



## Wayne D. Herkel

June 20, 1958 - December 15, 2020

Wayne D. Herkel, Age 62 passed away peacefully Tuesday morning, December 15, 2020. He was the beloved husband of Susan, nee Wurtz. Loving son of the late Wayne and Dorothy, nee Peterick Herkel. Dear Brother of Bonnie ( Late Leonard) Wisniewski and the late Cheryl Herkel. Fond Son-in-law of Marie (late (Robert) Wurtz. Dear Brother-in-law of Tina ( John) Zima and Frank Wurtz. Fond uncle of Frank ( fiancée Sarah) Zima, John Zima and Dominique (fiancé Miles) Zima. Due to the Covid restrictions , Funeral Services are private. The family is planning a Celebration of Wayne's life with a memorial mass the early part of next year.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were so fortunate to have met and spent time at Chicago Sporting events with Wayne and Sue. Meeting up for dinner was also always a lot of fun. Wayne was one of the nicest people you could meet. A prince among men. Susan, though your time together was cut way too short, the love you had for each other was very evident , and so special. May he live in our hearts forever, he will be sorely missed. Our sincerest condolences, and much love sent to you- Denise and Wally and family

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**Denise Zabierek** - December 17, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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“ My deepest condolences, Susan. Wayne was one of the first people I met when I started at AA. His wisdom of the industry and easygoing personality reassured me from the start. As classmates at training in Dallas, we shared our stresses and laughs along w a needed beer after passing our tests. He was a good man and always spoke so lovingly of you and your travels together. I'm so sorry for your loss. He and you will be in my continued prayers.  
Denise Di Paolo

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**Denise** - December 16, 2020 at 09:46 AM