



David S. Catanzaro

August 4, 2014

Catanzaro, David S. age 67, of Paramus, NJ, passed away Monday, August 4, 2014. Born in New Jersey, he was the son of Francis and Rose Catanzaro. He lived in New Jersey his whole life and was a well-known successful business man. He was a faithful member of the East Hackensack Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Hackensack, NJ. David, known as "Uncle Dave" by countless friends and family, was best known and loved for his charm, wit, great jokes and tremendously kind heart.

Beloved father of Rachel Blomstrand and her husband Chris Blomstrand and his three grandchildren, Joseph, Brianne and Ryan. Survived by his sister, Palma Bigelow and her husband Mark, his uncle Angelo Catanzaro and his wife Mary, cousins Lois and Ray Caruso, Joel and Heidi Caruso, Jeremy Caruso, Jonathan Catanzaro and Kathy Catanzaro, Benjamin Catanzaro and Samuel Catanzaro. Family and friends are invited to visit Saturday and Sunday from 4-8PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. Memorial talk 6PM, Sunday. Funeral service Monday, 10AM at the funeral home. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

Contributions can be made in David's memory to the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 25 Columbia Heights Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11201 www.jw.org. Visit David's tribute page at www.volkleber.com.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David S. Catanzaro*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - August 08, 2014 at 11:33 AM

DM

Thanks for the memories! Uncle Dave. Gone But Not Forgotten!

Daniele Matteo - August 07, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ *David S. Catanzaro*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *David S. Catanzaro*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *David S. Catanzaro*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

KV

“ I only recently found out about Dave’s passing, I never had the chance to thank Dave for all he did for me. Dave and my mom Peggy Volz go way back as I grew up I got to know Dave well.

I regret not seeing him or speaking with him for many years. I owe Dave a great big thank’s and if you are listening Dave thank you for all you did for me, allowing me to stay at your home when I would come from Florida to visit and when I was going through the NYPD testing process and giving me a job before I became a Police Officer, I remember our talks and the advice you gave me and I thank you for that. I still owe you a PBA card and will play it forward to Rachel.

Rest easy now Dave you will be missed.

Keith Volz

Keith Volz - August 28, 2014 at 05:30 AM

PC

“ My first memories of Dave was when I was about 7 and he came by to pickup Ray at our house in Oradell. Dave had a 67 442, a real mans car. Ray follwed up in 68 and got himself a 68 442, I have to say they were both pretty cool. Then Dave became "mature busisness man" and got into Caddys, it was a thrill to get a ride in a brand new Caddy with a fresh christmas tree hanging from the rearview mirror. To this day when I see those christmas tree air fresheners I think of Dave. I think Dave got a new Caddy everytime the ash tray got full. I remember some rides where Dave would tell Ray to put in a Neal Daimond tape and Ray would say, "really Dave" and then I was turned on to Neal Daimond. One summer when i was in my early teens Dave and Ray were going to the shore for the weekend and Dave left his Caddy at our house so i could detail it for some pocket money. I washed and waxed that car inside and out and used cotton swabs in every nook and cranny the entire weekend. On Sunday afternoon, rain was about to move into the area which bummed me out because i wanted Dave to enjoy a clean Caddy for a couple days without a spot on it from rain so I pulled it into my parents garage to finish it up. Well the rain came and so did Ray and Dave and I said hey Dave too bad its raining, true to form he turns to me and says, " dont worry the rain makes the wax harder". i was like really, thats cool. Off Dave went driving the cleanest Caddy in the rain, probaby going home to have a Rob Roy and unwind. Who can ever forget the coolest, funniest guy around, he's probably opening up a fresh christmas tree airfreshener on his cloud right now. Cruise on Dave,cruise on.
Pete La Cour

