



## David Dabrowski

December 9, 1953 - April 19, 2026

David "Dave" Dabrowski, age 72, of O'Hara Twp, died on April 19, 2026. Born December 9, 1953, in Sharpsburg PA, he was the son of the late Chester and Victoria (Dziubich) Dabrowski and the beloved husband of Kathy M. (Weissert) Dabrowski for 45 wonderful years until her passing last year.

Dave was a talented young athlete who excelled in baseball, football, and javelin, and his love of sports remained an important part of his life. As he grew older, Dave continued to share that passion by becoming a softball coach for more than 20 years. In that role, he offered guidance, encouragement, and steady leadership to countless players. Professionally, Dave was a skilled carpenter, he took great pride in his tools and in the craft he had mastered over the years. Known for his generous spirit, and he was always willing to lend his tools to others if it meant helping someone complete a project or solve a problem. That simple act of kindness was one of many ways he showed how much he cared for others. Those who knew Dave will remember his one-of-a-kind sense of humor. He had a gift for making others laugh, often finding light in the most ordinary moments and ensuring that no one stayed a stranger for long. His humor was a cornerstone of his character—a reminder to those he loved that life is best lived with a smile. He leaves behind a legacy of joy and countless stories that will be told, and retold, with a grin for years to come. Above all, Dave was a truly decent man who loved his family and protected them with unwavering devotion. He was a steady and

dependable presence; someone you could always count on.

Dave is survived by his loving daughters, Jessica (Steve) Haberley and Chelsea (Ty) Nearing; three adored grandchildren; caring sister, Carolyn (John) Lattimore; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2026, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238.

Funeral Mass will be on Friday, April 24, 2026, at 10:30 am, at St. Edward Church, 450 Walnut St. Blawnox PA 15238.

Memorial contributions are suggested to any local youth sports organization in Dave's memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.  
930 Center Avenue  
Blawnox, PA 15238

## Visitation

APR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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930 Center Avenue  
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## Mass

APR 24. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Christ the King Parish, St. Edward Church  
450 Walnut Street  
Blawnox, PA 15238

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Chelsea and Jess , just heard about Dad. Remember working with your dad on softball in Blawnox getting you girls prepared for FC High ball. You made him proud.  
Larry Sutton

Larry Sutton - April 28 at 06:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Dabrowski.



April 21 at 11:31 PM



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



April 21 at 07:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Dabrowski.

April 21 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Your CompleteU Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Dabrowski.*



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**Your CompleteU Team** - April 21 at 02:17 PM

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“ *Dear Jess and Chelsea,  
I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I am forever grateful for his generosity with his time with the BCA and his passion as our softball coach for many years. I have so many good memories of those years, and many of them include him cheering us on from the sidelines, holding the scorebook. Thinking of your family during this difficult time and sending you hugs and love.  
Forever your Montrose Hill neighbor,  
Casey Vogel*

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**Casey Vogel** - April 21 at 12:13 PM

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“ *Have been friends with Dave for 50+ years. Kathy and Dave have been our friends for most of our lives. We were at each other's weddings, we travelled together, were there when our children were born and raised. In short, we shared our lives, the ups and downs, the joys and sadness. Dave never failed to make any situation better. He had a unique sense of humor and delivery. Dave was a good man, a great husband and father and a friend everyone should have. He will be missed! Cindy and Kevin Henry*

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**Thr Henry Family** - April 21 at 10:46 AM