



David Elliot Drake

March 25, 1941 - November 14, 2008

David Elliott Drake of Roseville , passed away Friday, November 14, 2008 at St. John Macomb Oakland Hospital – Macomb Center in Warren at the age of 67. He was born March 25, 1941 in New Castle, PA.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; son, David P. Drake (Jackie); daughter, Sharon D. Nummer (Tom); stepson, Martin B. Robinson; sister, Jane Norris (Kelly); brothers, Ray (Monica), Dan (Sandy), Roy, & Henry Pendency; grandchildren, Sydney, Mitch, & Carson.

Dave was a volunteer Roseville fireman for 25 years, an 18 year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagle of St. Clair Shores #3619 & a DUEL member of Mt. Clemens #1269. When he joined the Eagles he stayed a dedicated Past Worthy President, Past District #3 Chairman & always remained a volunteer for charity. He worked for PSI printing company for 30 years as a cameraman & printer. He played Baseball for Eastgate Bar, bowled for the Masonic League in Roseville, played league Horseshoes for Mt. Clemens F.O.E. #1269 & was a St. Clair Shores Moose member. Dave always stayed active in his community & was always there to help anyone who asked him. He touched a lot of lives with his keen wit & kind smile.

Dave will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral Service will be Monday 5:00 p.m. with an F.O.E. Memorial to follow at Wasik Funeral Home, 11470 Thirteen Mile Rd. (west of Hoover) Warren.

Visitation Monday 1-5 p.m.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 17. 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ HEY HEY HEY UNCLE GEORGE I MISS YA ALOT HATE TO SEE U GO ... LOTSA LOVE ... LOVE KENNY. AKA GEORGE.##imported-begin##Kenneth Knight##imported-end##

November 20, 2008 at 01:12 PM



“ Carol, we are so sorry to hear about Dave. He will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts in prayers. We love you.

Sincerely,

Amie, Bryan, Kai & Rick##imported-begin##The Blake Family, Rick, Bryan, Kai, Amie##imported-end##

November 19, 2008 at 08:49 AM



“ Dear Uncle Dave, I wish I could have been there. It's crazy how timing works the way it does...I was so close to seeing you and the family again. Unfortunately timing is around Gods' schedule and nobody elses. You and Aunt Carol have always been a huge part of our lives. I will never forget how you made everyone laugh. And I always remeber and tell the story that you told me about why you wanted to marry my aunt on a baseball diamond "Cause it was the biggest diamond you could find!" I really believe God sent you for my aunt. You were what made her happy everyday and got her through the Breast Cancer. You were such a positive influence on everyone. I love you so much and I know that you know it. xoxoxo.

And to Aunt Carol....words cannot express how much I wished I could have been there for you. I know it is difficult for you. I miss you dearly and my prayers are with you. You are such a strong woman and I can't wait to see you next week and give you that huge hug that I have been telling my mom to give you for me all weekend. See you soon. I love you. xoxoxo###imported-begin###Kirsten French###imported-end###

November 18, 2008 at 05:26 PM



“ Dear Sister Carol, I'm so sorry I can't be there for you at this time in need, but know that I'm with you in heart. I'll cherish the time I had to get to know him and his jokes and laughter when I would come to visit. And him playing horse shoes with my son Kenny and just sitting around and drinking all that beer. He will be missed. All my love to you and yours, your sister Melody###imported-begin###Melody Knight###imported-end###

November 18, 2008 at 03:16 PM



“ *Monday 1:34 AM After the Wake/Party*
Dave is smileing That was the Best Wake I have ever attended.
Dave was Loved by all. Carol the love just keeps on growing. Thank
you for letting me be a part of this event in Daves Life and all
connected, Always Diana D Cooper
Vise Pres. 3619##imported-begin##Diana Cooper##imported-
end##

November 18, 2008 at 01:38 AM



“ *Carol*
So sorry to here about Dave , his happy face will be missed around
the District Meetings. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this
time.##imported-begin##Ruth & Ken Kuhr##imported-end##

November 17, 2008 at 10:59 PM



“ Carol,

Dave was a true definition of the phrase "All Around Man". He was loved by all that knew him. We've had a lot of fun times together and my alltime favorite "Mamosa Brunch" with a friendly game of dice to follow. That is a day that I'll never forget!

May the Lord keep him safe and all of your family and friends to keep you smiling until you two meet again.

If there is anything at all that we could do for you our door is always open for you!

With all of our love and support!

*Kevin and Stacy##imported-begin##Kevin Benoit & Stacy
Kment##imported-end##*

November 17, 2008 at 02:57 PM



“ *I have no words that can describe how much I will miss having that mischevious grin around. How much I will miss seeing you hand that business card "Dave Drake" to someone new. I know there is never enough time on a clock to spend with the people you love.
Love you*

Seymour##imported-begin##Theresa Seymour##imported-end##

November 16, 2008 at 07:45 PM



“ Dear Carol,
We were so very sorry to receive a phone call this morning, about David. We hope you both knew, we always had fun, listening to both of you with your great sense of humors. You both know how to enjoy yourselves and everyone around you! We are going to miss David's kind, pleasant, fun personality! Remember, the last thing he said to me was?, "You know what, I can't wait until tomorrow! and I said "Why?" He got a big smile on his face, He said "Because I keep getting better looking every day!!!" Then he always gave me a big hug! We are going to miss him, always happy with a smile. We are so sorry we will have to work on Monday, but we wanted to send you and your family our thoughts and prayers.
Love from John and Anne Gardner##imported-begin##John and Anne Gardner##imported-end##

November 16, 2008 at 06:18 PM



“ Dear uncle, theres no limit to the words to describe you and the impact that you made during your life. Not only to me but everyone you ever made contact with, whether it be an old friend or a stranger at the ballgame. You were a heroe in your younger days as a fire fighter and you continued to be everyones heroe as days went on, including mine. You were a friend, a joker, a fighter, and so much more. Your fight is over now, but you'll never stop being my Uncle, my friend, and my heroe. I love you more than I ever got a chance to tell you, and you'll always be missed.##imported-begin##Rusty French##imported-end##

November 16, 2008 at 04:59 PM



“ *to my loving brother -in law, i will always love and be missed dearly. i know your in gods hands now. have all the beer you want to. i love you very much.##imported-begin##sue french##imported-end##*

November 16, 2008 at 08:27 AM