



## Dave (Rudy) Rudolf

November 23, 1944 - June 5, 2024

Dave (Rudy) Rudolf, 79, of Anderson, passed away on June 5, 2024, after an extended illness.

Born and raised in Anderson, Dave graduated from Madison Heights High School and later retired from General Motors.

Dave was a proud and active member of several Anderson organizations, frequently socializing at the Moose Lodge, SAL American Legion, and the VMC. He volunteered at the Chesterfield Food Pantry. He enjoyed all types of competition, especially golf—where he achieved two holes-in-one—euchre, poker, and fishing at the lake. He also loved NASCAR, watching films, spending time with his family, and caring for rescue dogs.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Elaine; his sons, David and Chris; his brother, Steve; and his precious dog, Fae. Dave was preceded in death by his father, Chester (Chet) Rudolf, and his mother, Mary Catherine (Kay) Rudolf.

Special thanks to Community Cancer Care Anderson for their comfort, care, and support.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Anderson Animal Protection League.

# Tribute Wall

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“ After my dad died, I was taken in and shown love by Dave and Elaine. They treated me just like one of their own. Birthdays. Christmas. Family vacations, I was never left out.

*Dave always encouraged me to chase my dreams. He listened to me and always gave me honest feedback about my writing and story ideas. I looked forward to telling him my ideas because I knew if I could intrigue him, I was on to something.*

*Dave was a quiet man but hid underneath so many amazing talents. Card shark, Scratch Golfer, ace bowler... just to name a few.*

*I'll never forget our intense Euchre games. He taught me how to play. He was a wizard. He could tell you what cards you had in your hand after a deal. I still don't know how he did it. But he would always say, "don't send a boy to do a man's job..." whenever I tried to throw a weak trump card to take a trick. And for the most part, he was always right, but man, the satisfaction I got when I got the better of him! It was a true accomplishment!*

*Dave was one of the most honest men I ever knew. Loyal to a fault and had a generous heart.*

*I'll miss you Dave. Thank you for stepping in after I lost Dad. You showed me love and made me feel like I belonged. Until we sit at the table again for another round of Euchre, I'll make sure never to send a boy to do a man's job.*



**Steve Choy** - June 18, 2024 at 09:14 PM