Pete La Cour - August 12, 2014 at 10:16 AM

RL

“ Sometimes Dave and I would come back from NYC late at night and instead of going home, we'd go to 19 Wall Street in Passaic where he and his family made coats and suits. Over a couple of cold beers, we'd lay up huge rolls of cloth and Dave would lay out patterns for the workers the next day. Lots of times we wouldn't leave until about 4 or 5 in the morning. On our way back to Oradell, Dave would drive up to the back door of the Lodi Modern Bakery. Like a scene out of some spy movie, Dave would go to the door, knock a couple of times and the door would crack open just far enough for a sliver of light to come out. Then, it would close and a moment later, reopen with a mysterious hand holding a bag of fresh baked hot rolls and a tub of butter. Those clandestine moments will forever be one of my great memories of Dave. A great and best friend who with his parents have had a huge impact on my life.

Ray LaCour - August 10, 2014 at 08:10 PM

RL

“ One memory that has always stuck in Dave's and my mind is the time we took his 33ft Luhrs out from his place in Tuckerton. The houses were all on a canal system that wound its way to the bay. At the corner of Dave's canal and the main canal was a crotchety old guy who refused to have a seawall put in to keep his yard from eroding away. EVERY TIME we'd pass his place, he'd come out, stand by his "NO WAKE" sign and start yelling and screaming about how everyone was destroying his property. One day, we passed and true to form, he came out and again stood by his sign. Unbeknownst to him, however, the top nail in his sign came out and his sign was now upside down. It seemed to now read "EKAM ON." So, of course, we started yelling back at the guy "EKAM ON!" Suddenly, there was a shovel flying through the air at us which of course brought out Dave's weird sense of humor. We laughed our behinds off for the rest of that day and days later. EKAM ON my friend. I'll miss you, my best man and best friend.

Ray LaCour

Ray LaCour - August 08, 2014 at 02:24 PM



“ Sadly I had not seen David in many years. Looking at this picture reminds me so much of his mom and dad. I'm sure he was like them too. He looks like the perfect mix of the two of them. To this day no one has positively influenced my life as much as Frank & Rose. I will never forget them and think of them daily. Sorry for your loss and sending the family lots of love and prayers even to those who don't remember me. Memories will continue. With love from Florida.

Lucia P DiReda

Lucia DiReda - August 08, 2014 at 09:58 AM

EG

“ WELL AFTER DOING DAVES INSURANCE FOR ABOUT 8 YEARS NOW, I FINALLY GET TO SEE HIS FACE AND IN SUCH A SAD WAY, I WILL REMEMBER DAVE NOT ONLY FOR HIS PROCRASTINATION BUT HIS ABILITY TO LAUGH THINGS OFF NO MATTER WHAT. I STILL CANT BELEIVE HE DID NOT TELL ME HE WAS SICK AND I AM A LITTLE MAD AT HIM FOR THAT, DAVE CAME TO ME WITH ONE LITTLE RESTAURANT, LA TERRA, TO SEE IF I CAN INSURE IT, I WAS NOT AS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT INSURANCE AS I AM NOW BUT I GOT HIM A GREAT PRICE AND THE WHOLE YEAR TREATED HIM THE WAY I TREAT ALL MY CLIENTS NO MATTER HOW BIG THE ACCOUNT, WELL AFTER THE FIRST YEAR HE ASKED ME, "IF I DO APARTMENTS" I SAID YES AND THIS ONE SMALL RESTAURANT TURNED INTO A FEW APARTMENTS AND HIS PERSONAL HOMES. WHAT I LOVED ABOUT DAVE IS I WOULD HAVE NEVER KNOWN HE HAD SO MUCH, HE WAS NOT THAT KIND OF GUY AT ALL, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS I KNOW I WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH AND I AM STILL IN SHOCK OVER HIS UNTIMELY DEATH EVELYN GOLD

EVELYN GOLD - August 08, 2014 at 08:15 AM

CV

“ David's father and my father were partners and David and I have been partners for most of my life. It's been a wonderful journey. He was a kind man and he will be missed.
Charley Volpe

Charley Volpe - August 08, 2014 at 05:27 AM