



David A. Mazur

January 3, 1942 - August 26, 2020

David Arthur Mazur, 78, of Cedar Falls died Wednesday, August 26, 2020 surrounded by his children. He was born January 3, 1942 in Ethelbert, Manitoba, Canada, son of Walter and Anne (Fyk) Mazur. He married June Mondry on January 20, 1968 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She died February 2, 2020.

Dave received his elementary and secondary education at Whitmore Elementary, Smith-Jackson School, and Dauphin Collegiate Technical Institute in Dauphin, Manitoba. He earned his B.S. from the University of North Dakota on a hockey scholarship for the Fighting Sioux, and later earned his M.A. in Business Education from the University of Northern Iowa.

In 2003, Dave retired as Executive Director and Regional Coordinator for Iowa Workforce Development after a 32-year career that also included instructor at Hawkeye Community College and Director of Area VII Job Training. Dave had a successful hockey career that included: Edmonton Oil Kings (CAHL), Brandon Wheat Kings (MJHL; Memorial Cup 1962), University of North Dakota (WCHL; NCAA Tournament Frozen Four 1965), Grand Forks Mixers (MSHL), Mannheimer ERC (Germany/DEL), and the Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL). Dave was involved in many organizations in the community, including the Iowa Board of Economic Development and the United Way.

Dave truly loved people. He was a talented athlete, mentor, and gentleman. Dave loved a good laugh, a good magic trick, and a strong cup of coffee. He enjoyed winters in Arizona and summers in Minnesota with June and family, being active, playing golf, and spending time with his grandchildren. Dave was a descendant of Ukrainian immigrants. He was a proud Canadian who lived The American Dream.

Survived by: a son, Judd (Connie) Mazur of Tempe, AZ; two daughters, Maggie (Adam) Jones, of Ankeny, and Jenna (Targie) Mandt, Cedar Falls; seven grandchildren: Isaac, Eric, and Aubrey Mazur; Noa and Eva Jones; Sophia and Savannah Mandt.

Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 4-6 p.m. at Richardson Funeral Service, 615 Main St, Cedar Falls. Due to COVID-19, the family respectfully requests wearing masks and social distancing. Private family services will be held. Memorials may be directed to the family in care of Richardson Funeral Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
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Tribute Wall



“ Dave , along with Dennis Hextall, were my dorm neighbors in Walsh Hall at The University of North Dakota. They were great neighbors and I thoroughly enjoyed watching them play hockey for The Fighting Sioux. Dave was a friend to everyone, didn't take himself too seriously , and had a wonderful sense of humor. Dave was often referred to as " The Duke of Dauphin " , and sometimes he would jokingly introduce himself by saying " I'm Dave Mazur-- Number eleven on your program and number one in your heart." He was a true college friend and I'm sad our paths didn't cross after college. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to his family.

Don Geiger

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Don Geiger - December 03, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David A. Mazur.



September 01, 2020 at 09:24 AM

JC

“ Dave Mazur was a respected man in the workplace and by his colleagues throughout Iowa. He was a “presence” in any room. A powerful man with strong convictions balanced so well with heartfelt understanding and compassion. His confidence and optimism always kept him calm and cool on the job. He was a keen listener with great common sense who could get to the heart of a matter very quickly. He used strong political savvy while always maintaining his honorable integrity. He was an excellent business writer who could communicate so clearly with a straightforward message while using the least amount of words. His business sense and judgement were impeccable. I was privileged to report to him as my supervisor for ten years. My life was truly enriched by Dave Mazur and I am thankful for all that I learned from him. My prayers are with his family.
-John Clopton

John Clopton - September 01, 2020 at 03:49 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David A. Mazur.



August 31, 2020 at 10:05 AM

EH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Edmund Hawrysh - August 30, 2020 at 10:45 AM

JM

*Dad looked so young-! Holy Smokes-
And yes, that's Jack Adams.
RIP Dad
I'll always be you're wingman.*

Judd

Judd Mazur - August 30, 2020 at 02:38 PM

AS

So sad to hear of Dave's passing. Early in the 1970's my friends and I spent many an enjoyable evening watching a young Waterloo Blackhawks hockey team take the ice. Great times in the Cattle Congress Hippodrome. Some of those players stayed in the area and contributed to the community, as Dave did.

