



## David George Chikerotis

September 30, 1987 - March 25, 2019

David George Chikerotis, Suddenly, Age 31, Beloved son of Steve Retired C.F.D., and Mary (nee Northrup) Chikerotis. Loving Brother of Steve (Lisa) Luke (Nancy) Peter (Maggie) Chikerotis. Dear Uncle of Gianna, Bella, and Gabby. Cherished Nephew of John (Kristine) Chikerotis, Gail (late Jim) Lundstedt, late Sandy Bergman, Bob (Sue) Northrup, Bill (Deb) Northrup, and Joan Northrup. Dave will be missed by his many cousins and dear friends. Visitation is Sunday March 31, 2019 from 3 PM to 9 PM at FORAN FUNERAL HOME 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th St. just west of Harlem). Visitation Monday 8:30 AM until time of prayers at 9:45 AM at the funeral home. Mass 10:30 AM at St. Symphorosa Church. Interment St. Mary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of David to: Guildhaus II, 2413 Canal St. Blue Island, IL 60406 or Chicago Fire Department Gold Badge Society would be appreciated. Condolences may be sent to David's family on his personal tribute website at [www.foranfuneralhome.com](http://www.foranfuneralhome.com). 708-458-0208.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

87th Street & Hamlin Avenue  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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## Prayers

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David George Chikerotis*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - March 30, 2019 at 04:55 PM

GG

*This video is such a beautiful tribute to your life with David. Sending love to you all ❤️*

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**gretchen gain** - March 30, 2019 at 06:21 PM

TM

*Such a beautiful video. My deepest condolences to you and your family Mary. All of you are in my prayers*

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**Tammera Miller** - March 30, 2019 at 08:46 PM

NC

*Mary & Steve so sorry for the loss of your dear son David. You are all in our prayers. A beautiful video.*

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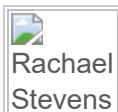
**Nancy & John Chesniak** - March 30, 2019 at 09:45 PM

T5

*As a proud father of 4 sons myself, I can't imagine your grief at this time Steve. My deepest condolences to you and your wife and boys. Terry Clancy, retired Tk. 57*

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**Terry Clancy, Ret. FF Tk. 57** - March 30, 2019 at 10:21 PM



*Sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Rachael Stevens** - March 31, 2019 at 07:39 AM

JC

*Mary and Steve and Family, My condolences to you for the loss of your son. You are in our prayers. Jeff Crook*

**Jeffery Crook** - March 31, 2019 at 12:54 PM

JM

*So sorry for your loss. Our condolences and prayers for your family.*

**Joe & Ruth Mokry** - March 31, 2019 at 01:55 PM

AP

*Mary & Steve what can I say but my heart breaks for all of you. I am so sorry for you loss of David, keep the good memories, in your mine, heart, my prayers are with you and the family.*

**Aletha Riley Palaszynski** - March 31, 2019 at 05:57 PM

BS

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. No parents should have to experience the loss of a child. Our deepest sympathy.*

*Stanley and Barbara Span*

**Barbara Span** - March 31, 2019 at 08:11 PM

GL

*Mary and Steve and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers, may your cherished memories help ease your pain, RIP David 🙏🙏*

**Gail Fox Livigni** - March 31, 2019 at 10:09 PM

LE

*Mary and Steve, I did not know your son, except for this: I knew his huge and precious heart. How so, you ask? Well I know his parents.. . His parents are soulful, beautiful people in love with humanity....he chose his parents so very wisely. He had the kind of parents that love and hope and believe in goodness.....parents that embody God's love in their service to family...in their service to all God's children.... How fortunate you have been to take this precious, precious boy ....a boy created in the place where love began, and fill him so very full of that deep, transformative love!!!! The world is better because you loved him so deeply.... may you find the space in your soul where you can see him now in the beauty of a sunrise and hear him in the laughter of a child. May God surround you with proof of the magic that love creates.....like sweet laughter in the midst of grief, and powerful connection as you continue your mission of fierce love..... may you continue to honor the precious gift of this precious child as you surrender over and over again the Master's love to humanity. May you walk in reverence and peace in the knowing that you took His sacred gift to you and honored it and elevated it in every possible way until it was time to return that precious gift..with humility and deep, sacred surrender.  
My deepest love to you both.*

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**Lourdes Estrada** - March 31, 2019 at 11:43 PM



