



Mr. David H. Ekstrom of Des Plaines

September 5, 1947 - February 21, 2020

David H. Ekstrom, 72, of Des Plaines, Illinois.

Loving husband of Nancy Ekstrom, nee Conniff; devoted father of Erin (Antonio) Sorellino, Brian (Megan) Ekstrom and Kevin (Crystal) Ekstrom; proud grandfather of Luca, Anthony and Palmer; dear brother of Janice (Tom) Young; beloved son of the late Harold and Juanita Ekstrom.

Past President of Des Plaines baseball and active in the girls softball program, he was an avid golfer, ball player, and award winning Structural Engineer.

Visitation will be Monday, February 24, 2020, from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral service 11:00 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. Interment will follow at All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Des Plaines, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers memorials to St. Jude Childrens Hospital (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now) or the Alzheimers Association (https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=google_giving&set.custom.wt=giving&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI5eizrpPm5wl)

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The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your 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.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Catholic Cemetery in Des Plaines

701 North River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 298-0450
<https://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations/all-saints/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David H. Ekstrom of Des Plaines*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *David,
You raised a tremendous son and leader in Brian. I feel very
blessed to have him on my team and to see him mentor and lead
others. Thank you for raising an incredible person and leader.*

*Cheers,
Kevin Halter*

Kevin Halter - February 27, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Dear Nancy,*

*Joann and I would like to send our most sincere condolences on
your loss. My clearest memory of David was how much I liked him.
He made you feel comfortable when you around him because he
was clear what his priorities where. His love for you, your family and
yes, he loved softball. I know we don't see each other as much as
we would like to, but every time we do, there is that unmistakable
bond that only family can bring. Dave's loss leaves a hole that can
never be replaced. But it is good to know that he will be spending
time with the family that has gone before him. And it is my prayer
that he'll be throwing the baseball around, with brother John in
heaven.*

*Love and sympathy,
Cousin Jerry Joanne and family.*

Jerry Kalk - February 26, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JK

“ Dear cousin Nancy and Family,
We were saddened to hear about Dave’s passing. Your patient and gentle loving care, surely was a blessing to him. We’ve never been able to see you all enough over the years, but when we did, he always greeted with a big smile and warm welcome. He was a nice and funny guy, die hard ball player, dedicated husband, father and grand-father. He will be missed. We love you and send our love and prayers to all the family at this difficult time. As suggested, we will be making donations to St. Jude’s and Alzheimer’s Association in David’s name.
With our deepest sympathy and best regards,
Jim and Beth Kalk and our family

Jim Kalk - February 25, 2020 at 10:43 AM

JP

“ I will always have great memories of playing baseball at West Park with Dave as my coach.. May his soul live on through his family forever. Sending love during this difficult time.

Jarrett Popko - February 25, 2020 at 09:34 AM

AR

“ Where do I start! We have been part of the Ekstrom family for over 38 years. We became instant friends when Nancy and i met with or babies Colleen and Erin . Ekstroms lived right around the corner. We have watched when each of Brian and Kevin were born. Various family parties. Dave and Denny coached Erin and Colleen in Baseball and Girls were in scouts together. We went camping together. Celebrated New years together. We share such great happy memories with Dave. We will continue to be friends and with your help Dave make sure they continue to be happy. God bless this family.

Anne Roese - February 24, 2020 at 10:39 AM

KN

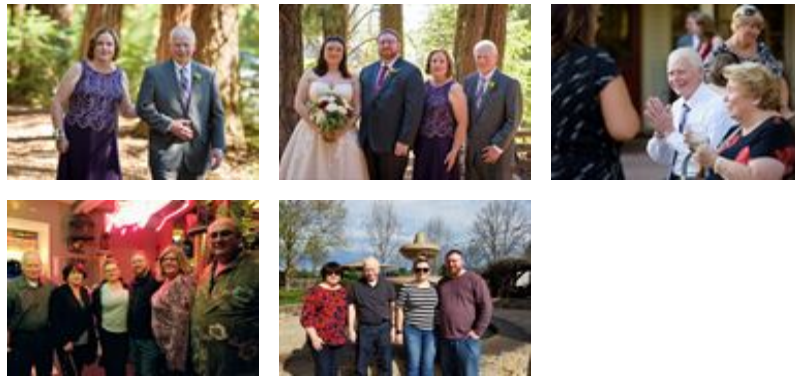
“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!*

*Love,
Brian's Autodesk Team*

Kristen Nelson - February 24, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 24, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David H. Ekstrom of Des Plaines.*



February 23, 2020 at 09:47 PM

TB

“ Nancy and family - we will all miss Dave but have such wonderful memories of all of us camping, going to the dells, celebrating many New Year's Eves, all the weddings of our children, etc. We were blessed to be part of his life.

Tim and Deb Bengé - February 23, 2020 at 05:02 PM

ER

Thank you Debbie. He truly loved all of you and treasured your friendships.

Erin - February 23, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. David H. Ekstrom of Des Plaines.



February 23, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David H. Ekstrom of Des Plaines.



February 23, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ 167 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 23, 2020 at 12:45 PM

BR

“ Nancy,
Dan, Jeff, Jennifer and I are so very sorry for you and your families loss.. Dave was such a great guy who gave so much of him self to his family friends and the community . Prayers of healing got out to all of you in this difficult time.
Barb Raffaelli

Barbara Raffaelli - February 23, 2020 at 10:59 AM

DT

“ Nancy, *I am so very sorry for you and your entire family. A husband and father is such an integral part of a family and is irreplaceable. My prayers go out to all of you. Donna Harvey Taylor*

Donna Harvey Taylor - February 23, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David H. Ekstrom of Des Plaines.*



February 22, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ *I'm sincerely sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts for all of you.*
Love
Michele Longo-Baratta

Michele A Longo-Baratta - February 22, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family Erin. I know just how difficult this experience is and with all my heart, I will be thinking and praying for you.*



Jamie Webb - February 22, 2020 at 05:28 PM