Alice Stanek - August 30, 2020 at 10:04 PM

BI

our thoughts and prayers to the family though this difficult time..Bette Oleson-Infeld

Bette Infeld - August 31, 2020 at 12:09 PM

CW

Always enjoyed my time with Dave he was a good man great hockey player first met him while in high school at Columbus Brian Dutkowski was my teacher loved the BLACK HAWKS then great guys then I worked with Dave as a CountySupervisor on Workforce Development Board he was a mentor to me I'll miss him GREAT MAN AND FRIEND RIP DAVE GONE TOO SOON.....

CRAIG WHITE - September 03, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David A. Mazur.*



August 30, 2020 at 02:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David A. Mazur.*



August 30, 2020 at 01:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David A. Mazur.*



August 29, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to his family and friends. I had a lot of great years playing Minor Hockey in Dauphin, Manitoba. We won many Championships in Manitoba. He was an awesome hockey player and great teammate. Very easy to get along with. His nickname was SPIDER. So sorry to hear the sad news about his passing.*

*Former Teammate,
JACK KOSHEY
DAUPHIN, MB.*

Jack Koshey - August 29, 2020 at 05:52 PM

SS

“ Dave and June were such wonderful people. I used to live next door to Jenna when she and Targie lived on Grand Blvd. I saw Dave and June every once in awhile when they visited. My favorite memory was the day I had family at my house the same day that Canada was playing the US. Canada won the game. Right after it was over, there was a knock at my back door. There stood Dave with this grin on his face! When I opened the door, he started singing "Oh Canada" obviously rubbing it in! I will never ever forget that or them! Rest in peace.

Steve Schell - August 29, 2020 at 02:53 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I am your cousin whom you have not met. I know my mom was in touch with you. Mom, Auntie Marie Caruk who lives in Vancouver, BC. Judd, my mom spoke of you often. Your grandparents lived across the street from us in Dauphin when I was growing up, Your dad had already left home so we did not grow up together. I live in Phoenix and hope we can get together. My prayers are with you and your siblings and families. Jacquie Caruk Britton

Jacqueline Britton - August 29, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David A. Mazur.



August 28, 2020 at 08:54 PM

KT

“ Few people can be a true professional and great in their job as the Director of an agency while still being respected and beloved by their staff. Dave was always able to find this balance. I loved his sense of humor and his optimistic vision. He always spoke so proudly of his children and my sympathies go out to his family.

Kathy L. Thompson - August 28, 2020 at 02:49 PM

BS

Sincere sympathy to Dave's beloved family. Truly a loss to all who knew him.

Betty Smith - August 28, 2020 at 03:29 PM

JL

I feel blessed to have worked with Dave at Job Training. He was the best boss ever. Always took time to care for each of us. He spoke so proudly of his family with a smile that showed his love. Sorry for your loss, a good guy has joined the big hockey club in the sky. Rest in Peace.

Jane Leaven - August 28, 2020 at 07:46 PM

LP

Prayers and love are being sent to the family. I worked with Dave at Job Training and there were times he would come into the office with a black eye from playing hockey, he truly loved it and his family. I wish you fond and happy memories.

Lonnie Polok - August 28, 2020 at 09:50 PM

BB

I lived a few doors from Dave on the same street in Dauphin. When I was 10 and Dave was 14 he was a person I looked up to. I recall him sitting on his front porch sporting the best duck tail in town and wearing leather moccasins. We all thought he was so cool. He was also a role model to us younger hockey players as we watched him play midget and juvenile hockey with such talent making it look so easy when it wasn't. Thanks Dave. I feel lucky to have known you at that impressionable time of my life. ... Bill Buckwold

Bill Buckwold - August 29, 2020 at 03:53 PM



Always enjoyed playing pool with Dave. What a gentleman.

Chip Wood - August 30, 2020 at 01:42 PM