



David Alan Rastello

June 21, 1961 - April 5, 2011

Murrells Inlet

David Alan Rastello, age 49, died Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at his residence.

Born in Rockford, Illinois, Dave is survived by his parents, Joan and Bobb Rastello; his wife of 28 years, Alethea; and their two daughters, Krista and Katie; sisters, Debra March and Diane Rastello; and nieces, Lisa Stone and Christina March. Also surviving are Alethea's mother, Becky Eanes; her sister, Melissa Ethridge and her husband Butch and their son, Matthew.

Dave's main priority at all times was to provide for his three girls. From the very early years of marriage and into fatherhood his greatest joy was making life fulfilling for Alethea, Krista and Katie. Dave was a scratch golfer and previous head golf professional at Heritage Golf Club in Pawleys Island. Later he owned Dave's Inlet Golf Shop in Murrells Inlet. Dave ended his golf career at Prestwick Country Club. He also enjoyed his many years in the construction business. Dave was loved by all who knew him for his kind and generous nature.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, April 8, 2011 at First Baptist Church of Murrells Inlet. Family will receive friends from 12:00-1:00 PM prior to the service.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfunerahome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ From the first time I ever heard Alethea talking to Dave on the phone I knew from the one sided conversation how much Dave loved his family. Dave took such good care of his girls and made sure they had everything they needed. I have never known such an amazing father. Working with Alethea I would get to hear all sorts of stories about Dave. I remember Alethea telling me how he would watch the movie *Father of the Bride* even though it made him sad and think of his girls. His girls were his world and anyone that knew him, knew that. I could go on about him because he was such a likable man. I know without a doubt that he is in heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with the Rastello family.

Danielle Hucks

Danielle Hucks - April 28, 2011 at 05:31 PM

KR

“ Daddy Dave was the best dad anyone could ever ask for! In his words he was "the cool dad." We made so much fun of his bubba shirts, jean shorts, ugly flip flops, the grunting, and his other little ways, but I wish we could have it back for just one minute. He was always on our side and loved us with everything he had. Even up to his death, he put our family first. He will definitely bring laughter and smiles to everyone up in heaven! I love you dad!

Krista - April 28, 2011 at 03:07 PM

DR

*Krista..he was a good daddy.. he loved you so much and was so proud of you. He was a wonderful brother to me ever since he was born..we had a special bond. he lives in our hearts and you will live your life with the same kind of kindness he showed you . Loving as much as you can and living each day to the fullest. Helping others and living by the golden rule. He was an angel on earth. You are a part of him that I treasure. I love you so much and I love your daddy with all my heart.
love di*

diane rastello - May 21, 2011 at 06:41 AM

VD

“ *To the Rastello Family, I hope it offers you some comfort knowing you are in my thoughts and prayers. We are very blessed with great memories of the MacLeod clan. Though we are seperated by many miles we have those memories to bring us closer . I am so sorry for your loss. Love Vicki (MacLeod) Dohm*

Vicki Dohm - April 13, 2011 at 11:47 PM

CM

“ *UNCLE DAVE YOU WILL BE MISSED I COULD NOT HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER UNCLE =>) YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE! HAVE FUN UP THERE!!!! WE LOVE YOU*

Love Christina and Jayden!

Christina March - April 09, 2011 at 01:22 PM

CL

“ *To all the Rastello family who are suffering the great loss of Dave. We are sorry we didn't get to know Dave very well because we always were so far away. He sounds like a wonderful man and he would have had a lot of fun with his cousins, especially Scott. Our prayers are with you and may Dave rest in peace. Love Ken and Claire*

Claire Mac Leod - April 09, 2011 at 10:53 AM

BN

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dave at Prestwick. He was always happy and upbeat. He loved to help people with their golf swing or help them at their home. He will be missed by his teammates at Prestwick

Bob Nunes - April 08, 2011 at 09:48 AM

DR

“ We love you Dave! I'll miss your big laugh when we played cards.Especially Uno.All men should love their families as you loved yours.We will miss you so much.Rest in peace,my friend.

Alethea,may you and and your girls know the comfort God will give you.Welove you and are here for you.

Bobby and Debbie



Deborah C. Radford - April 08, 2011 at 07:01 AM

VP

“ "Daddy Dave" is how my girls so fondly referred to Dave. He was a joy to us all and I will always be thankful that he was part of both of my daughter's lives while growing up with Krista and Katie. I know that heaven is a brighter place because he is there. We love you Alethea, Krista and Katie and are so sorry for your loss. He will be forever missed.

Vicky Parks - April 07, 2011 at 09:32 PM

CE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. This was totally unexpected. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Cynthia Weaver Efflercytn

Nicole Scarlett

Cynthia Weaver Effler - April 07, 2011 at 08:04 PM

PK

“ Rastello Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was a warm, sweet, family man. I remember with a smile, the sound of his voice when he returned a phone call...."this Is Daaaaaaave". He helped me in so many ways, I will always be thankful. Taken too soon. Rest in peace.

Patti Kozma Knorr

Patti Knorr - April 07, 2011 at 12:42 PM

LS

“ i was so blessed to have a loving Uncle in my life. From the piggy back rides to the golf lessons and fishing outings! I couldn't have asked for anything more! My heart aches. Our family lost a special man! Alethea, Krista and Katie- my love and prayers are with you. Thank you Uncle Dave for everything....I love you.....you always have and always will be my favorite Uncle! You will be missed! Rest in Peace. All my Love, Lisa Ann

Lisa March Stone - April 07, 2011 at 10:29 AM

DM

“ Dave will always be remembered as the man who loved his family oh so very much. He was always on the soccer sidelines cheering on his "Katiebug" (I don't think he missed a game), or talking about how great Krista was doing in college or how beautiful Alethea sang in church. If you talked to Dave it was always about his family. Our soccer family had some really fun times together and Dave was such a big part of that. We will miss Dave so very much. We have lost a dear, dear friend.

God Bless the Rastellos.

Donna, Ken, Chandler, Lawson and Marshall Murphy

Donna Murphy - April 07, 2011 at 10:22 AM

MB

“ David was a very special person that I am so glad came my way in life to know him. no matter when or where we met, he was always the same happy guy. a person whom you will never forget. what a great thing to say of someone a great tribute to one's life. Mickey Burleson

mickey burleson - April 07, 2011 at 08:15 AM

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RF

“ I remember my days at Forest Oaks fondly where I met Dave. What a pleasure it was to see Dave meet, fall in love with, marry, have kids with, and become best friends with Alethia. What a pleasant surprise to find out that in 1989 when I moved to this area that Dave and his family lived here.

The thing I will always remember when I think about Dave was his infectious laugh.

To Bobb, Joan, Diane and the rest of the family - You can be proud of the son and brother you raised so well and grew up with.

To Alethia, Krista and Katie - You and Dave will always be in my heart and may God bless you.

Rich Fary (and all Dave and Bobb's FO friends)

Richard Fary - April 07, 2011 at 07:53 AM

DR

“ I was honored to be Dave's sister for 49 years. A part of me went with him when God called him home,. He was my best friend and my strength. He was the only one that could make me laugh when times were tough. We shared years of good times and a special bond that words cannot define,. My baby brother , a sweet sweet man with the heart of gold for everyone especially his family..every breath he took was for them, I love you Dave and you will always be in my heart, Until we meet again, God Bless You!



diane rastello - April 07, 2011 at 06:49 AM

SE

Dear, Sweet, Diane,

You know how much Dave meant to me. He helped me through so much with his goofy, loving, sweet nature. I loved him like a brother and can't imagine what you and Mom Joan and Dad Bob are going through. He was an absolute Sweetheart and I will never, ever forget him. I am here for you, Sister. I love your family, you have all treated me as one of yours, and that, too, I will never forget. May God bless you all and give you peace. I wish Daddy could have known Dave on Earth, he would have loved him. I asked God to introduce them in Heaven. Trust me, when those two get together, they will have a fine old time.

*Love,
Sherri*

Sherri Estridge - April 07, 2011 at 06:43 PM

AH

Diane...my heart aches for you and your family. You need to stay strong.....you'll get through this.

*Love,
Ann*

Ann Harris - April 10, 2011 at 04:23 PM

KM

Diane- You have been in my thoughts and prayers. Dave was honored to be your baby brother. Keep the memories close to your heart. You will see him again. Love you! Kenly

kenly mckoy - April 19, 2011 at 08:26 PM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dave. May the wings of sweet Guardian Angels comfort you and the love of the Lord comfort you.

*Love,
Sharon Bradley and family*

Sharon Bradley - April 07, 2011 at 06:14 AM

HF

“ We don't know if we will ever quite know anyone like him again. Dave was more than a friend, he was family to us. We will always remember the great times we all had together. He will always live in our hearts. Dave we love you!

Healy Family - April 06, 2011 at 08:36 PM

BB

“ he was always smiling he knew how to make you laugh

Beth Barrios - April 06, 2011 at 02:31 PM

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