



David J. Rinke

February 25, 1947 - January 28, 2022

David J. Rinke, age 74, of Emmett, passed away on January 28, 2022. He was born on February 25, 1947, to the late Alfred and Ann Marie Rinke. David was a veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the United States Marine Corps from 1966 to 1968. He was a surgical registered nurse for over 40 years in California and Michigan, his expertise was in Neuro, Ortho, EENT and was head nurse in trauma level 1 hospital at Palomar Memorial in Escondido, California. David played baseball and hockey throughout his life, won accolades in both. He was an avid reader and loved watching movies. He is survived by his daughters; Heather (Greg Clark) Rinke of Toronto, Elizabeth (Venai Delarosa) Rinke of Oxford, grandchildren, Anna, Esmeralda and David, along with his siblings; Sr. Ellen Rinke, IHM, Fred (Kathy) Rinke, Elaine (Kevin) Greene, Karen (Lon) Reader, Annette (Bob) Knoth, Cheryl (Bob) Tank and Maureen Genova.

David was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Tony Genova.

Memorial visitation will take place on Saturday, March 5, 2022, from 11:00am-1:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes in David's name can be made to the ASPCA, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Wounded Warriors.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ I will always remember David as " always full of spirit with a smile". He loved to talk about he and Fred playing hockey over in Canada. I do think there is a hockey rink up there Dave. But you need to look for it. Love Uncle Joe.

Joe Hagen - March 04, 2022 at 10:47 AM

WF

“ With Love, Uncle Joe & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David J. Rinke.



With Love, Uncle Joe & Family - March 04, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David J. Rinke.



March 03, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - March 01, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of David J. Rinke.



February 28, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Ed Hagen* purchased the *Sweet Sincerity* for the family of David J. Rinke.



Ed Hagen - February 27, 2022 at 10:12 PM

VC

“ I met David and his brother Fred in the early 1970s. We ended up playing softball for several years, and became good friends. Several other teammates knew each other growing up together in Warren, We all played soccer in their yard after many softball games, We were in our 20s, and had energy then. I haven't heard from those guys in over 25 years, and am very sad to learn what happened, Both David and Fred were great guys, intelligent, humorous and good men. My heart goes out to the entire Rinke family, I was proud to be considered one of their friends. The planet lost a Good Soul, when David left. Peace to the Family

Vince Calabrese - February 15, 2022 at 02:50 PM

BM

“ Worked with David at St Joe Mercy in Port Huron. He was a wonderful nurse always willing to help anyone. He was a kind man and never complained about anything. David I hope heaven has a hockey team. My condolences to his family

Brenda Miller - February 14, 2022 at 05:04 PM

JR

“ 7 files added to the album David Rinke Memories



Janice Rinke - February 01, 2022 at 12:18 AM

KR

Thanks for sharing these pictures of David and our families. We lived next door to your family and the farm since I was four and David was 9. Rest In Peace David.

Karen Rinke Reader - February 01, 2022 at 09:14 PM

ER

“*David Rinke was an amazing, loving, happy, independent man. He was a great father to Elizabeth and Heather Rinke. He was an extra special grandfather to Anna, Esmeralda, and David. He was a brother, uncle, and great Friend!*”



Elizabeth Rinke - January 29, 2022 at 09:19 PM