



## David A. Granchi

March 3, 1973 - January 27, 2024

David A. Granchi, a devoted husband, loving father, beloved son, cherished brother, loving nephew, and respected Coach, passed away on January 27, 2024, at the age of 50, after a valiant 17-month battle with cancer. Surrounded by his beloved family, Dave left behind a profound legacy of kindness, determination, and unwavering love.

Born on March 3, 1973, Dave had an insatiable passion for life and a deep love for his family. He graduated from Mentor High School in 1991, where he displayed his athleticism in baseball and football. He earned his bachelor's degree from Ashland University in 1995, where he also played baseball. Seeking new challenges, Dave began his 29-year career at Progressive Insurance in the fitness department before transitioning to the business department. With dedication, hard work, and a relentless pursuit of excellence, he rose through the ranks, eventually becoming the Manager of Business Process. His colleagues held great admiration for Dave, appreciating his leadership and integrity.

On October 21, 2006, Dave married the love of his life, Erika nee Loomis, and together they built a beautiful life, raising four wonderful daughters, Marisa, Angela, Clara, and Samantha. Dave cherished his role as a father, pouring his heart and soul into providing love, guidance, and support to his girls.

Beyond his professional achievements and family life, Dave had a deep passion for girls' fastpitch. With a heart for his local community, he worked tirelessly in the recreational league, creating an organization that brought joy to families and players alike. Recognizing his leadership and dedication, Dave assumed the role of Ohio Cobras organization head, expanding its reach and impact, year after year. As a proud part-owner of the GRLZ Fastpitch training center in Painesville, he provided a nurturing space for teams to develop their skills and grow as athletes.

In his downtime, Dave, an avid Cleveland sports fan, reveled in the excitement of fantasy football and cheered on his favorite teams. His infectious positive attitude and warm personality made him a beloved figure in his community and beyond. Known for his ability to connect deeply with others, he never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Dave was preceded in death by his grandparents, Valentine and Elizabeth Petrovic, and Ed and Rose Granchi, as well as his uncles, Jim Petrovic, and Joseph Granchi.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Erika Granchi; his cherished daughters, Marisa, Angela, Clara, and Samantha; his loving parents, David and Valerie Granchi; his sisters, Rachel Granchi, and Amber Faia (Philip); his parents-in-law, Butch and Nancy Loomis; his sisters-in-law, Sally Ann Campbell (Mike Keller), Natalie Huya (Craig), and Claudia Fill (Nick); his uncles, Dennis Granchi and Edward Granchi; his aunt, Lesley Petrovic; his nieces and nephews, Robby, Ryan, Ava, Philip, Howie, Thaddaeus, Aurelia, Daniel, Raymie, Nicalli, and Bronwen; and his dear family friend, Anthony Benedictis.

Visitation for family and friends will take place on Thursday, February 1, 2024, from 3:00pm to 8pm pm at Monreal Srnick Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd,

Eastlake OH 44095.

A celebration of Dave's remarkable life will be held with a Funeral Mass at St. Gabriel Church on February 2, 2024, at 10:00 am, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd, Concord, OH. Please Meet at Church. Following the Funeral Mass, Dave will be laid to rest at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

In honor of Dave's commitment to coaching, the family kindly requests that anyone touched by his efforts wear their softball jerseys at the visitation as a symbol of his lasting impact.

Though Dave may no longer be physically present, his spirit will forever live on in the hearts and memories of all who knew and loved him. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

In lieu of flowers donations in honor of Dave can be made to Colon Cancer Foundation, 10 New King St., Suite 209, White Plains, NY 10604.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel Church  
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.  
Concord, OH 44060

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *To the Granchi family and friends*

*Dave and I have worked together in many different capacities over the years, but one thing always remained consistent, our connection, appreciation for each other and a friendly smile.*

*He was a great co-worker and just one of the most sweet, beautiful people I have ever known. Life on earth will not be the same without him, but heaven has gained a true angel.*