*Mary and Steve, so sorry to hear about your precious son Davids passing. My heavy heart is with you in this time. I'm sure his aunt Sandy Will welcome him with open arms. Again I'm so sorry. May God bless you all. This is Joanne(Sandy's friend)*

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**Joanne Milani** - April 01, 2019 at 09:03 AM



*I cannot imagine the heartache your beautiful loving family is feeling with Dave's tragic passing. My prayers are with you all.*

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**Kristy Nydam** - April 02, 2019 at 03:58 PM

KM

*So sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.Im sorry I missed the services.*

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**Kathleen Barton McCallum** - April 03, 2019 at 05:24 PM

JP

“ Steve and Mary and Family.  
We are so so sorry for your loss. Dave was so full of life and such a nice kid. May you find strength In the difficult days ahead. We are all your family and grieve with you.  
Sincerely  
The Pavlik Family

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**Joe and Jan Pavlik** - April 03, 2019 at 10:59 PM

DG

“ Thank you for sharing, it brought tears to my eyes so thankful I was able to watch you All grow up to be such a beautiful loving family. I will always cherish our memories of the Chikerotis Northrop families. on Mayfield. What a Beautiful tribute.

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**Diane Girtman** - April 03, 2019 at 10:48 PM

FO

“ My deepest condolences to all or your family.  
  
Fr. Bernard Danber, OSA  
St. Rita of Cascia High School

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**Fr. Bernard Danber, OSA** - April 02, 2019 at 11:33 AM

DS

“ It's been a long time since those days at Scottsdale Ford City Little League. Saw the notice of your sons passing. We'd like to send our deepest sympathy to your family. We will keep you in our prayers.  
  
Ed & Debbie Small

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**Debbie Small** - April 01, 2019 at 06:47 PM

AK

*Our deepest condolences and prayers. So very sorry. Sending you and your family our love and prayers. Will make a contribution to the Gold Badge Society.*

**Anthony Kasper** - April 03, 2019 at 11:58 PM

PM

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences to your entire family from Paul & Julie McDermott*



**Paul McDermott** - April 01, 2019 at 12:12 PM

HK

“ *Heather K. lit a candle in memory of David George Chikerotis*



**Heather K.** - April 01, 2019 at 10:44 AM

RN

“ *Steve and Mary,*

*My heart is broken for your loss and I can't even imagine the pain you are feeling. Keeping you both in my thoughts.*

*-Ron Neises*

**Ronald Neises** - April 01, 2019 at 10:23 AM

SL

“ Our sincere condolences on the lost of your son David.  
May you be comforted in knowing that he is in eternal peace in  
God's heavenly kingdom.  
Sincerely,  
Steve & Rhonda Little

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**Stephen Little** - April 01, 2019 at 10:12 AM

PS

“ Steve and Mary, we were shocked and very sorry to hear of the loss  
of your beautiful son David. We wish we could be with you to  
personally share our condolences but are unable to be there at this  
time. So we will keep both you and David in our thoughts and  
prayers.

*Paul and Leslie Sobczak*

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**Paul Sobczak** - March 31, 2019 at 06:09 PM

MK

“ Steve and Mary, we pray that God and those who are closest to you  
both will help to cope with your tragic loss. Our prayers are with the  
entire Chikerotis family.

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**Michael and Judith Kovac** - March 31, 2019 at 03:52 PM

PJ

“ May your son Rest In Peace. I pray the Lord wrap his arms around  
your family and bring you all comfort during this time if pain as you  
grieve the loss of your son.

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**Pam and Bob Johnson** - March 31, 2019 at 02:02 PM

PS

“ Steve, Mary, Dave's brothers, family and friends: Words right now. Nevertheless, please accept my deepest sympathy and sadness for Dave and for your loss.

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**Pat Schultz** - March 31, 2019 at 10:47 AM

RA

“ Our deepest condolences for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

*Bob Anthony, Ret. Air Mask*

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**Robert Anthony** - March 31, 2019 at 02:15 AM

JJ

“ May David rest peacefully with God at his side. The Joyce Family  
CFD

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**John P Joyce** - March 30, 2019 at 10:36 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss Steve and prayers to you and your family.

