



David H. Ogdon

March 27, 1956 - December 1, 2024

David Hekma Ogdon, 68, of Newtown, passed away Sunday, December 1, 2024, at his home. Born in Northampton, Mass, he is the son of the late Thomas and Beatrice (Hekma) Ogdon. David previously worked for his grandfather at Hekma Advanced Machine, then later Scott Paper in Maine. He then worked for many years logging throughout the Northeast. David also ran a successful firewood business and dedicated many years to it.

David had a passion for physical challenges, and at just 15 years old, he won both the "16 and under" golf and tennis tournaments at the Stanwich Club in Greenwich. He was a true adventurer, with a passion for cycling that took him on journeys up and down the East Coast. His love for nature ran deep, whether he was hiking scenic trails, exploring castles and monuments, or sharing joyful moments at the park or zoo with his grandkids. He also enjoyed the excitement of sledding and winter sports as well as fairs and amusement parks. In addition, David was a master pool and ping pong player and could often be found competing against friends and strangers alike throughout the Newtown/Danbury area. Whether it was building a fire on the ice during the coldest winter days or soaking up the warmth of the sun at the beach, he cherished every moment spent with those he cared for. We will miss the long phone calls where he loved to tell stories and share a laugh, when his warmth and wisdom shone through. David had a deep appreciation for all things beautiful - including his mother's artwork and sculptures. His collections of stamps, coins, quartz and paperweights are things we will always hold dear to

us. His vibrant spirit, infectious energy, and zest for life will be profoundly missed, forever cherished, and never forgotten.

Surviving are his daughters, Carol Barbieri and her husband James of Berlin and Julie Horensky-Bouwman of North Carolina; a brother, William Barry Ogdon of Bethel; two half sisters, Amber Purpura of Illinois and Kristin Ogdon of Manhattan; an aunt, Jacqueline Stone of Greenwich; a niece, Eve Ogdon of Boston; and three grandchildren, Aria and Jameson Barbieri and Brooke Horensky.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday (December 11, 2024) 4 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, CT. Graveside services will be held at a later date- to be announced. Carlson Funeral Home in New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Shoot. Should have proofed it!
That is "Daddy Food"

James Reagan - December 10, 2024 at 12:35 PM

JR

“ David.
I hardly know where to start or finish here! Whether picking You up for work on South Street with the Pinto Wagon passenger door that would not stay shut in the mid 80's, to the fires and wood splitting all hours and temperatures of the day and night in the 2,000's! Lol, Asses Frozen and Chests Sweating!
Yes Sir, Johnny Fever " There are just too many Great Memories to recount here!
So, "Davey Boy ", I will Thank You for these last 100 days! The Burgerittos, Halloween Night, The walks that You would take at St Mary's while I was tending the Family plot! True to this most eloquently written obituary Dave, it was Magically medicinal You out amongst Nature!
Your Daughter Carol, Your Brother Barry, if there is a need, I will be Honored to serve!
As True to Facts as Daddy y"Brother" You will have Everlasting Life Here for as long as breath remains! Mom Reagan is amongst a long line of "Recipients " that welcome You with Open ARMS!
Most High Speed!! !! !!

James Reagan - December 10, 2024 at 12:31 PM



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Carrie Barbieri - December 09, 2024 at 01:50 PM



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“ We will always love you, we will never forget all of the good times, and we will honor your love of nature, your collections, your hard working attitude and more!



Carrie Barbieri - December 09, 2024 at 01:41 PM

DB

“ Carrie and Jim - again, we are so very very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. He always had a huge grin on his face, a kind word for all and numerous stories to share. Cherish all the memories as we know you will. He will surely live on in the beauty of nature which he loved so dearly. We love you both.
Joe and Donna

Donna Barbieri - December 06, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ I have fond memories of my brother in law David I've know him since I was 15; he's a wonderful man very kind hard worker and a good friend :I will miss him dearly may you rest in peace God always takes the good ones love you always Dave RIP 🤍🙏🤍

Deborah Tremblay Piscitelli - December 06, 2024 at 12:49 PM