



David Michael Luddy

September 3, 1958 - July 18, 2024

David Michael Luddy, 65, of Wyalusing, PA passed away Thursday, July 18, 2024, at his home. He fought so hard to stay with us.

Born on September 3, 1958, he was the youngest son of Louis M. Luddy and Jane Davison Luddy.

With a passion for percussive music, he marched as a teenager with the Grenadiers drum and bugle corps out of Apalachin, NY. He was a graduate of Tioga Center High School and began his working career with Lothar's Auto in Binghamton, NY developing his fondness for Volkswagens.

David was also a drum instructor for the Mello-Dears drum and bugle corps out of Owego NY, where he met his future wife, Tina. While in Owego, he worked with Velodynamics bicycle shop, joining a much-loved bicycle community, developing lasting friendships that remained throughout his lifetime.

His adventures led him to Philadelphia employed by Via Bicycle and later Bilenky Cycle works; increasing his bicycle community tenfold with bicycle messengers, fellow mechanics and custom frame builders. With a close friend, they started their own bicycle manufacturing business; Bugle Brand Cycle Works where they fabricated and sold over 50 frames to a company in France. With changing times, David subsequently moved to Wyalusing area, where he started the art project of building his own home with the collaboration of close friends and family to be enjoyed for generations.

David enjoyed his life and was always grateful for his friends and family of

whom he could connect with through social media, visiting in person, and those who would come visit him.

He is survived by his wife Tina Luddy and son, Aaron Luddy of Wyalusing, siblings, Ted Luddy of Tioga Center, NY, Kevin (Karen Pisciotta) Luddy of Candor, NY, and Michele (Jeff) Gregory of Liverpool, PA as well as several nieces, nephews, and the whole crew in of laws. Services will be private.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

PP

“ Sending sincere love and condolences to Tina and the Luddy family. I'm So very sorry for your family's loss. Cherish your memories to help you get through these difficult times. Pam (Luce) Partridge. Marched in Mello-Dears with Tina and yes David was a drum instructor during those days!!!

Pam (Luce) Partridge - August 02, 2024 at 11:08 AM

GG

“ I marched with Dave in the Grenadiers. I am glad I had a chance to reconnect briefly with him at the picnic at Hickories hosted by the drum line. That was a very good day. Sorry for your loss Tina.



Glenn Godoy - July 30, 2024 at 08:30 PM

KC

“ Kurt Clark lit a candle in memory of David Luddy



Kurt Clark - July 29, 2024 at 02:01 PM

DF

“ David and I work together at Lowe's hours and spent many times with air-cooled vws driving around I believe he also drove in my first wedding procession

Dale Furman - July 29, 2024 at 10:34 AM

TM

“ I met Dave at a Mavic clinic in Burlington, VT in the early 90s we hit it off and I later had him come out to Chicago to make some frames and even spent the night at his amazing home to make a hub in his shop . He was an amazing soul and will be missed. Enjoy the ride in the sky my friend.

Tim Mathewson

Tim Mathewson - July 29, 2024 at 07:15 AM

DJ

“ Lots of good times with Dave in the Grenadiers, and catching him with him via Facebook. Very sorry we have lost him.

David Jenkins - July 28, 2024 at 09:07 PM

CP

“ Dearest Tina,
There's no way I can express the piece of my heart that goes with Dave and holds you in my prayers. Our corp friendships mean everything and Dave was a part of so many memories. As I write this, flashes of fun and laughter run through my mind. He was always a part of the best times of our youth.
My favorite times were when he was our colorguard drummer. He was so talented. A huge part of our success.
I know he fought hard to stay with you. You were/are a perfect team especially in the creation of your home.
Thank you for loving our “brother”. Know that I hope your grief is soon replaced with peace and precious memories.
David.... well done. Love & miss you.
Connie (Perry-Godoy)

Connie Perry-Godoy - July 28, 2024 at 07:37 PM

CV

“ To Tina and Aaron,

You don't know me Tina, but I've known and loved your son for a long time. He's the best friend my grandson could have; and through that relationship I've come to know Dave and Aaron like a son..

My heart goes out to you with this loss; Dave was much too young to leave us; he had so much more living to do.

Dave had often been here to the farm; but I never had the privilege to meet him; just knowing Aaron is a taste of the great man he must be.

My heartfelt sympathy to you both and if we can ever help you as Aaron has so often helped us, just give me a call or tell Cole.

With Christ like Love and sympathy; Howard and Carol Visscher

Carol Visscher - July 26, 2024 at 12:00 PM

KT

“ As David's band director at Tioga Central, I always enjoyed his energy and obvious enthusiasm for music and the drums. I'm so glad that this passion followed him throughout his life. My sincere condolences to his entire family and all of his friends.

Ken Turner - July 24, 2024 at 09:34 AM



I remember David from the Grenadiers. I gave him rides to practice lots of times. I enjoyed his posts about fixing up your home. Sympathy to al his family.

Helen Allen

Helen Allen - August 07, 2024 at 04:11 PM