*Rest in peace Dave 💖*

*Suzann Lively*

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**Suzann Lively** - February 02, 2024 at 01:19 PM



MA

“ *I was lucky enough to work with Dave and also do Fantasy Football league together. I enjoyed the passionate conversations about are beloved sports team and will never forget that smile and laugh. My condolences to the family.*

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**michael andree** - February 02, 2024 at 08:33 AM

LW

“ *My deepest sympathy to Dave's Family. My heart breaks for you. I'm glad I got to work with Dave at PRG. He will be missed.*

*Linda Williams*

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**L Williams** - February 01, 2024 at 05:04 PM



CW

“ My daughter, "The Turk from the hills of West Virginia", was blessed to have had the opportunity to play for coach Dave. I learned so much from just watching him as a spectator. What an amazing man to share so much knowledge with his team. His passion for the game he loved was so intense. Coach Dave was such a motivational and positive role model for so many. We would go out of our way to make sure we watched his team play if we weren't playing or even if it was a simple snap a pic and go in between games. I will miss our convos. The Turk and I will truly miss his smile, his laugh, his jokes. He was one of her biggest fans, she knew he believed in her. I'm not gonna lie, going to the ballfields is gonna be a little bit harder on the heart and tears are going to flow, but we will remember that he will ALWAYS be there with us. He is our angel in the outfield shining down with that big smile of his. The Turk will play each and every game, for you Coach! We love you! Always and forever Cobras!

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**Carrie Ann & Turk Whitehead** - February 01, 2024 at 11:06 AM

HP

“ Hotshots Ohio 16u Platinum purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of David A. Granchi.



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**Hotshots Ohio 16u Platinum** - February 01, 2024 at 10:50 AM

TF

“ *The O’Connor, Siegel and Young Families purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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**The O’Connor, Siegel and Young Families** - January 31, 2024  
at 07:58 PM

YK

“ *I worked with Dave in Progressive and I learnt a lot from him. He will be missed. My condolences to Dave's family. May he rest in peace.*

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**Yas Khodadadegan** - January 31, 2024 at 06:26 PM

CP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to all.*

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**Chris Perry** - January 31, 2024 at 05:32 PM

FM

“ *Finesse Munoz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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**Finesse Munoz** - January 31, 2024 at 04:20 PM

JF

“ *Joseph Perry and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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**Joseph Perry and Family** - January 31, 2024 at 01:45 PM

JF

“ *Joseph Perry and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Granchi.*

Joseph Perry and Family - January 31, 2024 at 01:45 PM



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



January 31, 2024 at 12:24 PM

TF

“ *The Yurcich Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of David A. Granchi.*



The Yurcich Family - January 31, 2024 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ *The Yurcich Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Granchi.*

The Yurcich Family - January 31, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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January 30, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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January 30, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Love The Dietz Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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**Love The Dietz Family** - January 30, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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January 30, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LF

“ Love, Ron & Karen Ferrato purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of David A. Granchi.



Love, Ron & Karen Ferrato - January 30, 2024 at 12:26 PM

JS

“ Rest in Peace Dave. You'll be forever missed.  
Love, Jackie & Ken



Jackie Smith - January 30, 2024 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ Jacqueline S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Granchi.

Jacqueline S. - January 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM

RW

“ RAW athletics and Ohio Outlaws Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David A. Granchi.



RAW athletics and Ohio Outlaws Williams - January 30, 2024 at 11:28 AM

RW

“ RAW athletics and Ohio Outlaws Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Granchi.

RAW athletics and Ohio Outlaws Williams - January 30, 2024 at 11:28 AM



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



January 30, 2024 at 09:59 AM

ST

“ My deepest condolences to Dave’s family. I met Dave many years ago at Progressive and we had a chance to work together and enjoy good times outside of work. Dave and I enjoyed our sports and spent time together playing softball, joining fantasy leagues and had many laughs along the way. I’ll always remember our chats about softball as we both had daughters that played. Dave always got excited when talking about his daughters and softball and you always knew how proud he was of them and what he did for the Cobras. Rest easy my friend.

