



## David Mandichak

August 11, 1951 - December 11, 2018

David Mandichak, age 67, of Painesville, passed away December 11, 2018. He was born in Johnstown, PA, on August 11, 1951, to the late George and Mary Frances Mandichak.

He was a man of faith and love who enriched the lives of those who knew him with his gifts of service and love. A tremendous loss is felt by all of those who were blessed and honored to know him. He was a proud and loving brother, uncle and cherished friend to many. David proudly retired after 30 years of dedicated service within the social services of Drug and Alcohol Recovery. David was a dignified friend of Bill and Bob's for 37 years.

David is survived by his brother, Scott (Donna) Mandichak of Westminster, MD and sister, Tina (Dean) Lecrone of Frederick MD, nieces, Monica (Jeff) Mylar of Canton, MS, Miranda (Lee) Thomas of Stanton, VA, Jessica Melotti of Columbia, MD, nephew, Luke (Marsha) Mandichak of Craigsville, VA and a great-nephew, Julius Neff of Camp Lejeune, NC and former spouse, Cheryl Wolfhope of Pittsburg, PA.

He was preceded in death by his brother, George Mandichak Jr.

Friends will be received on Saturday, December 29, 2018 from 1 to 5pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. Followed by a Funeral

Service at 5pm.

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ David Courtad and I will miss Dave very much!!! I remember when we first met him and heard his lead for the very first time! It was humorous in a few ways, but then again, he really talked about the seriousness of our program, too!!! And he showed us this by his example, too!!! He helped a LOT of people, and he always had us over every single New Year’s Eve at his home, together with his family and friends! And I will NEVER FORGET the love and kindness that was shown towards us whenever we came there, too!!! And for this past year, we were going to a couple of the weekly meetings that he attended out in Painesville! He will be soooooooo MISSED there, too!!! Well, he is with our Lord right now, and receiving his rewards up in Heaven right now., God bless his kind soul. And we hope to be reunited with Dave some day, too! R.I.P., our dear friend. Our love, ❤️ David and Alvina Cunningham-Courtad.

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**Alvina Courtad** - December 29, 2018 at 10:42 PM



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**Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations** - December 28, 2018 at 12:17 PM



Stephane  
Finley

“ One of th first men I ever danced with in sobriety, hell maybe the only man I ever danced with. You made sober dancing seem fun and effortless. I remember the last time I saw DAVE, I showed up at Punderson AA weekend and was sort of lost and I showed up at your camp site where food drink and fellowship. Was always good to see you. You one of those guys that lived the Responsibility Pledge I am Responsible. When Anyone, Anywhere Reaches Out For Help, I Want The Hand Of A.A. Always To Be There And For That, I Am Responsible ! It seemed with joy and little effort. What an example you are and you will be missed❤️

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**Stephane Finley** - December 18, 2018 at 10:18 AM

DA

“ To Scottie and the Mandichak Family - I am so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you all. - Dawn & Tom Myer

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**Dawn** - December 17, 2018 at 02:42 PM

AT

“ What a blessing Dave was in my life. I will always remember his story and his love. My deepest sympathy to his family, friends and all those who have trudged this road of happy destiny with him.

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**Anita Thurber** - December 16, 2018 at 08:48 PM

AN

“ This man was a representation of love, recovery, and selfless actions. Forever in my heart Dave. Thank you for everything you've given to the community and myself. Thank you for your care & kindness. I'll never forget the Punderson Sloppy Joe I always got into. We'll see you soon Bud.

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**Anonymous** - December 16, 2018 at 07:36 PM

MW

“ You touched many in your life, your only wish was to have others find the gift of sobriety. Sad to know you will not be doing it here on earth, but your message will live on with those you have helped. That’s the Legacy you left behind.

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**marilee ward** - December 16, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ I worked with Dave at NCCC a few years back. He had a smile that could light up a room and people would get so excited when we had to do our in service training and Dave was doing the mental health and substance abuse part. He made what could have been an otherwise very boring day fun as well as educational. He will be sorely missed by so many. My favorite memory of him will always be him grabbing my hand at the company Christmas party one year, whirling me onto the dance floor and the two of us cutting a rug. Of course, my moves were nowhere near as good as his. My prayers go out to his family. It was such an honor to know him.

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**Martha Foster** - December 15, 2018 at 04:54 AM

KC

“ I worked with Dave years ago in the prison system. He was a great guy, excellent clinician and all around loving human being. He touched the lives of many people. RIP Dave.



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**Kathleen Caughell** - December 15, 2018 at 02:24 AM

SM

“ Sharon Morton lit a candle in memory of David Mandichak



Sharon Morton - December 14, 2018 at 02:23 PM

DC

“ David thank you for never giving up on me . I miss you Darrell C

Darrell Cicero - December 14, 2018 at 12:19 PM

 Ellen Evangelist

“ Mr Mandichak was my teacher at Central High School. He was a really intelligent man who could tell a great story. He caught me attention as a young student and pushed my thinking beyond where I was at that time. Now that is a great teacher. My condolences to his family.

Ellen Evangeliste - December 13, 2018 at 10:43 PM

MM

“ Mandy, as we students called him, was an enthusiastic and down to earth religion teacher. He provided much extra help to the drama department. He gave me a very sentimental graduation gift that I continue to value today. It was a most generous gesture. Condolences to his family and friends. Mary Demangone Maher, Cary, NC.



mary maher - December 13, 2018 at 08:25 PM

DT

“ I remember the Christmas parties at his home. The door was always opened. He helped a lot of people and loved his sobriety. God be with his family at this time and always. He will be missed by all who knew him. I haven't seen him for a long time but when I did see him I always got a special hug. Thanks for being a part of my life David.

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**Donna S. Trowbridge** - December 13, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of David Mandichak.



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December 13, 2018 at 09:16 AM

 Randy Pollock

“ My fond memory of you is you taking me to all the aa meetings and functions and Thursday home group meeting you had at the house. I'd would never gotten to meet all the other people associated with you I'm grateful to have those memory and I'll cherish them always. Say hi to Spooky for me

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**Randy Pollock** - December 13, 2018 at 09:13 AM

SN

“ Thank you Dave for always being warm and welcoming to everyone you met. I will never forget your New Years Eve open house (although I only attended one) I know you always welcomed anyone and everyone. You always had a smile and hug for me whenever we crossed paths. You exemplified the spirit of giving and thank you for the many lives you touched!!! You will be missed.

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**Stephanie N** - December 12, 2018 at 01:35 PM

LW

*To a wonderful and caring man. There will never be another one like you.*

**Lynne Weinhardt** - December 12, 2018 at 01:49 PM

JW

*To a man with the biggest heart. I will never forget your New Years Eve party and one I will always remember. Your hospitality and how you welcomed us into your home for dinner and fellowship. You truly will be missed.*

**Janet Wright** - December 13, 2018 at 02:00 AM

  
Randy  
Pollock

*I like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you've done for me in the past. I'll cherish every moment we had when I lived with you. I have too many memories to mention but the 1 is meeting your mom sister Tina and her husband Dean and your brother Scott. My thoughts and prayers to your family and others.*

**Randy Pollock** - December 13, 2018 at 09:06 AM

AB

*How do you say "Thank you" for the years, tears, memories, love, dinners, and conversations. Especially, the support when life hit a road block.*

**Ann B** - December 13, 2018 at 01:32 PM