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**Joe Fiorito** - March 30, 2019 at 08:52 PM

MM

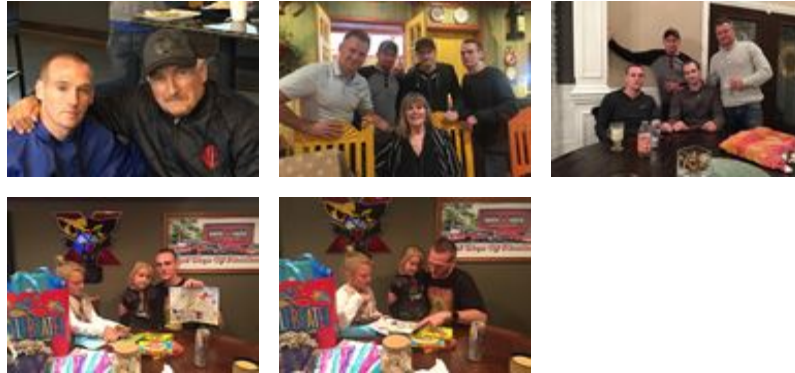
“ Our Dear loved ones, Steve and Mary are hearts have always been one with you and your family. Our love for all of you have been present with you for so many years. The loss is devastating and David is love, David is earth, David is wind and David rides with the Angels in The Name of The Father. Love Nancy and Michael. From the heart. Michael and Nancy Mason.

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**michael mason** - March 30, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - March 30, 2019 at 03:52 PM

JZ

*I am so sorry.*

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**Jan Zintak** - March 31, 2019 at 02:25 PM

MC

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences to your entire family*

*the Cronin family*

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**mike cronin** - March 30, 2019 at 03:13 PM

MT

“ *We would like to express our condolences to the entire family. We will keep you all in our prayers and hope that somehow you are able to find peace from this senseless act of violence. The Turney family from Saint Symphorosa.*

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**Martha Turney** - March 30, 2019 at 03:04 PM

DK

“ Dear Steve and Mary,

*Karen, Vinny, and I offer our sincerest condolences to you and your family, on the loss of your son David. We are praying to God for continued strength to you and your family. May God bless you all, and may David Rest In Peace.*

*Don, Karen, and Vinny Kress* ❤️ 🙏 😊

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**Don, Karen, and Vinny Kress** - March 30, 2019 at 03:00 PM

TH

“ *Therese lit a candle in memory of David George Chikerotis*



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**Therese** - March 30, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *William Monroe lit a candle in memory of David George Chikerotis*



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**William Monroe** - March 30, 2019 at 12:53 PM

RK

“ Dear Steve and Mary, My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God be with you and comfort you!

*Robert Keefer  
Deerfield Beach Fire Rescue*

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**Robert Keefer** - March 30, 2019 at 12:16 PM

MS

“ My wife and I send our deepest sympathy for your loss. Love and prayers to all.

*Retired Chief Peter and Marietta Soto*

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**Marietta soto** - March 30, 2019 at 12:06 PM

AS

“ Keeping your family in my prayers during this challenging time. May God give you all the strength and courage to endure. My sincere condolences.



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**April Steponik** - March 30, 2019 at 11:53 AM

MB

“ Our hearts are with you. Prayers and best wishes to you and yours as you pull through these toughest of times together. So strong and brave to share your feelings on your sons heart. Thank you for sharing a moment of brightness in the midst of your great loss.

*Michael & Joanie Bueschel*

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**Michael & Joanie Bueschel** - March 30, 2019 at 11:41 AM

KK

“ *My deepest condolences go to your entire family.*

**Kat Kurdek** - March 30, 2019 at 11:08 AM

EC

“ *Oh I'm so incredibly sorry, Steve and family. Sending prayers your way. Let memories help you through this challenging time.*

**Erin Coffin** - March 30, 2019 at 11:03 AM

PW

“ *My condolences to Steve and Mary and the rest of the family*

**Patrick Whalen** - March 30, 2019 at 10:45 AM

RH

“ *Deepest Sympathy and Prayers for you Family.*

**Rob Hladik** - March 30, 2019 at 10:31 AM

AU

“ *Dear chief and Mary,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your son, I will continue to pray for your family and hope that God holds you all close in this time of difficulty...*

**Audra** - March 30, 2019 at 10:12 AM

CE

“ *Dear Chief and Mary,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We will have you and your family in our prayers.  
Chris and Lydia Erskine*

**Chris and Lydia Erskine** - March 30, 2019 at 09:55 AM

TC

*“ We are truly saddened by your loss. There are no words. May he Rest In Peace with the Lord. Sending our love and prayers. The Chirillo’s*



