



## Derek D. Davis

November 27, 1970 - May 3, 2023

Derek D. Davis, age 52, of Ferndale, passed away on May 3, 2023. He was born on November 27, 1970, in Mt. Clemens, to the late Norman and Anna Davis.

The first thing you might notice about Derek was his smile and the glint in his eyes. He could brighten any situation and was always ready with an entertaining story or a funny joke. He not only loved to make people laugh, but made them feel included, welcomed, and loved. Derek took care of so many and was always willing to lend a hand or offer advice. His loving care extended to animals, too, and always had a pet (or two) by his side. He was a creative artist, an enthusiastic gardener, and a talented cook. Derek's personality and life are too big to be summed up in just one paragraph, but most simply put, he is loved and will be missed by the many whose lives he has touched.

Derek is survived by his husband, Jacob A. Russell, sisters; Genevieve Carson and Mary Jo Davis, and brothers; Kurt Davis, Tom Davis, Nathan Shaw, and David Davis.

He is preceded by brothers; Norman Alan Davis Jr., Anthony "Nino" Davis, Herbert Davis, and parents Norman and Anna Davis.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven.



# Tribute Wall

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**Mary C Braczyk19689** - May 04, 2023 at 12:15 AM

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**Mary C Braczyk19689** - May 03, 2023 at 11:42 PM