



David A. Papesh

May 22, 1973 - November 13, 2021

David Allen Papesh, age 48 of Alma, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at his home. On May 22, 1973, David was born one of four children to Don and Dorothy (Hess) Papesh in Coldwater, MI. David was a lifelong resident of the Mid Michigan Area and a proud graduate of Clare High. Unsurprisingly, his mechanical inclination led him towards his career in the trades shortly after his graduation. David worked as a fabricator for Morbark Industries for 8 1/2 years before taking a line serviceman position with the American Mitsuba Corp. of Mt. Pleasant. David could fix or weld anything, and he often found himself enjoying the challenge of fixing stubborn small engines of family and friends—a testament to his giving heart. Although he never had any of his own, he greatly enjoyed mentoring children, and in his younger years he also enjoyed fishing. But, those that knew David well, knew that his greatest love was that for motorcycling.

David is survived by his parents Don and Dorothy Papesh of Clare and his siblings Sherry (Walt) Garver of Farwell, Andrew Papesh of Clare, and Brian (Royalyne) Papesh of Stanwood. Other survivors include his nieces Sharayah (Thomas) Kler and Brandy Papesh, many aunts and uncles, and his dear friend Candice Fish.

In keeping with David's wishes, cremation has taken place. A private memorial service will be held in his honor in the coming weeks preceding his final interment in the Cherry Grove Cemetery of Clare. Due to David's love for kids and especially those with special needs, memorial contributions in honor of

David may be directed to the The Lane Walker Foundation, P.O. Box 146, Breckenridge, MI 48615 or www.thelanewalkerfoundation.org . Online condolences may be shared on the Papesh family page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

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“ To Andy and Family I send my deepest regards to you all. May God have his arms wrapped around you all give you peace and comfort and may the memories you all help during this time. I worked with Andy at meijers. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Larry Dibble - November 21, 2021 at 09:50 AM

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“ May the Good Lord now shelter and care for David, thru eternity, David RIP, love Uncle Ted & Aunt Denice.

Ted A. Papesh RN - November 20, 2021 at 04:05 AM

CF

“ One of the photos I will ALWAYS cherish. I love you always. RIP DG.



Candice Fish - November 19, 2021 at 09:04 AM

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My dearest friend. Love you always!

Candice Fish - November 19, 2021 at 09:05 AM

BB

“ *Bob Bergey lit a candle in memory of David A. Papesh*



Bob Bergey - November 18, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Don and Dorothy we are so very sorry for your loss. We will remain in prayer for you and your family. May God give you peace and strength in the days to come. The Kushmauls, Roger, Kim, Tiffany and Lisa*

Kim Kushmaul - November 18, 2021 at 12:33 PM