



David A. Pelkey

February 24, 1975 - April 5, 2025

David Allan Pelkey, of Fraser, Michigan, passed away peacefully in his home on April 5, 2025, at the age of 50. He was surrounded by the love of his wife, Tina, and two daughters, Abigail and Jessica.

Born on February 24, 1975, David was the cherished son of Dennis and Margaret Pelkey. He spent his formative years in a loving family alongside his sisters, Jennifer and Beth, creating enduring memories through family trips up north, camping excursions, and countless other treasured moments. Even from a young age, David displayed a strong work ethic, securing his first job at El Charro before his sixteenth birthday. On his sixteenth birthday, his ambition was evident when he promptly purchased a neighbor's brown Grand Prix, a testament to his inherent drive and passion for life. Following his graduation from Fraser High School in 1993, David embarked on a journey of continuous learning and development in the realm of mechanics. His early engagement with tasks such as automotive repair and oil changes evolved over time, ultimately leading to the experience of driving a race car at the Michigan International Speedway. Throughout his life, David's profound interest in cars and speed remained a constant, significant source of happiness for him.

In 1997, David found his other half, Tina. Together, they built a life filled with love and partnership. During this time, David dedicated 19 years to Bosch, serving as a valued Logistics Manager. Their journey together was further

blessed by the arrival of their two beloved daughters, Abby and Jess. David was a devoted family man, finding immense joy in shared moments, whether it was watching their favorite television programs such as Law and Order, The Floor, or Organized Crime, engaging in games of Fortnite, Mario Kart, and other board games, embarking on camping trips and vacations, or simply exploring new food experiences together.

David was skilled at many, and truthfully any, hobbies, most notably bowling and photography. A skilled bowler, he proudly achieved three perfect 300 games and one 298 game, a passion he shared with his mother and wife. In more recent years, David discovered a talent and love for photography. His captured images beautifully reflected his own loving and passionate nature. Anybody who knew David can attest to the amount of pride he took in not only his own work, but also everything his daughters and family did alongside him.

David is survived by his devoted wife, Tina Pelkey; his beautiful daughters, Abigail and Jessica Pelkey; his beloved parents, Dennis and Margaret Pelkey; his loving sisters, Jennifer Pelkey and Beth Distefano (nee Pelkey), Dom Distefano; and many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Though his battle with cancer was brief, David's heart and love remained unwavering until his final moments. He poured his heart and soul into his family, his career, and all of his endeavors, leaving a legacy of happiness and joy wherever he went. David will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him, and his memory will be cherished forever.

Visitation Tuesday, April 8, 2025, from 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, from 10 a.m. until an 11 a.m. Sharing of Memories and Closing Prayer. Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Sharing of memories and closing prayer

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Jackie McCraw-Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of David A. Pelkey



Jackie McCraw-Adams - April 09, 2025 at 07:49 AM

JM

To the Pelkey family, I express my deepest condolences for Dave's passing. We worked together at Bosch as co-workers and currently as part of the SLC4 team in Plymouth. Dave will be greatly missed by our team. Prayers are being lifted up that God will send you peace that passes all understanding!

Jackie McCraw-Adams - April 09, 2025 at 08:01 AM

KB

“ Our condolences to the Pelkey family. We are so sorry for your loss. Although we did not know Dave personally, we learned so much about him through your beautiful words regarding his life. Praying for God's peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Peace Be With You All, The Bankes Family.



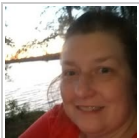
Kathleen Bankes - April 08, 2025 at 07:26 PM

HH

“ I worked with Dave at Bosch for eight amazing years. He hired me and was a huge support while I took care of my mom who eventually would pass away from bladder cancer. He would always tell me to do everything I needed to do because family comes first. Everytime I hear the song "Sound of silence," by disturbed I will forever remember him because he enjoyed it so much and that was something we shared. He was truly the best leader and boss I've ever had by a long shot. I nominated him for every award I could get my hands on because he was so deserving. I was part of his small group in Owatonna MN and will always be grateful for his guidance and for letting me push the envelope for the better. God bless you and the family you spoke so highly of every chance you could.
Forever & Always: #likeabosch
Sincerely: Holly Hole and your SLC4 MN team-



Holly Hole - April 08, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ I worked with Dave when he was a program manager for Ford. We would talk about camping and his daughters, when getting coffee in the Warren office. He will be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this difficult time!! 🙏🙏🙏

Deanna Trager - April 08, 2025 at 05:15 PM

DM

“ I haven't worked with Dave in a while but it was always a pleasure to work with him at SPX and Bosch when I did. Rest in peace Dave and sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Sincerely,
David Merta

David Merta - April 08, 2025 at 03:11 PM

LF

“ Love The Brown Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of David A. Pelkey.



Love The Brown Family - April 08, 2025 at 12:18 PM



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



April 08, 2025 at 12:02 PM

KR

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

Kimberlyn R. - April 08, 2025 at 11:49 AM

FC

“ Fraser Soccer Club purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of David A. Pelkey.



