



Karl D. "Dave" Schlotzhauer

December 10, 2020

Karl D. "Dave" Schlotzhauer, 82, of Landis Homes, passed away peacefully at UPMC on Thursday, December 10, 2020 after a brief illness of COVID-19.

Born in Lancaster, PA, he was the husband of Patricia L. Bender Schlotzhauer, and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 17th. He was the son of the late Karl H. and Kathryn Edelman Schlotzhauer.

Dave was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and was a graduate of Hempfield High School where he played baseball and was an outstanding basketball player. He worked at Brethren Village for 17 years, Armstrong and Kerr Glass for 17 years, and served as the groundskeeping manager for Dave's Lawn Service for 12 years. He enjoyed gardening, antiquing, working outdoors, playing the piano and the organ, as well as all types of music, and was a collector of many treasures.

He is lovingly survived by his wife, Patricia, and two children, Cynthia L. Baker of East Petersburg, PA and Kirk D., husband of Pamela Zablocki Schlotzhauer of Lancaster, PA; one sister, Carol Myers of Lancaster, PA and six grandchildren, Alva Ryan Baker, Tara Baker, Lexa Baker, Luke Schlotzhauer, fiancée of Jennifer Felegi, Eric Schlotzhauer and Ashley Wenger.

A Life Celebration Funeral Service for Dave will be announced at a later date.

Interment will take place at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

Tribute Wall



“ *Karl D. "Dave" Schlotzhauer*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Pat: I was so honored to pet sit your darling little Daisy, and I still have a picture of her car that you & Dave bought when Daisy turned 16. And then came loveable Bailey, a cute Maltese. I also have great memories of your doll collection. Dave was a true gentleman. I hope your days will be filled with sweet memories of your life partner. My sincerest condolences, Your Pet Sitter, Vicky Russell*



Vicky Russell - January 05, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Tory-Beth Radwick-Hall lit a candle in memory of Karl D. "Dave" Schlotzhauer*



Tory-Beth Radwick-Hall - December 15, 2020 at 06:18 PM



Thank you very much for your thoughts and prayers! S/Kirk

Kirk Schlotzhauer - January 04, 2021 at 11:37 AM

TB

“ Dear Pat, Cindy, and Kirk, We are so sorry to hear about Dave. A great guy and a wonderful friend. When we told our kids, they all mentioned how they have wonderful memories of our families being together. We met Pat and Dave at an Armstrong Dinner when you, Cindy, and Chip were one year old. 58 years ago. And as they say "the rest is history". I feel like we all grew up together. We send our love and sincere sympathy to all of you.

Tom, Marty, Chip, Teresa and Mary Frances

Tom and Marty Brown - December 15, 2020 at 01:31 PM

KS

Thank you very much for sharing these wonderful memories! S/Kirk

Kirk Schlotzhauer - January 04, 2021 at 11:39 AM

JM

“ Dave and Pat have been our treasured friends for 42 years from when we started our life as their next door neighbors. We went on several trips together most memorably to Hawaii, and to see Kirk at the Marine comandant's drill team in Washington, DC. We enjoyed many New Years Eves and dinners together. We were always the best of friends never having a single disagreement.....we will miss him always.....RIP.

Claude and Jane Martin

Jane Martin - December 14, 2020 at 09:05 PM

KS

Your friendship meant the world to Dad! We have wonderful memories of those trips! Semper Fi, Kirk

Kirk Schlotzhauer - January 04, 2021 at 11:41 AM

PR

“ Dave was such a part of my growing up years. I was so saddened to learn of his passing. Dave’s Mom was one of my Mom’s best friends. When I was little, I remember that his mom would pass down some of Dave’s clothing to my brother and I would get to wear some cool shirts too, for I was such a tomboy back then. I remember him playing the piano on occasion at his home on Columbia Avenue. Later in life, it was so much fun playing cards with Pat and Dave. They made such a great couple. Dave had such a great sense of humor and so much fun to be around. Pat and Dave’s Christmas cards always included a nice note. May all of Dave’s love ones be surrounded by God’s loving presence at this sad time. I was blessed to know him.
With love and sympathy,
Patti Renner

Patti Renner - December 14, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KS

Thank you for sharing such wonderful memories! S/Kirk

Kirk Schlotzhauer - January 04, 2021 at 12:02 PM

TK

“ Dave was my most respected boss in groundskeeping at BV. He had a kind heart, loved his motion lights & he & Pat threw awesome Christmas parties for our crew! He will forever hold a special place in my heart. Pat & family, know you are in my thoughts & prayers.
All my love.
Tracy Kready

Tracy Kready - December 13, 2020 at 12:57 PM

KS

Thank you for sharing your kind memories of my Dad! He loved the Crew at BV! S/Kirk

Kirk Schlotzhauer - January 04, 2021 at 12:26 PM

AS

“ *Andrea Strickler lit a candle in memory of Karl D. "Dave" Schlotzhauer*



andrea strickler - December 13, 2020 at 11:37 AM

KS

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers! S/Kirk

Kirk Schlotzhauer - January 04, 2021 at 12:27 PM