



David Dale Offner

August 7, 1957 - April 4, 2025

David Dale Offner, a cherished resident of Armada, Michigan, passed away peacefully on April 4, 2025, in Troy, Michigan, at the age of 67. Born in Detroit, Michigan, David was a beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend. His life was a testament to dedicated craftsmanship and love for his family and passions.

David was the devoted husband of Sandra and the proud father of three sons, Benjamin (Julia Jenaway), Anthony, and Matthew, with whom he shared countless cherished memories. His siblings, Pamela (Vincent) Cianciolo, Jerome (Sue) Offner, and Mark (Kimberly) Offner, along with his many nieces and nephews, feel blessed to have had him in their lives.

David discovered his passion for the automotive world during his high school shop classes and naturally wove this interest into his professional life. His career began as a painter in the collision repair section of several car dealerships, while also teaching adult education autobody repair classes. Eventually, David's talents led him to the General Motors Technical Center (GM Design), where he spent over 30 years as a metal model maker, transforming artist renderings into intricate car and truck models. His exceptional work was showcased at auto shows and even appeared in popular films, leaving a lasting legacy on the automotive design world.

Beyond his professional life, David found immense joy in his hobbies, which included camping, hunting, fishing, and indulging in his love for Supercross and Motocross racing, especially when shared with his sons. He was a master of detailed projects, such as crafting custom guitars and restoring dirtbikes. David had a special knack for creativity, best exemplified by his competitive entries in the 'parent' class for the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby.

Family and friends are invited to honor David's life at visitation on Tuesday, April 15th, from 4-8 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., located at 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (Shelby Township). On the morning of the service, David's family will receive friends and other relatives at 10 am, before the Funeral Mass at 10:30 am, held at St. Mary Mystical Rose Church, located at 24040 Armada Ridge Rd., in Armada, Michigan.

David's memory will live on through the lives he touched, his contributions to the automotive field, and the love he shared with those around him.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Rosary

APR **15**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Mystical Rose
24040 Armada Ridge Road
Armada, MI 48005

Funeral Mass

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Armada, MI 48005

Tribute Wall

KB

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. I knew Dave from auto body classes at Lincoln and I also worked with him at the Villa D’ Oro. Given his talent, I thought that he might have continued as a Chef. Very, very nice guy. I’m sorry.

ken bloom - July 17, 2025 at 12:44 AM

LF

“ Love, Lillie and Chojnacki Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David Dale Offner.



Love, Lillie and Chojnacki Family - April 15, 2025 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ The Urban Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Dale Offner.



The Urban Family - April 14, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Dale Offner.

April 14, 2025 at 05:33 PM



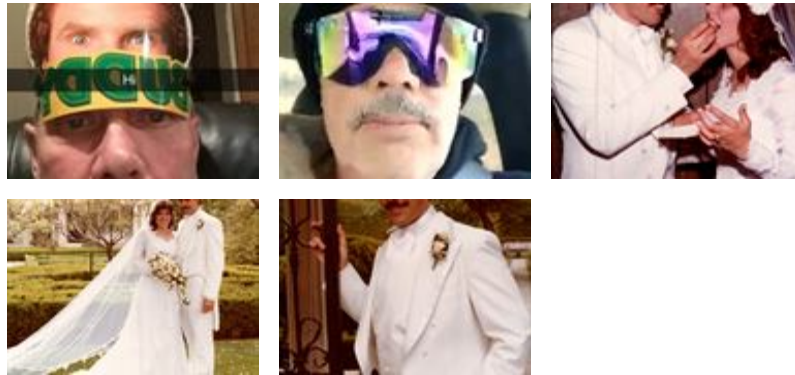
“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Dale Offner.*



April 14, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *181 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - April 13, 2025 at 12:46 PM



Dave worked at Design and had done alot of projects as a model maker over his career at GM Design. Dave always had a great attitude and love working at General Motors Design. He will be missed both as metal model maker and as a friend to all of us. Keith Popis

Keith Popis - April 15, 2025 at 01:06 PM

LA

“ Love, David, Monique, Austin Albertson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Dale Offner.



Love, David, Monique, Austin Albertson - April 12, 2025 at 11:06 AM

RM

“ Robert & Mom purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of David Dale Offner.



Robert & Mom - April 10, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of David Dale Offner.



April 10, 2025 at 03:52 PM

WK

“ With love, Dustin & Kelly purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of David Dale Offner.



With love, Dustin & Kelly - April 10, 2025 at 01:09 PM

GM

“ George M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Dale Offner.

George M. - April 10, 2025 at 09:57 AM

KB

“ So many great memories with Dave. We met almost 50 years ago racing motocross. This led to many hunting, fishing, and camping adventures. Our yearly snowmobile treks across the UP I still have fond memories of. 46 years ago Dave and I were cruising Gratiot in his yellow Camaro, painted yellow by Dave and I met a girl named Elle. 4 years later we married and have retold this meeting many times.

Our condolences to Sandi and the entire Offner family as you work thru the loss of a great husband, father, brother and friend.

Keith & Elle Bernier

Keith Bernier - April 09, 2025 at 07:22 PM