Fraser Soccer Club - April 08, 2025 at 09:18 AM

FC

“ Fraser Soccer Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Pelkey.

Fraser Soccer Club - April 08, 2025 at 09:18 AM

ST

“ Dave was such a special part of the Fraser High School Marching Band the last several years from being an awesome band camp Cabin Dad to being a super sleuth out on the field taking the most memorable photos of all of our kids at every event to cheering the team on from the stands alongside his family & friends. Dave will be greatly missed by all the students, staff & families. My family feels blessed to have shared many band events with Dave, Tina, Abby & Jess. ♡

Stephanie Turner - April 08, 2025 at 04:04 AM

KK

“ Korbinian K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Pelkey.

Korbinian K. - April 07, 2025 at 10:52 PM

KK

“ I am glad to have gotten to know Dave over the last two years - an always helpful and very reliable colleague. His gentle attitude and the smile on his face will be missed.

My condolences and all the strength to the family in this difficult time.

- Korbinian and the MKS team.

Korbinian K - April 07, 2025 at 10:48 PM

KF

“ Kauffman Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David A. Pelkey.



Kauffman Family - April 07, 2025 at 07:44 PM

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“ From Dean Droelle (Akkodis) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Pelkey.

From Dean Droelle (Akkodis) - April 07, 2025 at 06:02 PM

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“ From Dean Droelle (Akkodis) purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David A. Pelkey.



From Dean Droelle (Akkodis) - April 07, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David A. Pelkey.*



April 07, 2025 at 04:32 PM



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

April 07, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Your Timeless Aesthetics Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of David A. Pelkey.*



Your Timeless Aesthetics Family - April 07, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ *Dave was my first supervisor when I transitioned from a help line job to wire schematics. He also took a risk with me, sending myself and another employee to Bochum and Russelheim, Germany that will never forget the opportunity that I was provided. Danke, und Prost, Dave.*

Chuck Firman - April 07, 2025 at 01:59 PM



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

April 07, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of David A. Pelkey.



April 07, 2025 at 01:52 PM



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

April 07, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *Engraved Tree Tag* was purchased for the family of David A. Pelkey.



April 07, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ Had the pleasure of working with Dave in the Auto repair Business and we shared the love of our mustangs and going to the drag strip and trying new parts to go faster , he was always a kind and respectful. RIP Dave

paul distefano - April 07, 2025 at 12:59 PM

KF

“ With heartfelt sorrow for your loss. For decades Dave taught us what it meant to care for people, whether a customer or a colleague. His gentle, competent, and generous way to handle any situation made him a role model for us all. We will miss him deeply. - Karen & Chris Folger

Karen & Chris Folger - April 07, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of David A. Pelkey.



April 07, 2025 at 11:57 AM

LR

“ Dave was an amazing coworker. Full of passion and drive to find a better solution to help others. I was fortunate enough several years ago to meet his lovely wife, Tina. He beamed joy when he spoke of her and the girls. Its hard to believe he is gone. Tina may you find comfort in knowing how much he loved you and may the memories help you heal.



Laura Respecki - April 07, 2025 at 11:44 AM

TT

“ The ContactUs Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Pelkey.

The ContactUs Team - April 07, 2025 at 10:59 AM

TT

“ *The ContactUs Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of David A. Pelkey.*



The ContactUs Team - April 07, 2025 at 10:59 AM

MT

“ *Ming T. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of David A. Pelkey.*



Ming T. - April 07, 2025 at 10:56 AM

AS

“ *One memory I can share is that years ago, my husband and I needed a lawn mower and Dave & his dad came through for us with a nice used Deere riding mower. Dave went out of his way and delivered the mower to our house and we have enjoyed that mower for the next 5 years. My husband loved that thing and continues to share his funny stories about that mower lol. Dave was a wonderful person with a big heart, who will be greatly missed by all of us. Our heartfelt condolences to Tina, Abby, Jessica and the entire family.*

Anna & Ben Shively - April 07, 2025 at 10:41 AM

PW

“ *Paul and Pat Williamson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Pelkey.*

Paul and Pat Williamson - April 07, 2025 at 10:20 AM

PW

“ Paul and Pat Williamson purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David A. Pelkey.



Paul and Pat Williamson - April 07, 2025 at 10:20 AM

ML

“ Michelle L. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David A. Pelkey.

Michelle L. - April 07, 2025 at 09:46 AM

TF

“ The Stirling Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David A. Pelkey.



The Stirling Family - April 07, 2025 at 09:21 AM

JP

“ My deepest condolences to Tina, Abby and Jessica. This is a tough time I know, but keep in mind that you meant the world to Dave. He was a great boss for me, but an even better friend. He and I could always share a story and a laugh over a cup of coffee. He was an incredible teacher at work and I always learned a lot from him. I am going to miss him.

Joe Pawlik - April 07, 2025 at 09:17 AM

SR

“ *Sharene Rumohr purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of David A. Pelkey.*



Sharene Rumohr - April 07, 2025 at 08:28 AM



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

April 06, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David A. Pelkey.*



April 06, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David A. Pelkey.*



April 06, 2025 at 07:17 PM