



David R Furness

May 2, 1942 - February 17, 2025

David R. Furness, a cherished resident of New Baltimore, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 17, 2025, at the age of 82, at Henry Ford Hospital in Clinton Township. Born on May 2, 1942, in Malvern, Worchester England to Wilfred and Marjorie (nee Townsend) Furness, David's life was a testament to dedication, love, and craftsmanship.

David spent his professional career as a skilled machinist at General Motors, where his precision and expertise left a lasting impact. His passion for machinery extended beyond his work, as he was often found tinkering in his garage, fixing items for neighbors and friends. A man of many interests, David held a pilot's license and delighted in flying his ultra-light airplanes. When not in his garage or the skies, he enjoyed boating and was an avid reader, never missing an episode of "60 Minutes."

David is survived by his beloved wife of 55 and a half years, Pamela K. (Novak) Furness, who was the love of his life and his steadfast partner. He was a devoted father to Robin (Eddie) DiMaggio and Matthew (Emily) Furness, and a proud grandfather to Nicholas, Michael, and Lilli. His love extended to his dear brother, Robert, and his nephew, Austin (Danielle) Furness. David was preceded in death by his parents, Wilfred and Marjorie Furness.

Family, friends, and all those whose lives David touched are invited to pay their respects at the Wasik Funeral Home, located at 35259 23 Mile Rd., New Baltimore, MI. Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

David will be remembered for his kindness, his love for his family, and his contributions to his community. His legacy of love and dedication will continue to inspire those who knew him. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Military Honors

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David R Furness.

February 21, 2025 at 10:10 PM



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February 21, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of David R Furness.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David R Furness.

February 21, 2025 at 06:24 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David R Furness.



February 21, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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“ Steve and Karen Pagonas and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David R Furness.



Steve and Karen Pagonas and Family - February 21, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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“ Jeff Farris lit a candle in memory of David R Furness



Jeff Farris - February 21, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David R Furness.

February 20, 2025 at 10:32 AM



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



February 20, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David R Furness.

February 20, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David R Furness.



February 20, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ I became a friend of David's in the 10th grade at Utica High. We grew up together having many good times. We snow skied, water skied, flew in his plane, golfed, spent Winters down south, and occasionally had a beer or two. He was a great friend and I cried when I heard of his passing. 67 years of memories, I will miss him!

Ted Jerzy - February 19, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ I will miss our many adventures on the lake with Dave. Going to the air show by boat was the best with him. He could tell me every kind of plane and maneuvers they were flying. RIP buddy, Angelo Loria

Angelo Loria - February 18, 2025 at 07:42 PM

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“*Dave is my sister's neighbor and I will miss not seeing him everytime I travel to my sister's from Florida, he always walked or road over on his bike to see me and I always looked forward to that because he was a wonderful guy so kind and make you laugh. That neighborhood will never be as bright now. I wish Dave happiness in his new Journey with all my heartfelt love and to his families and friends that will forever miss him. Love John Gabriel*

John - February 18, 2025 at 06:57 PM

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“*A lifelong friend who I will miss dearly. So many great memories will lighten the grieving. Rest in peace my friend. Love Bob Neumaier*

Bob Neumaier - February 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM