



David N. Kauss

May 29, 1949 - October 2, 2025

David N. Kauss, age 76 of Jupiter, FL, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on October 2, 2025.

Born in Waukegan, IL to Richard Kauss and Helen Lucas, David was their third and most spirited child.

David graduated from Marquette University with a degree in Civil Engineering, becoming a Professional Engineer with the Lake County Illinois Highway Department. David married the love of his life, Kathleen Sedlak and they were married for 53 years. David and Kathleen moved to South Florida in 1977, at which time David built the Pelican Auto Wash and Plaza in North Palm Beach where he was the manager and owner for over forty years.

David was a people person. He totally loved and enjoyed his customers, his employees, his friends, his family and all the people he met along the way. He truly lived his faith, always reaching out to help others, quick to lend a helping hand, always there to listen.

David was a great cook, loved company and enjoyed so many fun parties in his tiki hut. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his son Zak, and learned to love New York City with his daughter Sarah. He so enjoyed planning family adventures and vacations.

David was such a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend, as well as devoted pet parent to Ida Mae. His faith was very strong and we are happy that he is at peace now.

David is survived by his wife Kathleen, his daughter Sarah, his son Zachary, his son in law Jeff and his grandson Hudson.

David will be remembered at a Celebration of Mass Life on Monday, November 3, 2025 at 11am, St. Peter's Catholic Church- in the Chapel, 1701 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter FL 33458.

In lieu of sending flowers, please either consider having a hot dog at Dune Dogs with a cold Coca Cola, (or beer!), in David's honor or making a donation to the ALS Southeast Florida Support Group at:
https://als.org/?element=XPQYRQRG&form=FUNSXCFFJQ&s_src=donatebutton

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1701 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458

Service will be held in the Chapel

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to Kathy, Zac & Sarah. What a wonderful person Dave was.*
🙏💕 *So many wonderful memories of all of you.*



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