



David N Nowak

September 15, 1953 - April 25, 2017

David Norman Nowak, husband, father, papa and dear friend to all, died unexpectedly on April 25, 2017 at the age of 63 in Warren, Michigan.

Dave is survived by his wife, Kathy (Halle); his children, Shanna (Justin) and Brennan (Jessica); his loving grandsons Landon and Tucker; his sisters Angela (Tim) and Mary Ann; and his brother Tom (Judy). He is predeceased by his parents, Stephen and Lois Nowak.

Dave was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 15, 1953 to Stephen and Lois Nowak; and married the-ying-to-his-yang-best-friend Kathy on January 26, 1980. An avid traveler, he enjoyed camping and videotaping the open road. He was a devoted motorcycle and car enthusiast, who was always rebuilding and tinkering with his newest addition. He believed in proper pronunciation of "someone and I", and never letting your car's gas tank go below half. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family and all who knew him.

A celebration of his life is scheduled for 1 p.m. on April 29, 2017 at MacRay Harbor at 30675 N. River Rd., Harrison Charter Township, Michigan 48045.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ *Dave, you are younger than me, but will always be my mentor.*

For the time we worked together on a few projects at GM, you ALWAYS strove to do the best job you could. Your strong convictions on quality and completing an assignment, will be with me till my last breath..

Just the other day I was thinking what you might be doing as I believe by now you retired.

You helped me with my travel trailers, and even sold me some used outside mirror extensions for my pick up. Dave we drove this pick up to Alaska and back in 2014.

Dave, ride that cycle forever!!!!

Gerald Kolb



Gerald Kolb - April 28, 2017 at 08:17 PM

SF

“ So very sorry to learn of Dave’s passing; my heart goes out to his entire family, most especially Kathy, Shanna, and Brennan. I’ve never met you but know much about you and your accomplishments since he so often proudly mentioned you.

I first met Dave a few years before I started working at GM while he was working on concept development for what developed into GM CAMS, one of the first computerized vehicle diagnostic systems. He was helpful and encouraging to me then. I consider myself lucky that over my nearly 30 year career at GM our paths crossed repeatedly. Always knowledgeable, cheerful, and willing to help, Dave has come to my assistance more times than I can count.

Over the last several years we attended the same monthly meeting; often we were the first to arrive. I have fond memories of talking motorcycles, motor-homes, travel, and our upcoming retirements while waiting for others to arrive.

My life is better for having known him.

Stephen Falko

Stephen Falko - April 28, 2017 at 05:42 PM

VK

“ Many fond memories of Dave and days at Eastland AMC. He was a good guy and a good friend. So sorry to hear of his passing. He was far too young. Will keep you all in our prayers. Vince and Beth Kraemer

Vince & Beth Kraemer - April 28, 2017 at 01:26 PM

JC

“ Our hearts go out to Tom on the loss of his brother. We know he was a good man and lived life to the fullest. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope these thoughts and prayers may somehow help you through this time of grief and loss. God bless you and your family.

John and Mary Anne Callaghan

John F Callaghan - April 28, 2017 at 12:20 PM

KA

“ Dave and his family helped my family enjoy camping throughout Michigan for several years. There are many fond memories.

Dave and his family have our prayers.

Keith Armitage

Keith Armitage - April 28, 2017 at 12:11 PM