



David James Torrans II

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Dave Torrans lived a full and happy life. It was filled with a wealth of good friends and family. Dave and his wife Mary Bowe had a loving marriage of 25 years. They laughed and loved together until the end.

Dave had a career that challenged his intellect, and made him eager to go to work each and every day. He was a well-respected senior litigation specialist at PRMS in Rosslyn for over 30 years where he enjoyed the challenge of medical malpractice.

Dave was a 4 season enthusiast, and each season held a promise of fun and adventure. Everyone knew if fall and winter were approaching, “Football Dave” was excited to go to Beaver Stadium at Penn State University, his destination for each and every home game. He and his Phi Delta Theta brothers and guests were always excited to get together and tailgate. “We are!” And, once every season, he attended an Eagles game in Philly and was thrilled to attend their first ever Super Bowl Parade. “Fly Eagles Fly.” Spring brought a week at Jazz Fest in New Orleans where he would see good friends, listen to great music, and eat exceptional food. Canoe season soon followed. He loved spending time on the Rappahannock River where he enjoyed its beauty and the challenges of the water. Dave loved his travels and his adventures.

A celebration was held in his honor at La Petite Auberge on January 25. It was a night of excellent food, great music, family, and friends. Work friends, fraternity brothers, and loyal friends near and far made it a very special event for Dave.

Dave is survived by his sister Peggy Kaluk and niece Mary Lanning from Denver, Colorado and a niece Jean Kaluk and nephew Nick Kaluk from New York, New York, and his many friends and fraternity brothers.

Dave always said, “If I die tomorrow, I’ve lived a good life.” He lost his battle to cancer on February 8, 2020.



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A paver in his honor will be installed at Alumni Plaza at PSU. It was presented to Dave by his Phi Delt Brothers. "YITB"

Donations may be made to Mary Washington Hospice as their care and compassion comforted Dave and Mary throughout a most difficult time. And on line condolences may be posted on Found and Sons website – www.foundandsons.com.



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CL

Carolyn Landry posted:

Mary,I'm so very sorry to read of the passing of David. I know your happy memories of your years together will offer you some peace. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.Carolyn Landry

February 27 at 1:32 PM

SU

Susie posted:

Dear Mrs. Bowe Torrance,I'm so very sorry to hear about Mr. Torrans. May God Bless you during this difficult time.Susie McKenney Bourne

February 25 at 3:48 PM

LI

Lisa lolascon lit a candle in honor of David.

Saturday lunches will never be the same again. I will miss Dave's quick wit and all of our deep conversations about many, many topics. And trust me, there were many! I miss you Dave. ❤️



February 23 at 3:11 PM

KS

Kathy Stoelker posted:

Mary, I am so sorry to read of the loss of your husband. I'm sending prayers for you both.

February 21 at 1:42 AM

PH

Pete Holmes posted:

From our first days at Penn State, Dave was a dear friend. He was one-of-a-kind and will forever be missed.Happy trails Dave,Pete Holmes

February 19 at 1:06 PM



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BG

Bill Gillenwater posted:

David, I am going to miss our friendship. More than once David and I had our friendly wager when Penn State and University of Tennessee would play. Loser would have to buy dinner and drinks at our favorite restaurant (La Petite). Needless to say I lost most of the time...but you know what, I actually won because I got to spend that time with a friend over dinner and a good drink of bourbon.Until we meet again,Bill Gillenwater

February 19 at 12:19 PM

MT

Mary Bowe Torrans posted:

This photo captures Dave. His Eagles cap, his PRMS sunglasses, his Penn State jacket. Dave was most probably at a tailgate on a glorious Saturday afternoon at PSU. He loved life. I loved him. "See ya, love ya, bye."

February 19 at 9:54 AM

KH

Kathi Heagerty posted:

Dave was a man who lived life and this picture captures that about him! I still expect to see him each day that I come to work. I miss him. Mary, his PRMS family is here for you!

February 19 at 9:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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