Scott Trehan

Scott Trehan - January 30, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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January 30, 2024 at 02:43 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about how this great man has left us too soon. To Ericka and the rest of the family our condolences go out to you all. Ericka I thank you and the family for being so lovely and kind to my family that excepted us as extended cobra family. May God Bless you all.*

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**Dante Brown** - January 29, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ *David, Michelle, Davey and Gia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Granchi.*

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**David, Michelle, Davey and Gia** - January 29, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ *David, Michelle, Davey and Gia purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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**David, Michelle, Davey and Gia** - January 29, 2024 at 08:44 PM

TW

“ We had the pleasure of getting to know Dave through our neighborhood many years ago. He was a great man and wonderful contributor to the community. Our condolences to Erika and the rest of their family. Truly a loss.

*Tim & Melissa Wicinski*

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**Tim Wicinski** - January 29, 2024 at 07:11 PM

NR

“ I worked with Dave many years ago at Progressive. He was such a kind man. My deepest condolences for your loss.

*Najaah Rashed*

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**Najaah Rashed** - January 29, 2024 at 05:53 PM

LF

“ Love The Pipoly Family purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of David A. Granchi.



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**Love The Pipoly Family** - January 29, 2024 at 05:49 PM

JH

“ John & Barbara Huya purchased the Emerald Ga  
rden Basket for the family of David A. Granchi.



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**John & Barbara Huya** - January 29, 2024 at 05:37 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss! My heart goes out to him and his family! Rest in peace David! ❤️🙏🙏🙏🥲

Denise & Dan Szanyi - January 29, 2024 at 05:35 PM

DH

“ It's been many years but you and your sisters were and always will always be in some of my greatest memories. I still talk about the times we would sit in front of the tv watching Saturday morning cartoons and the time Uncle Dave would take us to the big hill behind McDonald's to go sledding and then for hot chocolate. You are definitely gone too soon. Prayers to your wife and children and to Uncle Dave and Aunt Valerie. Love, Danielle

Danielle Hackney - January 29, 2024 at 05:00 PM

MF

“ Michele Popovich & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Granchi.

Michele Popovich & Family - January 29, 2024 at 04:59 PM

MF

“ Michele Popovich & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David A. Granchi.



Michele Popovich & Family - January 29, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all that are hurting with the loss of this amazing man. To his family, thank you for sharing him with all of us. He touched so many lives in a positive fashion. I am grateful that I am able to refer to him not only as Coach but also as friend.*



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**Geoff Urbanowski** - January 29, 2024 at 04:07 PM

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“ - *Lake Erie Warhawks 09 Dixon purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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**- Lake Erie Warhawks 09 Dixon** - January 29, 2024 at 04:06 PM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss sending lots of prayers.*

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**Tammy Beck** - January 29, 2024 at 04:00 PM

TF

“ *The Moore Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Granchi.*

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**The Moore Family** - January 29, 2024 at 03:59 PM

TF

“ *The Moore Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David A. Granchi.*



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**The Moore Family** - January 29, 2024 at 03:59 PM

KK

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and peace to the entire Granchi family. Dave was an amazing friend and mentor but more importantly he was just an amazing person. He talked about his beautiful wife and daughters all the time and was so proud to share stories. His positive attitude and ability to see other perspectives was infectious. I will forever be grateful that we crossed paths and became friends. Dave left a mark on our hearts, and we will miss him so much.*



- Kim Kelso

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**Kim Kelso** - January 29, 2024 at 03:43 PM

RL

*Our deepest condolences and prayers of comfort to Erika and to their daughters and all of the family.*

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**Randy and Cathy Loomis** - January 29, 2024 at 05:05 PM

JV

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Dave's family. He will be missed. May he rest in peace. Julie Vickers*

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**Julie Vickers** - January 29, 2024 at 02:02 PM

LS

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to all of Dave’s family.  
May he RIP.*

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**Liz Sartain** - January 29, 2024 at 01:47 PM