



## Deacon David C. Rotterman

October 4, 1963 - August 9, 2023

August 9, 2023, unexpectedly, at the age of 59, of Lancaster, NY. Beloved husband of 36 years to Dawn M. (nee Wooten); loving father of Sr. Catherine Marie-Elizabeth and Madeline; dear son of David E. and Barbara Rotterman; devoted brother of Mary Beth (Jeffrey) Chadwell; also survived by nieces and nephews. David was an active Deacon for the past 10 years at Our Lady of Pompeii R.C. Church, Lancaster. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Thursday, August 17th from 3-7PM at Our Lady of Pompeii R.C. Church, 158 Laverack Ave, Lancaster. The Deacon Community will gather at 7PM for prayers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 11AM with Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo, presiding. Mass will be livestreamed via parishes website. [www.olpparish.com](http://www.olpparish.com). Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made in Memory of Deacon Dave to the Felician Sisters of Our Lady of Hope Province, 871 Mercer Rd., Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Arrangements by the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME. Please leave condolences online at [www.SmolarekCares.com](http://www.SmolarekCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Pompeii Church  
158 Laverack Ave  
Lancaster, NY 14086  
<http://www.olpparish.com>

## Prayer Service

AUG 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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*Deacon Community will Gather for Prayers*

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TS

“ I only recently met Dave as part of his discernment for a future opportunity to make a difference. I came away from that discussion deeply impressed with who he is and his commitment to serve. I was delighted to hear of his opportunity with PBS Western Reserve and sent him a note of congratulations along with the sentiment that their gain was our Diocese's loss. In his reply he expressed a desire to find a way to stay connected to the diocese - may his memory of service to others be a source of comfort during this time of grief and sorrow. Please know you are all in my prayers and thoughts.  
Timothy Sember

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**Timothy Sember** - August 18, 2023 at 09:24 AM

JP

“ Dave and I had an amazing friendship, and brother relationship. I miss his, our talks, and the spiritual direction he gave me over the years since we met. He had an infectious personality, and he will be missed. He may be gone but he still lives in our hearts, I am sunbloed at having him as a friend.  
Jim Palmatier, classmate from CKS

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**Jim Palmatier** - August 18, 2023 at 07:58 AM

RD

“ The PBS Western Reserve Board of Directors sends our deepest condolences to the family of David Rotterman. We were so excited about his leadership with our organization. His memory will live on in our hearts.

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**Romona Davis** - August 17, 2023 at 10:31 PM

JW

“ Dawn, Jim, Kristin, Ricky, Jim and I are so very sad and are sending your our love, support and prayers during this time. Dave was a kind and caring man and we were honored to know him. We continue to keep your family in our heart and prayers. Know that we are always here for you all.

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**James and Linda Walleshauser** - August 14, 2023 at 12:43 PM

RH

“ Dawn, Rob and I are so sad to hear of your loss. We will be praying for you and your family.

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**Rosanne Hartman** - August 12, 2023 at 08:25 PM

JN

“ Barbara and I are so very saddened to hear of your husband's passing. You have been so helpful to us over the years. Take solace that he is alive and well with Jesus right now.

*John Nagel  
Adjunct, Dept. of Economics*

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**John Nagel** - August 12, 2023 at 01:51 PM

GP

“ Dawn,  
Carol and I are so sorry for your loss. We hope that you and your family find comfort and solace from each other during this difficult time. Thinking of you.  
George Palumbo

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**George & Carol Palumbo** - August 12, 2023 at 01:18 PM

MM

“ *Del and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family, Dawn! This is shocking and sad! We will be sending you loving thoughts in the weeks to come!*

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**Mark Meyer** - August 12, 2023 at 11:26 AM

SJ

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**SR. JULIA** - August 12, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JF

“ *Dear Dawn, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying God gives you strength in the coming days. Blessings 🕊️ Johanna*

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**Johanna Fisher** - August 12, 2023 at 10:29 AM

RS

“ *Dawn, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts. Dick Shick*

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**Richard Shick** - August 12, 2023 at 10:18 AM

IH

“ *So so sorry to learn of David's passing. My family and I send prayers and love at this difficult time. Irene Holland Mount Pleasant SC*

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**Irene holland** - August 12, 2023 at 10:11 AM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dave’s passing. I worked with Dave for several years at KYNE. We had many adventures while working together. I have often thought about reaching out and catching up with him to ask how he, Dawn and his girls were doing. I was thrilled to hear of his well deserved recent promotion! Again I thought of how I should reach out to congratulate him on his new exciting adventure, but didn’t. I truly wish I had. My prayers and thoughts are with Dawn and the girls.

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**Cec Barton-Murrah** - August 11, 2023 at 09:08 PM

BM

Dear Dawn, Sr. Catherine and Madeline, My heart is sad for all of you because of your loss. I pray God will flood your hearts and minds with His peace. Your family was the first to welcome me and my family when we came to OLP school/church so many years ago. The light of Christ truly shines through all of you, as it did in Deacon Dave. He will be missed. Bernadette Mendola and children

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**bernadette mendola** - August 12, 2023 at 05:33 PM

JM

Dawn, Sr. Catherine and Madeline, We are so sorry for your loss. David was so kind and we will not forget how he came and presided over our marriage in Dayton for us. He was a wonderful nephew and we will never forget him. You are all in our prayers as well as David. We will dearly miss him.  
Aunt Jeanette and Uncle Pete

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**Jeanette Maggiacomo** - August 13, 2023 at 09:51 AM

JJ

Dawn, Katie and Maddie, George and I are at a lost for words over David's death. We are sending our prayers and thoughts to you and the girls. We will miss him. May our Lord help you find strength at this time of sorrow.

Love,  
Aunt Janet and Uncle George

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**JANET L JAMES** - August 13, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JG

*Dawn - I am so sorry to hear this. You are in my prayers.*

**Jim Goldstein** - August 13, 2023 at 04:49 PM

JS

*Dawn, Katie & Maddie ~ Ted and I are so very sorry to learn about Dave's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We send our heartfelt condolences. Ted and Jenn Skowron*

**Jenn Skowron** - August 14, 2023 at 10:50 AM

BD

*Dear Dawn, Please accept Roger's and my love and sympathy to you on the passing of our beautiful David. We are so deeply sorry. Your strong faith and relationship to the Lord should be very healing to you. All the best, Betsy and Roger Stephenson*

**Betsy DelleBovi** - August 14, 2023 at 11:08 AM

LI

*Dawn, Katie and Maddie - we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Dave. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sending you prayers during this difficult time.  
Lynn, Michael, Michael Jr. Incardona*

**Lynn incardona** - August 15, 2023 at 11:13 AM

AL

*Sincerest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. I was pleased to work with Dave for several years years through the Education and Outreach Advisory Board at WNED. He was always supportive and gracious. May God bless and watch over you in this difficult time.*

**Ann K. Lupo** - August 17, 2023 at 04:09 PM