



## David Dettmer

March 13, 1958 - November 21, 2020

David A. Dettmer passed away peacefully at home November 21, 2020, at the age of 62. He was born March 13, 1958 to the late Don and Dorothy in Highland Park, Michigan. Beloved significant other of Donna (Martinez). Loving father of Danielle and David with his former wife, Denise. Proud grandfather of Logan. Dave was a rock star in his own right, his greatest joy was playing guitar and jamming with his band. He passed his love of music down to his grandson who is following in his footsteps. He will be remembered as a kind and loving partner, father and grandfather. Visitation Tuesday 2-8 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc 49150 Schoenherr Rd (n. Of 22 Mile Rd) Shelby Twp. Instate Wednesday 9:30 AM until 10 AM Funeral Mass at St Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Rd (corner of Romeo Plank), Macomb Twp. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

\*\*due to the ongoing health crisis in our community capacity of the rooms at the funeral home is limited to no more than 25 people at a time. Also in accordance to state health department mandates face masks will be required to be worn over the nose and mouth at all times at the funeral home. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.\*\*

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI,  
48038

**NOV**

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### Visitation

02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Wasik (Shelby)

49150 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Charter Township, MI, US,  
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### Instate at Church 09:30AM - 10:00AM

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St. Isidore Catholic Church

18201 23 Mile Rd, Macomb Twp, MI, US

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### Funeral Mass

10:00AM

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St. Isidore Catholic Church

18201 23 Mile Rd, Macomb Twp, MI, US

# Comments

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“ My deepest condolences to the Detmer family. I knew Dave from the Big Family golf outings initially as friend of Jim Eley, but over time got to jam a bit with him and got to know him. He was a genuinely good guy and we will miss him. God Bless him and all who knew him. We will Rock On in your memory!

**Andy Prasiloski** - November 24, 2020 at 08:15 PM

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“ This guy was a Rock Star on and off the stage! Coolness surrounded Double D! He was unflappable, pragmatic and made Iroquois Industries a better Company. I will miss his subtle sarcasm and earnest laughter. Cheers my Friend.  
David Doran

**David Doran** - November 24, 2020 at 05:29 PM

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“ Dave is a real gentleman. We have worked with Dave here at GM Driveline for the past 5 yrs, he was always helpful. Beyond work, I had the honor of playing golf with him, he is always humorous & very kind. Rest in Peace.

Muftau & Fawaz

**Muftau Alabi** - November 24, 2020 at 03:25 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Dettmer.



November 24, 2020 at 03:18 PM

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“ In reflecting back on all the good times of hanging out with Dave I particularly remember his wonderful smile and his kind heart.

Our mutual passion for music and drinking beer is where we fundamentally connected.

I'll always carry with me the many happy memories of being at a concert with Dave, Donna, and my wife Karen.

...And who will ever forget the jam sessions we enjoyed at one another's house parties!

Love you man, you'll be missed!



Kelly Kiszka - November 24, 2020 at 12:36 AM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Dettmer.



November 23, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Dettmer.



November 23, 2020 at 07:24 PM

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“ I don't know where to start David. When I saw the obituary I couldn't believe someone with such a young soul could be gone so quickly. From the day I met you at Violet, I knew you were someone that would forever hold my heart. Watching and waiting for you sitting in the sewers at Violet, to running and playing softball with Mario, Dawn, Dennis, Gary, Rosie, Jeff, Joe, Chris, and way too many to list. Our lives were full of adventure, tears, laughing, loving, sharing and supporting were the best time of our lives. Back then you were more interested in your cars than in music, but what a turn you took. All the memories on this page just pay tribute to who you were. Always willing to help. I am truly grateful you found someone that loved you and wanted to share the rest of their life with you. I have memories of you that I hold in my heart. I couldn't believe the day I ran into you at ITT when you were visiting someone and I turned the corner and ran right into you, it was like we were kids again. RIP David, I know you are sitting with your mom. xoxo

**Carol A Gutowski** - November 23, 2020 at 04:20 PM

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“ It is with a heavy heart that we must say good-bye to our good friend David Dettmer aka DOUBLE D. We have been friends with the Dettmers since Dante G. Russell and Dave Dettmer started playing Romeo Reds travel baseball together in 1997. We fast became close with Denise Dettmer and Danielle Dettmer and the kids and our daughter, Lauren Marie often joined in on all the fun we had over the years. David and Dante ended up as college roommates at Ferris. Suffice it to say that we WERE FAMILY. Dante always looked to David and Denise as his second parents. We had so many great times and parties together. Cooperstown and the DREAM TEAM is a week we will NEVER FORGET. Dave invited Chuck to his annual golf outing over 20 years ago and Chuck was able to spend time with him in August on the links. We will forever remember Dave as a kind and gentle man and one of the best Dad's a kid could ever hope for. When he spoke of his grandson, Logan, he was full of love and pride. Friendships like this are rare and special. We will forever remember the good times. Rest in peace David and play that guitar in to perpetuity.

**Colette Russell** - November 23, 2020 at 11:11 AM

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“ Condolences to Dave's family. Dave was a very nice guy. He hung around with my brothers, going fishing.