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**Tom Chirillo** - March 30, 2019 at 09:55 AM

KM

*“ My deepest condolences to you and your family, Mary and Steve. My prayers go out to you*

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**Kevin Madden** - March 30, 2019 at 09:55 AM

CS

*“ There are just no words... Sincere condolences, your family is in our thoughts.*

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**Chris Steinmetz** - March 30, 2019 at 09:46 AM

GM

*“ Deepest condolences to your family Chief, We grief with you.*

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**Gustavo Mendez** - March 30, 2019 at 09:32 AM

NC

*“ I am truly sorry Mr. Chikerotis and family, I have nothing but fond memories of Dave and my younger brother Joey...running around our house back in the St. Sym's days. He had such a great character and will be missed!*

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**Nick Caiafa** - March 30, 2019 at 09:30 AM

MC

“ Our dear Dave, a beautiful soul and giving heart. I have not yet met anyone so generous and giving. Through organ donation many people will live on through him and May the person who received his heart know that they have his heart of gold. My son-May you rest in peace❤️

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**Mary Chikerotis** - March 30, 2019 at 09:30 AM

MC

My prayers Mary. 🙏 Michelle Chavez and family

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**michelle chavez** - March 30, 2019 at 10:44 AM

PJ

God bless you Mary, David must have inherited his heart of gold from you. You have been a most loving mother a son could have ever wished for. My heart aches knowing how sorely you will miss him, but he will always hold a special place in your heart.  
Love you. Tricia James

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**Patricia James** - March 30, 2019 at 11:32 PM

KA

Words cannot express the Deep sorrow I feel for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing how loved your family is and that you have others you can rely on. I am so very sorry. Kathy Bulat

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**Kathy** - March 31, 2019 at 02:36 PM

TR

“ Our family is thinking of yours during these sad days. There are no words, but know that we are praying for your whole family.  
Tracy and Jim Ritchey

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**Tracy Ritchey** - March 30, 2019 at 09:29 AM

JK

“ Steve & Mary  
David will always be in our prayers. My god give your family the strength to get through this. You know I'm personally so heart broken for you both. Love you guys ❤️🙏

Joe & Jomari Kish & family

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joseph kish - March 30, 2019 at 09:24 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry... Words cannot express. Chick, you and your family are in my thoughts and prays. Stay strong.  
Bogdan Moncea



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Bogdan Moncea - March 30, 2019 at 09:09 AM



My condolences to you & your family Chief. My prayers are with you. 🙏

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Kim Latiker - March 30, 2019 at 01:26 PM

PS

“ I am sorry for your loss Chief. Prayers with your family.

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Peter Scalone - March 30, 2019 at 09:06 AM

EK

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I will forever remember little David running around the ice rinks with his spiked up hair. May God keep you strong through this difficult time.

Eric Keefner

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Eric Keefner - March 30, 2019 at 09:00 AM

JZ

“ I’m so sorry, words cannot express how sorry. My family’s thoughts and prayers are with yours.

Jim Ziegler - March 30, 2019 at 08:50 AM

CI

“ Chief from all of us at Engine 62-Truck 27- Battalion 22 we are so sorry for your loss

Chuck Iglinski - March 30, 2019 at 08:42 AM

TM

“ Chief I am so sorry and have no words. Just know that your extended fire service family mourns with you and your family and are praying for you all.

Tom Merrill

Snyder Fire Department

Thomas A Merrill - March 30, 2019 at 08:28 AM

PA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are sent to you Mary family. May David rest peacefully. God bless you and your family

patrick - March 30, 2019 at 08:11 AM

TN

“ Our deepest sympathy Steve & Mary & family... you are all in our thoughts & prayers

Bob & Tami (Montag) Neubauer

tami Neubauer - March 30, 2019 at 07:39 AM

JH

“ Steve, Mary and Family, Please know prayers being sent . Bless Dave and know God has him. ❤️ Jane Hoff

Jane Hoff - March 30, 2019 at 03:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David George Chikerotis.



