



David J. Scherrei

April 18, 1956 - October 13, 2020

David “Dave” J. Scherrei, 64, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at his residence.

He was born on April 18, 1956, in Milwaukee, the son of William E. and Margaret Schneider Scherrei. He was a graduate of Messmer High School, Class of 1974. He worked as a supervisor with Goodwill for 17 years.

He loved his grandkids, was a sponsor of Wounded Warriors, enjoyed going to Dock Spider games with his grandchildren and loved his dogs.

He is survived by his fiancé, Sarah Melcher of Fond du Lac, his daughter Sheila (Derek) Brachmann and their children Chloe and Dorian of Fond du Lac, his daughter Krysta Scherrei, his brother, Robert (Pamme) Scherrei of Eagle River, his mother-in-law, Marilyn Miller of Oak Creek, his sisters-in-law: April (Chad) Forray of Oak Creek, Terri Joling of Pittsburgh, PA and Peggy (Henry) Reinhart of Fond du Lac.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers: William Scherrei II and Steven Scherrei.

Private family services will be held at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Cremation has taken place.

Special thanks to Agnesian SSM Healthcare, Hospice Hope, Goodwill, Dr. Peter Baehr and Joyce Breitenfeld for their care and compassion shown to Dave and family.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, www.kurkifuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Tribute Wall

SK

“ David, may our Lord, Jesus wrap his arms around those you loved. So many memories came flooding back when we were working in Security back in the 80's. God Bless and rest in peace my dear.



Sharon Krause - October 27, 2021 at 10:10 PM

KM

“ Dave was one of my supervisors at Goodwill back around 2009-2010. I will always remember him as an incredibly hard working, disciplined and decent man. He would always be willing to help out the team in anyway possible. I do not think I ever saw him sitting or standing on the job, even when he was on break. He was always doing something, keeping busy and making the store live up to the highest standards. Looking back now, it has been over 10 years since I have seen or talked to Dave. As I sit here and reflect on his impact on my life, I do not think I have met or worked with another individual like Dave. Duty, decency, reliability and respect were just some of the many qualities that Dave lived and practiced everyday. He made you want to be better person each and everyday. He was serious man but could never resist the opportunity for a good laugh with his co-workers when given the chance. He will be greatly missed. I only hope that many others are able to work with someone like Dave as he is the prime example of hard work and human decency. My deepest condolences go out to him and his family. May my condolences and deepest sympathies bring the family comfort and may my prayers ease the pain of this loss.

Keng Moua - October 14, 2020 at 08:47 PM

AJ

“ Davey has a very special place in my heart, he was always in high spirits and I loved working with him, He always had the right words to tell me when I was having a rough day. Sarah im so so sorryfor your loss, He loved you so much, he talked about you all yhe time. May he rest in peace. And positive vibes to you and your family.

Annette Jordan - October 14, 2020 at 06:58 PM

TL

“ Dave was one of a kind. I had no hesitation when the decision was made to hire him at Goodwill years ago. He more than met our expectations as a supervisor, a mentor to his fellow associates and overall great human being. His attitude was never down, always up and he had a work ethic that had no equal in our ranks. You will be missed, Mr. Scherrei.

Tim Lambert - October 14, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MR

“ I was a supervisor with him, a while back, He will be truly missed!!! My condolences to his family and all of his friends, ♥♥♥

Michelle Rosenthal - October 14, 2020 at 04:18 PM

 Pedro Valadez

“ David was my supervisor at Goodwill in 2001. I worked with him until 2003 because I accepted a job position of Math Specialist for the TRIO program at UW Waukesha. David was a real leader, he never said do this... David always said Le'ts do this or me too guys! He supported his staff in any position donations, soft lines and the front with the cashiers. He was setting shelving and fixtures for the donated items. He was always busy, That enthusiasm and sence of humor encouraged me to work hard as him at the same pace. I came back to Fond du Lac at the end of 2017, I went to visit Goodwill with the hope to see him and say hi. I saw him one time and he was very busy. I just tol him "Hey, buddy, i will come back later to talk to you, I came back several times more, but he was not scheduled for those shifts. The last year I went to Goodwill, I asked for him and the cashier told me that he had already retired. I asked if he had some phone number to call him and the employee told no. Billie Jo contacted me by facebook messenger with this sad notice. I will pray for him and my hearth and my thoughts are with his family members.

Pedro Valadez

Pedro Valadez - October 14, 2020 at 03:37 PM

VP

I had the privilege of working with Dave not once but twice at the Goodwill store in Fond du lac. Dave was your go to guy if you wanted anything fixed ir organized. He really did lead by example. Not only was he my boss but we became friends as well. I was saddened when he retired from GW and missed working with him. RIP my friend. VI

VI Pribnow - October 14, 2020 at 05:39 PM