



David "Dave" Sebastino

Dec. 5, 1963 - Dec. 10, 2022

David "Dave" Sebastino, 59, of Morganton, NC, passed away Saturday, December 10, 2022.

Born in Cortland, NY on December 5, 1963, he was the son of the late John R. Sebastino, Sr. and Barbara Plumadore Sebastino. Dave was a member of Burkemont Baptist Church.

Dave was a beloved husband, dedicated father to his girls, and was totally committed to his role as “Da” with all his grandchildren. He found his stride with his “Sunshine Boy,” Harrison, who brought the purest joy for his six weeks on Earth.

Dave was a fierce dog dad and dog granddad. He loved NASCAR, especially #3 Dale Earnhardt. If Dave had his choice, diet Sundrop would flow free in Heaven. He often made life hilarious for his friends and family with his unique sense of humor. If sarcasm was a spiritual gift, Dave was blessed in abundance.

He never failed to help anyone in need, even at his own expense. Dave was a gifted heavy equipment operator and an awesome troubleshooter with anything mechanical.

He loved big. It was steady, constant, and in abundance. The family will carry on, as he and Tami have always done: together, united, and one day at a time. The greatest comfort is that Dave is healed, in the presence of his savior, Jesus, and holding Harrison until the rest of them can get home. "Sunshine Boy and Da, till we meet again." If Dave could have the last word, it would be, "I told you I was sick."

Dave is survived by his best friend and wife of 40 years, Tami Stearns Sebastino; daughters, Andrea Sebastino (Becca), Stacey Blackburn (Jay), and Geanna Sebastino; grandchildren, Hannah, Tristan, Jackson, Bella, Cole, Emma, and Jason; father-in-law, Neal Stearns; sisters-in-law, Terri Maxson, Laura Maxson (Chris), Cheryl Thomas (John), Terri Burlingame, and Pat Sebastino; brother-in-law, John Paley; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Harrison Sebastino; brother, John R. Sebastino, Jr.; sister, Carol Paley; and mother-in-law, Georgia Stearns.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at Burkemont Baptist Church. The memorial service will follow at 4 p.m. in the church with Drs. Eddy Bunton and Luke Lane officiating.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Tami and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. This is another hard time for y'all and I pray that the good Lord will wrap his loving arms around this family. Much love and peace, Brownie

—Brownie Rochefort

Ms. Tammy what to say to you is so hard. So many memories with Zeb on Clinton Ave where it all began. My heart bleeds from inside out for your sorrow. Many years of memories and love of your family embrace it all up and asbord the warmth and comcompassion of all hearts that know and love you from back in Cortland NY. Where it all began. My prays are with you and family. The barn is where it all began. Love you Tami. My heart so feels for you

—Kimberley Freeman (ROSE)

So many thoughts going through my mind. So saddened by the loss your family has suffered but at peace knowing you are reunited with your sunshine boy and others. Tami and family our deepest condolences for you all! Prayers to each of you in finding comfort in your memories and love of him!

—Cyndi and Del

I worked with Dave and liked him, he was one heck of a guy. Sorry for your loss.

—curtis angley

Godspeed Dave, always loved you and there's to be a big hole with you gone.....
Until we meet again dear brother.....

—John and Cheryl Thomas



A New Born Angel Fly High Zeb RIP You will truly be missed by many Say hi to all in heaven, for all us here.

—Shirley & David Path



I love you! Rest now.

—Kara

Dave is a very special dad, husband and a pleasure to do business with , I was honored to get to see him in these roles over the last 20 plus years. Til you are with the family you are leaving here again , may they all stay strong as you would guide them. God bless you all ...

—Tammy Cook

R.I.P Uncle David. Sending hugs and prayers to everyone.

—Nancy Ehnstrom





—IDA PLUMADORE STEENBURGH



Family, The obituary is spot on and very well written. May the Lord grant each of you with peace. I have shared Dave's "last words" with people to get a laugh for years. He made a lasting impression upon my heart and will always be remembered. Love, Brian Smith

—Brian Smith

Tami and family, my heart is heavy for your loss, but I know your faith will carry you through. I have so many happy memories of Davey Joe from years ago! Even now, I can't help but smile when I think of him. I'm truly sorry I can't be there, but I will try to attend online. Know that I am thinking of you all and praying for your peace and comfort.

—Sharon Reynolds



Heaven gained a Angel with the Biggest Heart, One of a kind Smile and Sense of Humor. You will be missed by all that knew and Loved you Rest In Peace Zeb

—Sherry Dowd



I remember Zeb from back in the day in James Street. He was always kind, funny and and all around good dude! I am saddened to hear he passed! Much love and condolences to family and friends.



—Nicole Rongo



—Paige



—Alan Harrington



Tami and Family So very sorry for your loss. Dave was a very funny man, he will surely be missed. Sending love and prayers to you all.

—Dan & Rebecca Plumadore



Tami, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending you healing prayers.

—Christen

I am so sorry for your loss. My heart hurts and I think I'm still in shock. I remember meeting Tami and Dave and their wonderful girls about 18 years ago! We had so much fun and Dave would make us laugh with his sarcastic personality and he'd also make me feel like one of his own when we'd done something less than genius and he told us about it! I really have always loved this

family and noticed how Dave always loved and supported Iami. He loved his girls and was a great dad. He will be missed but I find peace knowing he's pain free, healed, and with his loved ones in heaven. Love, Amanda Scott

—Amanda Scott



—Anita Poteat

So sorry cousin for your loss.Dave will surely be missed love you

—Debbie Patte



I am so sorry to all of you! He had a great heart and always made me laugh! I will miss him. Prayers for you all.

—Elly



Thoughts and Prayers go out to all the Sebastino family . So sorry for your loss. I can't remember a time I saw David that he wasn't smiling .

—Kim Woody

Zeb maybe you always walk in the sunshine of heaven cuz you made everybody's day brighter I know I haven't seen you in a long time I was hoping to see you this

summer when I came back to New York times just slips away your friend forever
Chuck

—Chuck Grinnell

Sending prayers! David was always so kind and a joy to be around during our years on the softball field!

—Brooke (Lail) Chambers

What can I say? Dave was most definitely one of a kind. Dave has been in my life for 19 or so years and I can honestly say, I felt like family from day one. It didn't matter how much time passed from seeing him, he always had the biggest smile on his face when he saw me. I spent so much time with the family growing up and getting the notification of his passing tore my heart out. Heaven just gained a beautiful soul and probably the funniest angel they will ever meet. My condolences to the family and I love you all very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you always!

—Erin Moore



—Jessica



I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

—Cheryl Williams



Such a beautiful family! May God give you comfort in the days and weeks to come.

—MARY ANTHONY