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David Scott Fuciu of Fort Myers, Florida passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, June 18, 2016 following some recent health challenges. He was 60 years old. David was born on August 12, 1955 in Canton, Ohio, the proud son of Marian (Alonzo) and Nicholas G. Fuciu. He was a kind and gentle person who always kept his family as his first and foremost priority, although his love for the Cleveland Browns was never a distant second. David also appreciated the other professional sports teams from Cleveland and was truly a proud native son. He also greatly enjoyed life in Southwest Florida where he was able to better experience outdoor life and the simple pleasure of relaxing at the beach or just feeling the warmth of the sun. He was also a lover of animals, especially dogs, and was a longtime supporter of the great work performed by the humane society. David leaves to remember his loving soul his cherished wife JoAnne (Cackowski) Fuciu; his loyal sons Daniel and Michael Fuciu; his beloved daughter Megan Fuciu; his respected brother Nicholas Fuciu (Crystal); his loving in-laws Ron and Dianne Davis and Bob Cackowski; his Aunts, Uncles and many Nieces and Nephews; his devoted dogs Zeus, Coco and Hudson. Sadly, he was preceded in death by his parents; sister Denise and brother Terry. A Visitation for David will be conducted from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Friday, June 24, 2016 inside the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated the following day, Saturday, June 25, 2016, 10:00 AM at Saint Cecilia Catholic Church, 5632 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-3635. Upon conclusion of the Funeral Mass, friends and family will travel to Memorial Gardens Cemetery where David will be laid to rest in the Mausoleum located at the Garden of Serenity. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you instead consider a contribution in David's memory to either the New Event Center Campaign at Saint Cecilia's Church or to the Gulf Coast Humane Society,



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2010 Arcadia Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33916, (239) 332-0364. To leave condolences, share a story or leave a tribute, please visit David's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



Tribute Wall

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NB

Nancy Brooks posted:

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Dave. I worked with him for a year at Tyson Eye. He had such a funny sense of humor...a great guy who will be sorely missed by all who knew him. My prayers for his family for their loss. Nancy Brooks

August 12 at 10:53 AM

GH

Gregory Hicks posted:

I have known Dave since 7th grade. Back then we were in the band together at Taft Jr High School in Canton, OH. Dave and I were in the Percussion section, sharing duties on the snare drum, bass drum, triangle, tympani, or whatever else they would let us bang on back there. He was a good drummer! We were always joking around about the band and its characters, the compositions we were attempting, etc. We also loved to talk of the Brownies, and he and I knew the roster and would discuss in great detail going way back to the Browns glory years. Ann and I had some good times out on Sanibel Island also, when we would visit. Dave was the definition of "laid back", he always had a good perspective on things and cracked jokes with his wry sense of humor. A little shy, he always "got along"--with anybody. Easy to be around. His passing has caused me to rethink a lot about what is important and worthwhile, and offers perspective on how we live. Joanne, we are thinking of you and your family in this time of loss--Know that Dave was loved; you are loved. Greg and Ann Hicks

June 27 at 5:52 AM

CE

Colleen Edwards posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing, JoAnne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children during this very difficult and sad time. With sympathy, Wes and Colleen Edwards

June 26 at 5:02 PM

KS

Kathy Schrage posted:

Yesterday we said our goodbyes to a dear friend and coworker. As I was reflecting I realized that at Tyson Eye most of us have become a family not just coworkers. It is a difficult time for all of us. Dave meant so much to many of us. His always had a smile on his face and could bring you to laughter in a second. He was a quiet soft spoken man that could give you encouragement and make you feel like you were an important part of a team. It is difficult going to SFM and not seeing Dave at his desk. I will miss him reminding me how important it is for me reach my goals to make his life easier at work. Dave you may be out of our sight but never out of our hearts and lives. Thank you for your friendship and Gid Bless my friend

June 26 at 9:13 AM



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JB

Joan Bray posted:

Lit a candle in memory of David Scott Fuciu

June 25 at 1:46 PM

JB

Joan Bray posted:

JoAnne, Danny, Megan and Michael,Dave will be with you in the places you go, in the things you do, in your heart. Wishing you comfort in all the wonderful memories you shared. If you need anything we are a phone call away.Joa and Joe Bray

June 25 at 1:42 PM

KL

Keith Lamb posted:

