



## Mr. David J. Catrone of Schaumburg

September 19, 1948 - January 22, 2021

David J Catrone, O.D., age 72, of Schaumburg, Illinois.

**\*\*Due to COVID-19 pandemic, everyone is asked to be patient and abide by the number of visitors in the funeral home. All are asked that you keep your visit short to allow others to pay their respects. Please note that all visitors are required to wear a mask when entering the funeral home\*\***

David passed peacefully Friday, January 22, 2021. From his birth, September 19, 1948 in Meriden, CT till his death he has filled the lives of his family, friends and patients with laughter, support, caring and love.

David practiced Optometry for over 40 years in Roselle, IL before retiring. He was an active member of the Roselle Lion's Club for 25 years and their first recipient of the Melvin Jones Award. A day away from the office found David bowling, golfing or fishing. He was always serving the community, active in Worldwide Marriage Encounter, St. Hubert Marriage Ministry and Encore 55.

David was totally absorbed in his roles as a husband, father and Papa. He walked hand in hand with his beloved wife, admired his daughter's courageous achievements and spent every possible second with his grand little 7 year old partner in crime. He is the loving husband of Barbara Catrone, nee Charek; devoted father of Beth Zeyen; cherished Papa of Gracie Schemm; fond brother of Mark Catrone; beloved brother-in-law, uncle and cousin to many.

Visitation Friday, February 5th from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 West Hassell Rd., (Northeast corner of Barrington Rd.), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169.

Friends and family will gather at St. Hubert Church, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates on Saturday, February 6th for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M..

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share

memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

# Cemetery

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**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road (Northeast corner at Barrington Road)

Hoffman Estates, IL, 60169

# Events

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**FEB 5 Visitation 03:00PM - 09:00PM**

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Morizzo Family Funeral Home Chapel and Cremation Services in Hoffman Estates

2550 Hassell Road Northeast corner at Barrington Road and Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL, US, 60169

**FEB 6 Mass of Christian Burial 10:00AM**

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St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates

729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, IL, US, 60169

# Comments

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“ Dr Catrone was my Optometrist for many years, he was always warm and funny and professional-you can tell he loved working with people. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

**Sue Burda** - March 19 at 04:10 PM

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“ With David's passing we have all lost a bright spot in our days.

David's business was an original occupant of our building in Roselle, and over 40 years he was not only a business associate, but also a friend. Generous in every way, David shared his talents as an optometrist, never was one to make requests, and was always quick with a smile.

We have only kind memories, and wish the same for his family and friends.

Love, The Rodewald Family

**Louise Gregory** - February 05 at 03:29 PM



“ David loved you all!

**Barbara** - February 18 at 11:34 PM

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“ I offer my sincerest sympathy to Barb and Beth during this time of grief. It was always so edifying to watch David and Barb approach the Eucharist hand -in-hand, Marriage Encounter style. May God continue to bless your dear family abundantly. Joanmarie

**Joanmarie Wermes** - February 05 at 01:13 PM

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“ We were fortunate to know David and Barb from Worldwide Marriage Encounter. He always greeted us with a huge smile and a hug. Such a loving soul. We will miss him at ME events. Barb our prayers are with you always. May your special guy rest in the loving arms of Jesus.

Mark and Gina Buckley

Mark and Gina Buckley - February 05 at 01:05 PM

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“ Dave was such a cheery and friendly person. We will always remember him from our block parties, sharing food, fun stories, and good sprits well into the night. So sorry for the loss. Our prayers and thoughts with all who will miss him.

Dave & Janis Swanson

Dave & Janis Swanson - February 04 at 06:16 PM

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“ The Chicagoland W.W.M.E. Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David J. Catrone.



The Chicagoland W.W.M.E. Team - February 04 at 03:54 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David J. Catrone.



February 04 at 06:44 AM

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“ Love you, Kathy, Kay, Chris, Kathy and Will purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David J. Catrone.



Love you, Kathy, Kay, Chris, Kathy and Will - February 04 at 12:17 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to Barbara, Beth, and all of David's family. Larysa and I have known David for many years through WWME. He seemed friendly but quiet and soft-spoken; after listening to him many times, I realized he was a very funny guy. Always in a friendly and supportive manner. Through it all, I could see his love for Barbara, his faith in God, and his care for the people he worked with and met.

Bevan Das - February 03 at 04:07 PM

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“ So deeply sorrow for the loss of David. I was honored to have known him. His kindness, grace, humor, touched me deeply. I will treasure his memory in my heart. Such a rare privilege to have such a fantastic neighbor. I was blessed. May the God of peace give you peace in every way, and may His comfort be your guide, May David rest in peace and embrace his eternal life and reward. With heartfelt love and sympathy., Tom & Jackie Perrucci

Tom Perrucci - February 03 at 11:59 AM

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“ Barbara your marriage with David was the epitome of what we all aspire our relationships to be. The kindness, compassion, selflessness and love was always shared. I know your spiritual faith will keep you together until you're united again. David will always be looking upon you, Beth and Garcie with the utmost love he's always had. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, may God be with you. Sincerely, Kim Rajecki and Walt Kasper

Kim Rajecki - February 02 at 08:22 PM

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“ With sympathy, Gordon and Marion Smith purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David J. Catrone.



