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We Need More Superheroes



How many times in your life have you met a superhero? I'm not talking about going to some conference or celebrity event to meet your favorite Marvel or DC character (even though I love superhero movies). I'm talking about someone that works hard, is always kind and helps others, and never gives up on the battles in life. My dad was, and always will be, my superhero.



Mike Butzke was a beloved member of our team for 9 years

My dad was always quiet and listened whenever anyone talked. He soaked everything in and, as my sister-in-law best stated, "when he spoke, I listened." He sacrificed for our family (sometimes working three jobs to make ends meet), served our country (he served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War), and taught me so much through his wisdom. Unfortunately, after decades of battling cancer, his body couldn't keep fighting anymore. Through it all, he lived life as a bucket filler.

Living life as a bucket filler is being a superhero. Our book, *Growing Up with a Bucket Full of Happiness*, talks about this. Being a bucket filler takes practice and work, every day, to always be kind and helpful. They are a [super]hero when they use their lids to protect other people's buckets.

My dad was always filling other people's buckets. I count it an added joy to have worked with my dad at Bucket Fillers for nine years. I'll always keep, in my heart, the fond memories of the times we had together—especially the lessons and skills he taught me. Looking back now, I can see so many times my dad used his lid to

protect my bucket. Even through the really bad times, he was there for me, swooping in with his lid like the superhero he was.

To striving to be a superhero to others, just like my dad,

Caryn

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