I had the good fortune to work with Dave at Tyson Eye for the past 5-1/2 years. Being only 4 months apart in age, we reminisced often about our common life experiences growing up in the 60s and 70s. He introduced me to the 50's show called Andy's Gang and the memorable line "Plunk your magic twanger, Froggie" (find it on YouTube) and he made a compelling argument for coming back reincarnated as dirty dishes.I never saw him without a smile on his face or spent more than 5 minutes with him without laughing about something he said. His friendship will be greatly missed and the daily stress relief provided by his uncanny sense of humor (much of it world class sarcasm) will be impossible to replace. Rest in peace my friend!Keith Lamb

June 24 at 12:52 PM

DT

Dr. Farrell Tyson posted:

I always enjoyed my time every Thursday with Dave in accounting. We loved talking cars and he would always tease me about when I would get my 68 Charger back after 5 years of it being worked on. He was the type of person that brought joy to all around him. He was loved by all at Tyson Eye and will be sorely missed.

June 24 at 5:59 AM

SK

Stephanie K posted:

I am forever grateful to Tyson Eye for bringing Dave into my life. He was a confidant, a mentor, full of quick come backs and always had a smile. I will miss people watching with you and swapping jokes. Love to JoAnne and the kids and of course the pups. Love always,Stephanie "The Crow" and Lincoln.

June 22 at 4:01 PM



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MB

Mark & Paulette Bennett posted:

Our prayers are with you and your family Mark & Paula Bennett

June 22 at 3:21 PM

EG

Earl Gill posted:

Big Dawg I will miss you Brother. I know you had something to do bringing home a Title to Cleveland, we always talked about it for 24 years and it happened Brother ! ! Thank You for that ! We did it ! Joanne, Danny , Meagan , Mike and the Dawg Pound your Husband and Father loved you all very much and was very proud. If you guys need anything let me know I am there for you. Stay strong I know you will. Rest In Peace FUCC love ya Brother Go Brownies ! Earl

June 22 at 12:58 PM

SK

Saeed Khan posted:

My dear friend Dave.You are in God's Great Hands now.I attest to what a loving, kind, and generous person you were, as a father, husband, and friend.May Almighty God bestow Peace and Tranquility on your family at this time.I will miss you buddy.Thanks for being a loyal friend for over three decades.

June 22 at 8:57 AM

ML

Marion And Alma Lucius posted:

JoAnne and Family we are so sorry to hear of Dave passing words will never heal your broken heart. Prayers and love to you and your family

June 22 at 7:00 AM

JR

Jose J. Rivera posted:

Even though our contact was over the phone, and in the context of our respective jobs, I've known Dave for years and consider him a friend. He always asked me how things were going for my family and I, and I could tell he really cared, because he always shared some advise, with his characteristic sense of humor, and followed up on our next call. I am very sorry for your loss, which I share with you, because I already miss talking to him. I'm praying for you all, and will continue to remember my friend Dave.May you find comfort in your loving memories,Jose J. Rivera

June 22 at 6:28 AM



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Linda Swope posted:

Dave was a great husband and father, he ALWAYS had a smile on his face, a contagious laugh, he was a jokester, yet at the same time, he had a shyness about him. Dave and JoAnne were great neighbors to have when we lived in Tanglewood, we have so many cherished memories of those years. All our kids were close in age and Megan babysat our two youngest daughters. We will never forget the many weekends of playing Euchre with Dave and JoAnne, the Gills and the Chandlers, we miss those times. Dave, you were definitely on our minds as we watched the Cavs beat the Warriors to become the NBA champs, maybe you can pull some strings for your Brownies. JoAnne, Michael, Megan and Daniel, we are so sorry for your loss, we send our love, prayers and we are thinking about all of you.

June 22 at 6:20 AM



Jim Nathan posted:

For decades, David and his family "shared" Joanne with Lee Memorial Health System where she has made a positive difference in the lives of thousands of LMHS and community families through her special gifts of caring for our children in an early part of their lives. We have been blessed by these special "gifts". May the very best of memories surface at this time of grief and sadness for Joanne and her wonderful family. David, we all hope you had a front row Heaven seat to watch the Cleveland Cavaliers bring home a trophy for your native city. Peace and prayers for all, Jim Nathan

June 22 at 4:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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