With sympathy, Gordon and Marion Smith - February 01 at 03:07 PM

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“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of David J. Catrone.



February 01 at 12:52 PM

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“ Meg, Joseph, Maggie and Charlie purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of David J. Catrone.



Meg, Joseph, Maggie and Charlie - January 31 at 01:12 PM

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“ I always felt close to David. When Carol and I attended WWME events, I would search out David because I felt more relaxed around him. He made me a better person. As an optometrist he was always the ultimate professional as well as a friend. I'm so glad Carol and I got an opportunity to meet up with him and Barbara over dinner while we were all in Florida.

David, we will miss you and put in a good word for me with the Bog Guy. So long until we meet again.

Steve Angiollo - January 30 at 05:59 PM

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“ Love, Judy & Bob Schuelke purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of David J. Catrone.



Love, Judy & Bob Schuelke - January 30 at 03:04 PM

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“ Love, James & Shaharriet Houchins WWME Alaska Leaders purchased the Ghirardelli Galore for the family of David J. Catrone.



Love, James & Shaharriet Houchins WWME Alaska Leaders - January 30 at 06:59 AM

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“ To David's entire family. Our deepest condolences Barbara Catrone. You and David were so wonderful to us in 2018. We will never forget that time, the rides to and from WWME Convention and adventures along with our shared dinner meal. Our WWME cruises so many memories. We speak of you guys often. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and lift you up in this enormous grief and loss. David Rest in Eternal Peace. You were a bright light in the darkest corners of the lives you touched. We were blessed to be a part of your life. We will never forget your kindness and have passed that same kindness to others along the way when we can.

Love in Servant Leadership,  
James Shaharriet Houchins  
WWME Alaska Leadership /Presenting Team  
Alaska Parents of the Year 2004



James and Shaharriet Houchins - January 30 at 06:41 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David J. Catrone.



January 30 at 04:13 AM

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“ I met David in small church group at St. Hubert. Its a group that meets to pray and read the Bible weekly . His insights and the articulate way he expressed them deepened my faith. Forever, will I carry the memory of how lovingly he treated Barb at those meetings. They were a graceful example of a marriage. How blessed I feel to have shared prayer with him. Sending Barb all the prayers in my heart!!!

Mary Heiress - January 30 at 03:28 AM

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“ David was such a wonderful guy with a heart of gold. he will be so missed by so many...  
Love you, Kathy and Kurt

Kathy Pieroni-Wendhack - January 29 at 06:11 PM

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“ Dear Barbara,  
Steve & I will always remember the wonderful times we always had with you & David, sharing laughs, hugs, etc. Our heartfelt condolences to you, Beth & Princess Gracie. Words never seem adequate at times like this, know you are in our continued prayers & we love you.  
David was a fabulous family man & friend & he adored YOU. He was a great optometrist too!  
Much love,  
Steve and Carol Angiollo

Steve & Carol Angiollo - January 29 at 06:10 PM

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“ Always saw the tender love you two shared. We know David is rooting for you in Heaven.  
Love you!  
Garry & Arla

**Arla Thomas** - January 29 at 05:52 PM

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“ Dave was always happy and friendly to all. Even devilish at times but a great guy. Fun to be around. The love of his life has a great legacy to remember Dave and all his wonderful accomplishments. Peace Dave, rest in the arms of the Lord. Barb, we love you and pray for you and the family

**jim** - January 29 at 05:48 PM

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“ He was a Great person and am Happy to have Him as a friend. I'll never forget how devoted to You he was and how he was always so willing to help Beth out even if He was frustrated. Been there done that with Kevin when he was younger.  
I LOVE YOU, Barb  
Susie Q

**Sue Quinn** - January 29 at 05:21 PM



“ I loved being with you whether it was having fun at the zoo, family gatherings or just plain dropping by. David and the boys always had such great fun. Could have been playing catch, frisbee, or Nintendo. :) He always welcomed us and put everyone before himself. We are all blessed to have had him in our lives. He will truly be missed. We love you David and we love you Barb, Beth, Gracie and Mark.

**Maryann** - January 29 at 05:50 PM



“ Our hearts go out to Dave and his lovely family. He was a very special person to all of us. As a friend he always was cheerful and tried to find the best in everything. He loved Barb with all his heart and also his daughter and granddaughter. As a doctor he was respectful, kind and very knowledgeable. He treated my mother who was in her 90's with a special respect and kindness. Dave is truly looking down on us now and he will be missed. We send all our love. Arlene & Glenn Rawers

**Arlene Rawers** - January 30 at 10:11 AM



“ David was a wonderful, kind, generous, honest, easy going guy who loved his wife and family tremendously. He was also the best eye doctor we ever had! Being a wonderful neighbor as well, we will all miss him on our court. Whenever I see a fishing theme, I will think of him. And every time I look out my window, I will think of him again. He will be long remembered by those whose lives he touched; I know there are many both professionally and personally, especially through his church family and our neighborhood. My family sends love and continued prayers to Barbara, Beth, Gracie, and all the other family members who love and miss him. He has left us too soon....

**Jackie Perrucci** - February 05 at 10:22 PM