



David A. Rigby

July 8, 1958 - March 23, 2017

David A. Rigby, age 58, of St. Clair, passed away on March 23, 2017, suddenly, with his family and friends by his side. He was born on July 8, 1958, in Detroit. He married Tina M. Lesneskie on January 17, 1987, in Beverly Hills, Michigan.

Dave was a lover of life. He and wife Tina enjoyed traveling and Aruba was the designated spot for many years, sitting by the pool with a Balashi or a Amstel Bright, but his overall favorite was Miller lite. He loved the Red Wings, Rock and Roll, Sudoku, and Solitaire. But his favorite thing to do was being at home with his family. He was married to Tina for 30 years, he said that " she is my rock, my everything, the love of his life." His son Christopher was his best work , his pride and joy, his boy, he was so proud of him. Dave and Tina took into their home niece and nephew Michael and Sarah 15 years ago, and he treated them as his own children, he was their Dad to. Dave had another family his Meijer family, he worked as a clerk at the gas station in Lenox Twp, he was so proud to be a part of a great crew and was part of making them work together as a team, he took much pride in the accomplishments that they made together, he always said that, "he had the greatest boss in the world" she loved Dave, as did the rest of the crew. His customers were #1, he knew all their names, what they smoked and knew who were his lottery customers were, he made so many friends there, he loved his job. He enjoyed having his nieces and nephews over on the weekend looking for them on Friday evening when he came home from work, asking where they were, and when he seen

them he had a big smile on his face. Dave was a good man, friend to many, His family will never get over this, he will be truly missed. One of a kind.

Survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Tina, loving dad to Christopher Miles, loving uncle and father to Sarah and Michael Scheff. Also, survived by his mother, Bernice Rigby, sister, Diana (Jerry) Maroudis, brother, Dennis (Laura) Rigby, along with several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and many friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Miles.

Celebration of Life for David will be held on: Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 1:00pm until 5:00pm at the Lempke & Blackwell VFW Hall #7573 - 35011 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore, Michigan 48047.

Per family request - please no flowers.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lempke & Blackwell VFW Hall #7573
35011 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Tribute Wall

LM

“ I remember David in English class with Miss Grubb. He always made the class laugh . David was always kind and had a great smile , later we connected on fb . He talked abot taking are of his Mom, and Me and my sister would share similar experiences with him . RIP Dave, God Bless your family,may they find peace



Liz Myziuk - April 22, 2017 at 09:46 PM

CT

“ I think Dave and I met in the 4th grade at Pembroke Elementary. Over the next 20 years or so we had our share of adventures. Some that our parents would probably not know about to this day. Whether it was bumper hitching in the winter or playing football in the summer or as we got a little older maybe some road beering, we had a tight group that was always together. I believe it was 1982 when Dave and I pooled our money and bought a VW camper together. We spent weeks crisscrossing the country with stops in Knoxville for the Worlds Fair, New Orleans, Arizona and California to name just a few. We headed back to Tucson where we had friends and there I stayed for the next six years while Dave returned to Michigan. This is where we lost touch with each other for many years and that is sad. Lucky for me though Dave and Tina reached out to me a few years back to invite me to Christopher's graduation. That thoughtful gesture I will never forget. Our conversation seemed to pick up right where it left off. I thought there would be many more of those days. Dave, you will always be my good friend and you will be greatly missed. To Tina, Christopher, Sarah and Michael you will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. May you find the strength you need during these difficult times.

Chris Toepp

chris toepp - April 16, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 11, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ My condolences to his wife Tina (be strong my friend) and kids. To the entire family my prayers are with you. Trust in the Lord.
Sincerely, Tajuana Lewis



Tajuana Lewis - March 29, 2017 at 05:54 PM

TR

Thank you girlfriend

Tina rigby - April 01, 2017 at 10:48 PM

LP

“ We are stunned by Dave's sudden passing. We spent many good times together and know he will be missed. All of our love to Tina, Christopher, Sarah and Michael. You know we are there for you

Linda and Pete Peterson - March 27, 2017 at 07:17 PM

QU

Sorry for your loss Tina. Praying for u and your family. Always here if u need anything. QUITA@FORD

Quita - March 29, 2017 at 06:01 PM

TR

Thank you quita

Tina rigby - April 01, 2017 at 10:47 PM

JM

“ *Judy Micallef lit a candle in memory of David A. Rigby*



Judy micallef - March 27, 2017 at 06:27 PM

CO

“ *Carol Oravec lit a candle in memory of David A. Rigby*



Carol Oravec - March 27, 2017 at 01:51 PM

CO

Dear Tina, Christopher, Sarah and Michael-thinking of you. RIP Dave.

Carol Oravec - March 27, 2017 at 01:53 PM

BR

“ I was stunned and saddened to hear about the passing of my long ago roommate and friend Dave. The year Dave, Dave Hutzley and I spent (misspent?) at 5411 West McDougall Street in Detroit are full of great memories like being on the roof of the AC Bar next door to us driving golf balls across McDougall (or tapping into the bars antenna so we could get better reception for ON TV), making a day trip to Cedar Point where we crashed our R/C boats into each others (and other smaller kids), trying to figure out how to stay warm with no heat from the radiators, getting the pool table up the back steps and almost killing ourselves in the process...those stories and others have become near legendary! It was also there that Dave met Tina. What a gift for Dave! To Tina and the Rigby family, my sincere condolences for your loss. May the memories of the great times you had with Dave help extinguish the pain of losing him way too soon.

All the best,

Bill Ray



Bill Ray - March 27, 2017 at 07:12 AM

CS

“ *David will be missed by so many of us at work.*

Carmella S - March 26, 2017 at 04:28 PM

TI

“ *I miss you my honey, why did you leave me.*

Tina - March 25, 2017 at 08:17 PM