



David John Labardee

May 26, 1956 - May 6, 2026

David John Labardee, age 69, of Waterville, passed away at home with family on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. His unwavering faith in God and the love and prayers of family and friends carried him through eight years of dialysis and three courageous cancer journeys.

Dave was born on May 26, 1956, in Toledo to John and Virginia Labardee. He attended St. Jude Grade School. Growing up, Dave could often be found working at Keil Farm, his grandparents' farm, alongside his siblings and cousins. The memories made there became treasured stories that would live on for decades through laughter, reminiscing, and family gatherings. Those childhood summers helped shape Dave's deep appreciation for family, hard work, and togetherness. He graduated from St. John's Jesuit High School in 1974.

Following graduation, Dave began a distinguished 42-year career as an electrician with IBEW Local 8, where he took great pride in industrial and construction work and the many friendships he built along the way. He enjoyed mentoring apprentices, generously sharing his knowledge, work ethic, and encouragement with younger electricians entering the trade.

Dave lived a life deeply rooted in his Catholic faith. In addition to being a dedicated and loving husband and father, he was a devout member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he faithfully participated in parish and school activities for many years.

Deeply loved by all who knew him, Dave was known for his generous spirit,

gregarious sense of humor, love of family, and remarkable gift for making everyone feel special and welcomed. Above all else, Dave treasured time spent with his family-whether taking his sons skiing up north or cheering them on at sporting events. He especially loved summers at his sister's lake house, where he could often be found making his famous festival chicken, boating, and joyfully corralling kids. Family vacations in Michigan included treasured time in Holland along Lake Michigan and visits to Mackinac Island.

Dave is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Nanette (Mongeon) Labardee; sons, John and Nicholas; brothers, Greg (Lynn) Labardee and Mark (Ruth) Labardee; sisters, Patricia Ricker, Carol Hampton, Joan Akl, Linda (Mark) Steinbauer, and Charlene (Robert) Ash; and 55 beloved nieces and nephews. Dave was also honored to serve as godfather to 10 children who loved him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Virginia Labardee.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 13, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m., at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 South Reynolds Road, Toledo. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 14, 2026, at St. Joseph Maumee Catholic Church, 1107 West Broadway Street, Maumee. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Balhinder Brar; Katie, Cindy, Jen, Emily, and Jennifer of Fresenius Home Maumee; and Dr. Jeffrey Muler at ProMedica Cancer Center for their constant love, compassion, and support throughout Dave's journey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dave's memory to the St. Joseph Maumee "Going Big for Christ" Capital Campaign or to Monastery of the Visitation, 1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43607.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." -
2 Timothy 4:7

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph (Maumee)

104 West Broadway Street
Maumee, OH 43537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Rosary

MAY 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Mass

MAY 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph (Maumee)
104 West Broadway Street
Maumee, OH 43537

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Barbara G. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David John Labardee.*



Barbara G. - May 12 at 05:45 PM

CK

“ *May you rest in peace. Deepest sympathy to your family.*

Cindy Kusz - May 12 at 05:11 PM



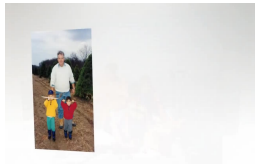
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David John Labardee.*



May 12 at 04:16 PM

CV

“ *2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 12 at 02:33 PM

MG

“ Mary G. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David John Labardee.



Mary G. - May 11 at 05:55 PM

MG

“ Mary G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David John Labardee.

Mary G. - May 11 at 05:55 PM

JM

“ Nan, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope your deep faith and memories you shared with your husband give you some comfort.

Judy Mayes - May 11 at 12:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David John Labardee.



May 11 at 07:17 AM



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

May 11 at 07:17 AM

NL

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Nanette Labardee - May 10 at 10:04 PM

MT

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Meesha Tatar - May 08 at 12:19 PM