March 29, 2019 at 11:36 PM

BB

“ Dear Steve, Mary, Steve, Luke, Pete

*My heart is broken for the loss of your precious son & brother.  
My very dear friends -no one should ever have to bury their child-  
David George-way to soon! Rest In Peace David ❤️💔  
You have a special angel in Heaven who will always look out for  
your family! My prayers are being sent for strength, courage &  
eventually peace in your hearts,  
All the days Mary we talked about our 4 sons driving to Mis ! The  
loves of our lives!  
And Steve you were always there for me-a super friend!!*

*LUV YOU GUYS!!!!*

*Your friend Barb & sons Mark, Paul, David & My son in Heaven  
Michael John*

barbara bronke - March 29, 2019 at 11:23 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Bronke sent a virtual gift in memory of David George Chikerotis*



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**barbara bronke** - March 29, 2019 at 11:04 PM

PR

“ *Chikerotis Family  
Sympathy and prayers for your loss.*

*Peggy Rochkus  
Misericordia South (coworker)*

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**Peggy Rochkus** - March 29, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of David George Chikerotis.*



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March 29, 2019 at 09:19 PM

KE

“ Dear Steve, Mary and Family -

*Your family is like family to us, and we are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of David. While mere words are likely of little comfort, we hope it helps to know that we care, and all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May David rest peacefully, and may you hold his love and memories in your hearts.*

*With love and sympathy,  
Kelly O'Kelly and Ed Doerk*

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**Kelly** - March 29, 2019 at 07:13 PM

HH

“ Dear Chik,

*Words cannot fully express the sorrow that we feel with the sudden loss of your son, David. Although we never met him, he was part of your family. Over the winter, spring and summer of 2018, you became a part of ours. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mary and all of your family who knew and loved him.*

*Deepest condolences.*

*- Your friends and colleagues from “Backdraft 2”*

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**Hester Hargett-Aupetit** - March 29, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of David George Chikerotis.



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March 29, 2019 at 05:47 PM

LS

“ *Mary, Steve and Family,*

*Our hearts are completely broken for you. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Leslie Schurla, Joey Kish Jr. and Nick Kish*

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**Leslie Schurla** - March 29, 2019 at 02:48 PM

JA

“ *Mary, Steve, and Family*

*I am deeply saddened by your loss. You are not just neighbors to me. You are family. I remember back in the day the boys constantly bouncing the basketball in our driveway, the whistling on the porch when I would come home, to name a few funny memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers forever.*



*Jamie Augustyn*

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**Jamie Augustyn** - March 29, 2019 at 02:28 PM

PL

“ *Steve and Mary, your Park Lawn family sends our sincere condolences and love to you during this difficult time. If there's anything you need, please let us know. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sharing in your sorrow.*

*With love and friendship,  
Park Lawn participants, families, staff, board and friends*

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**Park Lawn** - March 29, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David George Chikerotis.



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March 29, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ My condolences Mary, Steve and your entire family. I am heartbroken from hearing about Dave. Alot of memories with him and Jason over the years. They were like brothers. And were best friends. Now the are both together in Heaven once again. May God comfort you during this difficult time....Tom & Cheryl Clark (Jason's parents).❤️❤️



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**Tom clark** - March 29, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to Steve, Mary and Family. Our prayers are with you. The Rigan's

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**Rigan's** - March 29, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ We think of you in this difficult time. Our son Johan has had many nice summers with your familj and David has been like a brother to him. His memory lives with us. A lot of love for you from Gollert family

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**Birgit Gollert** - March 29, 2019 at 12:11 PM

MM

“ *My deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you, Mary, Steve and families. Sending prayers your way.*



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**Marie Mosher** - March 29, 2019 at 10:22 AM

TF

“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss.*

*The Clancy Family*



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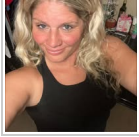
**The Clancy Family** - March 29, 2019 at 09:03 AM

TO

“ *May God comfort all of your family during this most difficult time. You were there to bring comfort to my grandson, Matthew, last year when he lost his father Jason. Yours and Dave's words of comfort were appreciated greatly by me and Matt. I can only send you virtual embraces because Matthew is still hurting from his loss and hearing about your precious son, and the terrible circumstances has shaken this 16 year old to his core! We will be praying for all of you and May God be with you, now and always! Dave is in Heaven in the presence of the Lord! Sincere condolences, Terry Walter*

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**Terry Okon-Walter** - March 29, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ I was blessed with the opportunity to cross paths with Dave. He was a kind and gentle spirit. Sending my love and prayers to all those that Dave has impacted especially his family at a time like this ❤️



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**Jessica Marie** - March 28, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of David George Chikerotis.



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March 28, 2019 at 07:20 PM