**Ellen Graham** - November 23, 2020 at 02:21 AM

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“ With the smile of a king, the soul of a bluesman, and a heart like the ocean, Dave was a remarkable human being. An extraordinarily fond memory which we share was our first time meeting at the Ritz, in Detroit. I recall there being only two people in the audience that night, one of them being Donna, and the other, Dave. He always held us up like the mighty man he was, even from the days of when we were just some kids playing. That rare mark of love and support carried on without a waver in the wind throughout the years of knowing him. Looking back at an additional memory of watching him play Once Upon a Time in the basement, I'd never seen him happier then. He'll always be remembered fondly as that man and will be immensely missed. All our love to his family. Rest easy Rolling Stone.



**Jake Kiszka & Jita Khera** - November 22, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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“ I always loved hanging out with Dave. My family met him and Donna through their love of music, but we became friends because they're wonderful, sweet, fun people! One of my fondest memories is one of his birthday parties some years ago. When the band started playing, he actually let me walk up to a mic and sing - it was so much fun! One thing about him that was so special to me was his way of focusing on me in our conversations. He actually listened and really cared what I was saying. It made me feel special, and I'll always appreciate that. He was a beautiful soul and I will miss him.

**Karen Kiszka** - November 22, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of David Dettmer.



November 22, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of David Dettmer.



November 22, 2020 at 06:35 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Dettmer.



November 22, 2020 at 05:35 PM

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“ WE sang, we drank, we smoked, I'll miss ya while I wait for heavenly rock and roll inspiration from you. My empathy for all family members and friends absorbing the shock of your ascendance. Rest in peace.

**Ed Miller** - November 22, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ Dave not only was an ice hockey dad but a true asset to the Romeo Ice Hockey Program when it all began years ago. He always volunteered to organize our golf outing fundraisers. He along with Denise spent many hours recruiting sponsors, setting up, gathering and organizing raffle prizes to make these events a success. I can remember going to our very first Regional Playoff Game in Flint and when we got there our coaching staff forgot the bucket of practice warm-up pucks. Dave hurried to Perani's Hockey World in Flint and bought a few dozen to make it back just in time for our team to take the ice. Whew, thank you Dave!!  
Our hearts go out to Denise, Danielle and David. You will always be a part of the Romeo Ice Hockey family.

The Hooper Family

**Brian, Arlene, Scott & Steve Hooper** - November 22, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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“ Dave our friendship of 55 years is priceless to me and can never be repeated. Your passion for life, your family, and your work was always inspirational to me and the adventures and good times we shared are the foundation of a friendship that was meant to be. I am so much a richer person for knowing you and will honor your memory as long as I live. We will meet again.

**Gary J Hardy** - November 22, 2020 at 09:53 AM

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“ David you were a great friend always positive and encouraging. Love you brother. You will be missed and thought of often. The golf course jamming with the pack. We will meet again.



**Tom laforest** - November 22, 2020 at 09:47 AM

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“ DD !!! My Lifelong Brother and Dear Friend, rest easy and we will see each other again high in the Sky....I Love You, "T"

**Tony Hloros** - November 22, 2020 at 08:43 AM

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“ Dave was a Great Man and had a Rock and Roll Soul ... met him and Donna thru Sue and the GVF Family he was very Kind and we all had such great times Sending prayers and thoughts to Donna and both of Their entire Families ... Dave was a Pleasure to know

**Madeline Meixner** - November 21, 2020 at 09:59 PM

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“ Deepest condolences to Denise..David and Danielle..so many fun times at hockey with the boys and figure skating with the girls....God be with you..RIP Dave

Love....Candice Davis

**candice davis** - November 21, 2020 at 07:39 PM

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“ Dave always gave me words of encouragement and showed me nothing but sincere friendship. I will forever remember the gatherings in his and Donna's basement and watching Dave light up when everyone started singing and jamming . He sat with me one night at a Greta Van Fleet show long after I departed from the band and he took more joy in watching how proud I was that night at The Fox and he was absolutely always the most genuine human I have ever known. I'm heartbroken and Dave will missed and missed dearly by so many. We truly lost a great man today.

**Michael Barbee** - November 21, 2020 at 06:48 PM

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“ Will never forget finally meeting Donna after many many conversations on social media, meeting you Dave and Donna was a great night. Fischer Hall in The -Muth, dancing to GVF. There's no words to express how saddend this news was. Love you, Donna ...rest in your eternal peace, Dave



**Susan lewis** - November 21, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ He was an amazing man. So kind and loving. Always smiling.



**Anne Schooley** - November 21, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ Very kind soul, he's was a such a great guy

**Susan lewis** - November 21, 2020 at 06:38 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to everyone that loved and knew our nephew Dave. From holding him and his brother Dennis on our laps and through the test of time, we are shocked and saddened at his early departure! Word can not express how we feel. Dave we know that you and DJ are back together in heaven causing trouble Now is time to put any differences aside and focus on Dave's life. We love you and miss you forever! Uncle Bob and Aunt Cathy

**Bob Codney** - November 21, 2020 at 05:56 PM

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“ From Violet El through playing in our band 6 Pack, I always thought of Dave as a great person. Dave did great raising his children Dave Jr and Danielle as an exemplary father. I truly enjoyed Dave's friendship. The stories of the past flew between Daves great friend Gary J Hardy, Dave and myself. Dave worked hard and played hard. Dave will be missed by all he touched in our lives.

**Eric Young** - November 21, 2020 at 05:13 PM