



## David John Koloski

December 6, 1946 - August 27, 2023

David John Koloski, 76, of Annapolis, MD, passed away on Sunday, August 27th at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born December 6, 1946, in Northampton, MA to the late Frank Edward and Julia Dorothy (Warchol) Koloski.

He was a 1964 graduate of Hopkins Academy in Hadley, MA and then went on to receive a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Rhode Island and his MBA in Marketing from the University of Connecticut. Dave met the love of his life, Joan, in 1965 and they were married in 1972, in Branford, CT. Dave worked for General Electric Co. as a Sales Engineer for 37 years before retiring in 2006.

Dave volunteered in many capacities: coaching his son's soccer, basketball, and LittleLeague teams; serving as a Eucharistic Minister and the BOD for the Fenwood Beach District for 10 years. He was a die-hard Boston Red Sox and Celtics fan and a great model of kindness, service, hard work, and habitual reliability. He loved enjoying friends and was the glue of a large extended family, hosting countless 4th of July family reunions, creating endless memories for generations.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Joan Ann (Zaffino) Koloski of Annapolis, MD; his son John Francis and his grandchildren, Hadley Lanai and Hannah Francis, all of Annapolis, MD; his brother, Richard and his wife Judy of Ft. Myers, FL; and countless nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

A Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, September 7th, 2023, at Most Holy

Redeemer Church in Hadley, MA at 11 AM, followed by his burial in Holy Rosary Cemetery. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton has been entrusted with his services.

In lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made in David's memory to the Alzheimer's Association at 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor17, Chicago, IL 60601 or Walk With Haiti of St. Pio Parish at 161 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475 (checks payable to Walk With Haiti).

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit [Drozdalfuneralhome.com](http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Holy Redeemer Church  
Russell St.  
Hadley, MA 01035

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Joan, We send you our deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband. Dave was a wonderful human being and was loved by many here in Fenwood and I am sure wherever he resided. Wishing you comfort in knowing he is looking down on you and family from heaven. Love, Carol and Jon Bayer

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**Jon Bayer** - September 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Joan,  
Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of your beloved husband David. May you find comfort that he is in the arms of his Heavenly Father and strength in dealing with his absence. You are often in my thoughts and I wish you peace, courage and lots of love during this most difficult time.  
Our hearts and prayers are with you in spirit.  
Dorothy & Ron Paine

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**Dorothy Paine** - September 19, 2023 at 03:57 PM

MA

“ Mary A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David John Koloski.

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**Mary A.** - September 04, 2023 at 11:38 AM

LJ

“ Dear David and Family:

*We are so sorry to hear of David's passing. We wish the family the best and know that David is resting and still caring from above. David: Rest well and know your family will be safe and loved. Your care for your family was seen by me and husband when we became patients of your son, John Francis. His dedication and kindness came from you and was shown in every moment of care and support he gave us. I know you are proud of the phenomenal legacy you left and he and your grandchildren will continue to show "that Koloski's kid" energy and spirit. Blessings to your wife, Joan; John will keep her close and take good care of her.*

*With sadness,  
Lois and Grant Mead  
Frederick, MD*

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**Lois Johnson-Mead** - September 01, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David John Koloski.

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September 01, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of David John Koloski.



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