



## David E. Demarchi

January 28, 2008

Dave Demarchi, age 61, of Dublin, passed away Monday, January 28, 2008 at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. His parents, Joe and Loa Demarchi and his brother, Nick Demarchi, preceded him in death. His survivors include his wife of 33 years, Nancy; daughters, Stacie (Ben) Snyder and Becky (Gabe) Marinaro; grandchildren, Grayson Snyder and Bella Marinaro; brother, Mike Demarchi; sister, Judy (Harold) Cunningham; as well as nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. He was employed by Honda R&D in Raymond, OH and was the owner of Demarchi's Watercraft Storage and loyal friend of the Alum Creek Sailing Association. He found happiness in his pastime of sailing and joy in helping others. His motto was to always be happy. Family and friends may call from 3:00-5:00 and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday, January 31st at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High St., Worthington, OH 43085. A funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 1, 2008 at North Community Lutheran Church, 114 Morse Rd., Columbus, OH 43214 with Dr. Art Haimerl officiating. Burial will be held at a later date in Resurrection Cemetery. Donations may be made in Dave's memory to HomeReach Hospice, 3595 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43214. Condolences for the family may be sent to: [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *David E. Demarchi*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of Dave DeMarchi. Put succinctly, he was a sane and sturdy personality in a topsy-turvy world. It was my pleasure to have worked with Dave at HRA-O (Honda R&D) for a number of years. My heartfelt condolences to his wife, Nancy, and his family of whom he always spoke so proudly.*

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**Daniel I. Leibovitz** - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stacie and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are keeping you and yours in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Shannon, Jim, Josh and Jake*

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**Shannon Neary and Family** - January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nancy and girls, I loved working with Dave and getting to know him. I have been home with my girls for about 6 years now but I know that he had to have been thrilled to have his girls happily married and to have grandkids of his own. He loved you all and was very free with his complimentary stories about you. I felt like I knew you. I will miss Dave.*

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**Marci Bird and Jim Erickson** - January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *Though I haven't seen her in many years, I went to high school with Stacie and when I saw this today I wanted to send my condolences. I'm so sorry for your loss, I remember that you were a very close family.*

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**Heather (Hartman) Latiolais** - January 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Dave was both conscientious and passionate about his budget control and purchasing work at Honda, and will be sadly missed. My deepest sympathy to your family.*

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**Marc Dinopoulos** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dave was one of the first members of ACSA that I met when I became a new sailor a few years ago. I trailer-sailed my first boat, a little dinghy that was the most atrocious shade of orange, from Dave's boat lot. When I wasn't sailing it, I spent a lot of time at the boat lot putzing around and rigging up new lines and wind indicators and such -- just playing with my favorite new toy. Dave always made a point to take a break from his lawn-mowing chores to check up on me and shoot the breeze for a little while. He was always quick to share good advice and encouragement, always with a laugh and a smile, and he made me feel so instantly welcome... like 'a real sailor'... like I belonged there. At haul-out day this past fall, we were all so happy to see Dave at the ramp. It was a bright spot of the season, and that's not an easy distinction to earn on haul-out day. Dave offered to tow my boat (my current boat, which is much larger and 'much less orange' than the previous one) up to his lot and I gratefully accepted his offer (and complimented him on his gorgeous new truck and his healthy appearance. I think that he actually blushed!) He parked my boat 'just so' and showed me how to put the boat away on that soggy ground so that it wouldn't be stuck in the mud this spring. I will hold that last visit with Dave in my heart as a gift and a treasure. Dave was a gift and a treasure to the Alum Creek Sailing Association and to all who were blessed to know him. Nancy and family, I hope and pray and trust that you will be given the peace and comfort needed to sustain you through your time of grief. God bless you.

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**Christy Davis, Monohull Fleet Captain, Alum Creek Sailing Ass'n** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I was so sorry to hear about Dave. I lost my Mom many years ago to the same terrible disease. Your memories of him can never be taken away from you. I will truly miss him here at work. We did not work in the same department, but he only sat a few rows away from me. I could always hear him talking to other co-workers and laughing. I will miss that. Thoughts and Prayers, Kathy Close

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**Kathy Close** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dave was a nice guy. I enjoyed eating lunch with him from time to time. He always told funny stories. I know that he looked forward to retirement in the near future. I am very sad to hear of his passing before he made it to retirement. I want his family to know that they are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Anonymous coworker** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ If I could have spoke to Dave on what I remember about him I would have said the following: Dear Dave: I remember how much you loved sailing. You would always say "This week-end I am going sailing! It's great! That is what brought you serenity. I have great admiration for you. There was only one thing more important than your sailing, and that was your family. The dedication to your family was tremendous. You spoke of your childrens accomplishments with a fatherly pride. When your daughters gave you the news of engagement, you were so happy. You would come back from the weddings, with great joy in your heart. Your first grandchild, the gleam in your eyes when you spoke of your 1st grandchild, now you were complete! Dave, I had nothing but respect for you. We always joked about our "love/hate" relationship(We loved to hate each other). Work was stressful and at times our opinions conflicted, but, at the end of the day, we both knew everything was fine. The love and devotion for your family is something every man should look up to and strive for. The care and respect for your wife is an experience every woman would cherish. Toward the end of your struggle with cancer, you were going to sell the sail boat and the business. This was truly sad, but, something you knew needed to be done in preparation of financial stability for your family. Even though we were not the typical friends, but, long time coworkers, I sought your advice about my own children and you always had the wisdom to know how to respond with encouragement. I know you will help even in the heavens above as you watch the world move along. Dave you were truly a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, co-worker and friend. The final thought at the end of a stressful day, you would say "Well, it's time to go home and crack a cold one!" It was so funny. Dave you will be truly missed but never ever forgotten. Your friend and co-worker Judy Richardson A song I would sing fo r you family if it was possible would be "His Eye is On the Sparrow".

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**Judy Richardson** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Nancy, my husband and I sat with you and Dave several years ago at a HRA-O Christmas party. I am deeply sorry that Dave has passed away. What an incredible spirit he had. His wonderful deep laugh will be missed here at work. May God comfort you, your girls and their husbands, and your grandchildren; Dave often said you were his greatest treasure and joy.

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**Susan Campbell** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My sincere thoughts and prayers to Dave's family and for Dave. I knew him through ASCA and his storage area. He was a very positive and helpful person. We'll all miss and remember him. God Bless.

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**Steve Bennison** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ You don't know me, but I worked with Dave. Over the past year and a half or so, we talked many times about our common experiences with Cancer and treatment. It was strangely comforting to be able to talk to someone that understood what I was going through with radiation, chemo, surgeries etc... I hope it helped him in a some way as well. He was always very positive no matter how bad he felt and this was inspiring to me, especially on those days when I didn't feel so positive. I can tell you that Dave will be greatly missed by many people here at Honda, including me.

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**Monte Chester** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ The picture here is how I remember Dave! Always had a smile for everyone. Our deepest sympathies to you, your daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren.

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**Pat Stegman** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *Dave will be missed - all his helpfulness and caring. He is sailing in a better place now. God watch over all of the family*

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**Harry and Charlene Tweedy** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *To Dave, and For Your Family, There are few people in which we immediately see such a zest for life, the "can do" attitude, and such generosity of spirit. Dave indeed epitomized those qualities and set a dynamite example for all who ever needed his help and cooperation in the boat lot, and around the docks. We will continue to feel your presence as we pass the lot each year for launch and haul out, and we will whisper a great thanks for you as such an important part of our lives. May God and you watch over us til we meet again.*

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**Kathy Younker, Past Commodore, Alum Creek Sailing Assn** - January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM