



## David M. Jupp

December 5, 1962 - January 2, 2023

David M. Jupp, age 60, of Chicago, IL, passed away Monday, January 2, 2023. He was born December 5, 1962 in Painesville, Ohio. He graduated from Mentor High School in 1981, and went on to graduate from the Cleveland Institute of Art in 1986.

Dave was an accomplished graphic artist. His work was showcased in galleries in Cleveland and Chicago. He started his graphics career in advertising and soon jumped into a more fitting design role for Cap Toys in Cleveland. Moving to Chicago in the mid-1990s, he continued his uniquely creative ways of designing in the candy industry. It was his niche. He provided everything from candy concepts to finished packaging designs for Flix Candy. Most recently he was the Director of marketing for the German based company Mederer of North America-eFrutti.

Dave enjoyed planting and tending to his large rooftop garden in the spring and summer where he relished hosting gatherings of friends, friends of friends, and the occasional stranger. All were welcome at the "Mondo Condo". The Montrose Dog Beach was a favorite spot and was a springboard for Dave to do what he loved, connecting with people. Not only did he always leave there smiling, he also met people there who became lifelong friends.

Dave is survived by his parents, Robert "Bob" and Darlene (Luzny) Jupp;

partner, Herb Moore; brother, Larry (Jennifer) Jupp; and nieces and nephews, Nicole, Natalie, Kellan, Cameron, and Marlee.

Dave was preceded in death by his brother Ken and furry friend Peanut.

A celebration of Dave's life will be held from 3:00 -5:00 pm on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. An additional Celebration of Life will be held in Chicago in the spring.

As Dave loved filling his deck with colorful flowers, the family requests that you plant something beautiful this spring in his honor.

Send flowers or offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David M. Jupp.*



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February 17, 2023 at 07:59 AM



“ *Dear Mr. & Mrs. Jupp & family, I can't begin to say how sad this is. Sending you my sincere sympathies knowing what you're going through. This is unimaginable, I am so sorry. Dave has been my dear friend, closer than a brother - for almost 35 years. Some of my happiest, most fun memories in life, I experienced with Dave. He made me laugh like no one else could. And he was so filled with genuine joy, it just poured out of him. He loved making people laugh as much as we enjoyed laughing with him. He & I spent countless hours in our younger days thrifting & celebrating our finds, enjoying simple-silly pleasures. Dave's amazing personality & contagious energy drew people to him. He made everyone feel welcomed & loved. I will always hold him close in my heart & miss him greatly. May God comfort you & hold you close.*

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**Sue O** - February 16, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *The Mederer Group purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David M. Jupp.*



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**The Mederer Group** - February 14, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David M. Jupp.*



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February 13, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Dave. We were childhood friends, and lived just a few streets apart in Mentor. Growing up as kids together, I fondly remember his kind and gentle nature. He was extremely talented in the arts, often asking me if I wanted a store bought gift or one of his creations to celebrate my birthday. He had recently responded to one of my greetings on LinkedIn, reminding me of how he enjoyed my mother's homemade cheese pizza, something we ate together watching Hoolihan and Big Chuck when he came over to visit as kids. Most recently my mother pointed out an old ornament on her Christmas tree, reminding me that Dave had created it for me so many years ago. Each Christmas I will view that beautiful ornament, remembering all the great memories we shared growing up together. Until we meet again,  
Steve Gallowan*

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**Steve Gallowan** - February 08, 2023 at 03:33 PM

YS

“ *Your Neighbors at Addison Station purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David M. Jupp.*



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**Your Neighbors at Addison Station** - February 03, 2023 at 05:47 PM

DF

“ *Dave's Mederer Coworkers and Friends purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David M. Jupp.*



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**Dave's Mederer Coworkers and Friends** - February 01, 2023 at 04:02 PM

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“ *It's hard to believe that a man with such an incredible life force and creativity is gone. My prayers are with Herb and your family. Back in the day, Dave made mac and cheese choo choo wheels and fried bologna like nobodies business. I have so many favorite Dave stories, each one a learning experience coupled with hilarity. I let him make a mold of my face once and I could hear him giggling as I was trapped inside of the plaster. He was gentle and dedicated to craftsmanship with a wicked sense of humor sometimes. I am so grateful for those days and I am so proud of the man he became. Buddy Q, Bless you and your family. My deepest condolences to those near and dear. Your ripples travel far and beyond measure. Judy B.*

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**Judith** - January 30, 2023 at 04:08 PM

CB

“ Dave and I knew each other from CIA days, then as one of my first co-worker/employees at Design Interface. I'll always remember him as a talented designer and a very funny guy. His personality was always reflected in his design work. Sadly the world has lost a one-of-a-kind artist and person. My heart goes out to the Jupp family, who lost Dave too soon. Take care.

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**Carla Blackman** - January 30, 2023 at 01:37 PM

LG

“ Dave and I knew each other since MHS days, but really grew close at CIA. In fact, he was the one who convinced me to transfer to CIA one fine day when I randomly came across Dave strolling at Headlands Beach. Then, he told me about an apartment being open in his building, the Will-Flor, which became my home for six years. That moment of serendipity changed the whole trajectory of my life (so, so grateful), and we stayed close up until his big move to Chicago and I had started a family here in Ohio...Dave even found a vintage high chair for me thrifting, which my granddaughter uses now!

We kept up on FB, and after a mutual friend passed, Dave called me. We had a three hour "chat", laughing and joking around as if no time had ever passed, all the nicknames and inside jokes and amazing memories revisited. I treasure that now, and deeply regret I missed his 60th party.

My deepest condolences to the Jupp family, I cannot begin to say how much I respected Dave's talent and will always treasure my memories of him.

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**Lois Girbino** - January 24, 2023 at 02:18 PM

JJ

Thank you for sharing this!

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**Jennifer Jupp** - January 27, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David M. Jupp.*



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January 22, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *May his memory be eternal*

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**James T Tollios** - January 21, 2023 at 09:02 PM



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**Jennifer Jupp** - January 27, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *Love, Scott, Judy and Eric Pendergast! purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of David M. Jupp.*



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**Love, Scott, Judy and Eric Pendergast!** - January 21, 2023 at 06:25 PM