery

Bishop Rd.
Ayer, MA

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

MT

“*Sorry to hear of David's passing. Condolences to his family and friends. May he Rest In Peace.*”

Marlene Turra - November 21, 2020 at 11:58 AM

JM

“*Always Such a Kind Hearted Man. My deepest Sympathy and Condolences to David's Love Ones.. May he Rest In Peace.*”

Joe Monahan - November 18, 2020 at 07:25 PM

AM

“*To all the Dowey Family, I am sorry to learn of you're brother David's passing. Growing up in Ayer, he like so many others, was a part of the community that meant so much to everyone. He will be sorely missed. The love you all have in your heart carries on forever. I firmly believe that our loved ones wait in heaven for us to arrive some day. May you all find peace during this difficult time.*”

Allison Migrants - November 16, 2020 at 02:44 PM

TR

“*Julie, my condolences to you and your family. May David Rest in Peace.*”

Trish McKenna

Trish - November 13, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Julie Sorry for you and your family's loss. You're all in my thoughts.

Bill McCarthy

William McCarthy III - November 12, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DM

“ Julie, I'm so very sorry about the loss of your brother. Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time ~ Dianne Miller

Dianne Miller - November 12, 2020 at 01:44 PM

RA

“ Both Bill and I knew all of your Family. David was such a friendly and jovial man. A man who could do a favor in a minute and a helping hand at the same time. Sincere condolences to all of you. May he rest in peace.

Rosanne Tessier Allen

Rosanne Allen - November 11, 2020 at 01:50 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear Dave has passed. He always had a kind word for me. God bless.

Sue Mahony - November 10, 2020 at 10:11 PM

JG

“ Robin , Anne , Julie and Pauline I am so sorry about David's passing . I never heard him say a bad thing about anyone . Whenever I see the Three Stooges I think of him . RIP. Jan Melanson Graham



Janice Graham - November 09, 2020 at 07:12 PM

HF

“ I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. I didn't do a good job keeping in touch with him over the years, but he was a good friend and I have good memories. I will be thinking of and praying for all who loved him.

Heidi Ferguson - November 09, 2020 at 03:56 PM

DI

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dave better know to all of us as Muffy. He was a great guy, who loved his family. Rest in peace Dave.

Donna Iovinelli - November 09, 2020 at 09:49 AM

RR

“ Always a big smile and good word. Many memories that will always bring a smile. Our thought and prayers to his family.

The Ressijac Family

Rick Ressijac - November 09, 2020 at 08:37 AM

KW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with family of their loss. Dowe and Ernst families were always close friends. May God be with you all for comfort and strength.

Kathy (Ernst) and Dave Webb - November 08, 2020 at 08:21 PM

KJ

“ Saddened to hear of David’s passing. He always had a smile & a kind word, he never forgot my birthday, always went out of his way to say happy birthday. I’m sure he’s up in heaven enjoying a big cigar & hanging with the family. Sending prayers to you all...RIP David
Ted & Karen

Karen Januskiewicz - November 08, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JH

“ RIP my friend i will always have fond memories Growing up next to a lively family. My thoughts and prayers 🙏 goes out to each of you. A lose of a family member is hard to handle. You Dowey's are a strong bunch. Alway remember the good a d the bad 🙏 David

Joan Ernst Howard - November 08, 2020 at 08:40 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry to hear of David’s passing...our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Peter & Colleen (Johnston) Suddath

Colleen Suddath - November 08, 2020 at 01:07 AM

BV

“ David was such a kind soul. We spoke fairly often and I was grateful to have had his friendship all these years. He was a gem of a man. Prayers for healing hearts for all that loved him. ~ Barb (Balch) Vinal

Barb Vinal - November 07, 2020 at 09:01 PM

MP

“ Rest In Peace my friend, I will always remember musters at York Beach, St. Mary's and our youth. You were one of a kind my friend
Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord

Michael Palmatier - November 07, 2020 at 06:16 PM

TH

“ Hey Abbot! RIP Dave!

Terry & Emily Hurley

terry & emily huley - November 07, 2020 at 03:23 PM

LB

“ My thoughts are with your family for the passing of David.
Lorna Boisseau

LORNA BOISSEAU - November 07, 2020 at 12:17 PM

KE

“ Kathy and I are so sorry for your loss. We go way back as families and it's sad to lose another member. But we will always have our memories. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Kathy and Kevin Egan
Grand Rapids, Michigan*

Kevin Egan - November 07, 2020 at 11:37 AM

MH

“ Mike and I are so sorry for your loss. David's passing is truly a loss for everyone who was lucky enough to know him. David was truly a kind, and gentle soul. We will always keep his memory in our hearts.

Mary and Mike

Mary Hedetson - November 07, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JM

David was always smiling and always had a kind word. My condolences to David's family.

Julie Murphy - November 07, 2020 at 04:54 PM

KM

Many blessings for Dave! I knew it would be a good day at the VA if he was getting off the train and lit up his big cigar! He was one of the nicest people and we were happy to call him a friend. Much love Robin and family.

Kathie and Jeff Mohr

Kathleen Mohr - November 07, 2020 at 05:56 PM

RW

So sorry to hear of the loss of David, My thoughts are with his whole family at this time.

Ron Wood - November 08, 2020 at 08:35 AM

MS

RIP, David.

Michael Sugalski - November 08, 2020 at 10:36 AM

AT

It's so sad to hear that David passed away. My thoughts are with his family

Andrew Taylor - November 18, 2020 at 07:19 PM