



David W. Wambold Jr.

May 29, 1947 - December 5, 2021

David W. Wambold Jr., age 74, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Sunday, December 5, 2021 in his residence. Born on May 29, 1947 in Phoenixville, he was the only child of the late Edith A. (Devine) and David W. Wambold Sr.

Dave attended schools in Methacton before graduating from Spring-Ford High School and honorably serving his country in the United States Army. He had been employed for over 20 years by Melchiorre Construction in Malvern and then worked as a mechanic and drove a tow truck for Tony's Auto Glass in Phoenixville.

In his younger years, Dave was an avid fisherman and hunter, and had a passion for bowling. He bowled in leagues at Phoenixville Lanes, where he bowled 9 perfect 300 score games. He was a social member of the West End Fire Co. and the Valley Forge Fire Co. and since Dave was always willing to help others in the community, he had been a volunteer firefighter with Mont Clare Fire Co.

At over three decades, Dave was the longest active member of the Montgomery County Quarter Midget Race Club in Phoenixville. He volunteered in many roles, helping wherever he was needed and handling too many tasks to mention. Dave enjoyed sitting in his car in the track parking lot,

keeping a watchful eye, as the "unofficial club security" or dozing off on the snack shack bench, relaxing in the peaceful shade and cool breeze. Dave's signature look was his racing hat and chewed cigar; while always ready to share his extensive knowledge of the club and track. Most importantly, if you ever wanted to find "Tow Truck Dave," as many of the kids lovingly called him, you could find him on a summer's Wednesday evening, between the hours of 7 - 10 pm, perched on the bleachers of MCQMRC between turns 3 and 4, listening to a track radio. He never missed a lap and rooted for every. single. child.

Dave is survived by his daughter: Renee L. Ruddy, of Orlando, FL;
granddaughter: Myranda L. Ruddy, of Phoenixville; and great-granddaughter:
Carter L. Ruddy.

Memorial services will be announced for a date in the future. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the following GoFundMe Account to help offset the cemetery's burial expenses. <https://gofund.me/847842cd> Any additional funds will be given to support the children of the Montgomery County Quarter Midget Race Club in Dave's memory. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Larry Malukas lit a candle in memory of David W. Wambold Jr.*



Larry malukas - December 10, 2021 at 09:20 PM

FK

“ *A casual friend and neighbor, always a wave as Dave walked his tiny dog around the block, Dave lost a lot recently and now this. This community has lost a good guy. Rest In Peace,*

Frank Kollar - December 10, 2021 at 08:04 AM

SK

“ *Many fond memories of bowling at Phoenix Lanes with Dave. He was as ornery as the come. Rest Easy my friend.*

Stephen Kronmuller - December 10, 2021 at 07:45 AM

ST

“ *Dave was a very nice man whom I met thru my dad God Bless him he was truly an Angel on Earth as he will be in Heaven*



Sherry Berg Tassoni - December 09, 2021 at 11:05 PM

CG

“ Renee and Myranda, so sorry for your loss!!
I've known Dave since my senior year of High
School. I spent a lot of time with him and his
parents. I'd always see him at the bowling
alley and most recently running into him in
Redner's or O'Grady's. I'm going to miss that. RIP my friend!



Cookie Giera - December 09, 2021 at 05:22 PM

LO

“ Rene and Family, with deepest condolences.
Dan & Lou LakeShore Landings, Orlando, FL.



Lou - December 09, 2021 at 03:42 PM

BM

Rene so sorry to hear about your dad my sincere condolences, may he
RIP

Brian McDougal - December 09, 2021 at 04:36 PM