



Dave Elhart

July 1, 1963 - October 10, 2018

Dave Elhart, age 55, of Hamilton passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, October 10, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his children and grandchildren: Matt Elhart and Katie Auchtung (Austin), Katie and Nate Dykema (Olivia), Ethan and Jamie Elhart (Abram and Simon); step-children: Samantha and Tate Kalawart, Stephanie Emelander, Elliot Emelander and Ethan Emelander; brother Tim and Michelle Elhart; mother-in-law Ginger Misner; brother-in-law Paul Hammond; mother of his children Sandy and Mark Lawless, and several nieces and nephews. Dave graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1981 he attended Ferris State for a year and worked at Herman Miller for 33 years. He was preceded in death by his parents Ted and Dorie Elhart. Dave deeply loved his wife Elizabeth, his children and grandchildren; and was happiest when he was spending time with them. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, October 12, 2018 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 13, 2018 also at the funeral home. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery, Holland, MI. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dave Elhart*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I just found out about Dave's passing today, 3 months after the fact. Dave and I met in Kindergarten at South Side Christian, and became childhood friends. We spent many good times together through the years, and graduated together from Holland Christian High School. We eventually lost touch as we moved into adulthood, and I regret we'll not be able to reconnect anymore in this life. But Dave will always be my friend, and he will always be one of those cherished formative friendships. God bless you my old friend, and peace and comfort to your family.--Clark Smith"*

Clark Smith - January 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Elizabeth and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure you are devastated by his passing. Please accept my condolences, you have my prayers. There are no words that can help you through this time. I am so very sorry."*

Mary Staple - October 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Ethan and Jaime and family, We are so sorry for your loss! May God's arms surround and comfort you during this time of grieving. our love and hugs, aunt Lil and Uncle Boyd"*

Lillian Elsinga - October 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CG

“It's a sad day for our HMI family, I'll miss Dave's quiet and easy spirit. He was a good and kind person. Rest in Peace brother, it was an honor know you.”

Carla Gaunichaux - October 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TD

“My thoughts and prayers go out to you and family Elizabeth. We always managed to find the humor in just about anything. Working with Dave was a privilege and he will be missed.”

Tom DeVrou - October 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“I am so sorry for your loss. I hadn't stayed in touch with Dave over the years. We grew up together, skipped Catechism at Faith CRC in favor of going to the beach, went to Holland Christian, were room mates the year he was at Ferris, and probably managed to find other mischief to get into during that time. Over the years I've reminisced about those teenage years, and often wondered where Dave landed. I can see by the other condolences that he was well loved by friends and family.”

Dave Jousma - October 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TR

“Dear Elizabeth, I was shocked today when I heard about Dave's passing. Having been gone for over a year now, you dear folks are among the ones I have missed the most. I could always count on finding Dave in the cafe any morning. 3 decades we worked together. We will miss Dave and I will be praying for comfort for you and your family.”

Tom Reynolds - October 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PM

I worked with Dave when he first joined HMI. Smart guy. He always talked about starting his own business. He always had some idea he was working on.

Pat McNeal - March 23, 2023 at 10:21 PM

DB

“*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Dave will be greatly missed by all who know and loved him. His sense of fun and humor were legendary at work. God bless you*”

debra barrow - October 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

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ST

“*To Matt & Katie and all of the family. The Nienhuis' are praying for all of you for peace and comfort and strength and hope. We have good memories with your dad and family many years ago. Steve & Charly, et al*”

Steve - October 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“I am saddened to hear of Dave's passing. I had the privilege of working with Dave in the HMI engineering department for a number of years. He was a good man and great colleague and he will be missed. Please accept my sincere condolences and may God bless.”

Tim Shupe - October 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM