

Dave "Davie" Looman

November 17, 1944 - February 4, 2020

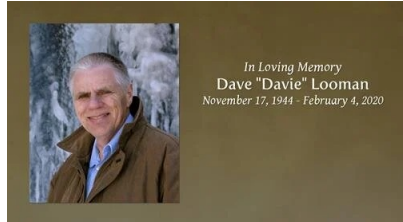
Dave Looman passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 surrounded by family. Dave was born in Holland, Michigan on November 17, 1944, the second son of Marvin and Erma Looman. He married his sweetheart Joyce Berry in 1965 and raised three children, Linda, Wendy and Mark. Through their 54 years of marriage, Dave and Joyce made lifelong memories and friends in Holland and Alden Michigan. When he was younger Dave worked with his father and brothers in Marv's business, Looman's Body Shop on 17th Street, where he learned the trade that would span his life and career with cars. He loved the outdoors and helping others, and one of his proudest achievements as a young adult was becoming the first Eagle Scout with Troop 151 at Christ Memorial Church in Holland. He started his own business and eventually worked as an insurance adjuster with Haller Appraisal for 35 years. Dave and his wife Joyce were auto racers with the Sports Car Club of America for 40 years. He was a National Champion and made many racing friends across the country through his generosity and goofy sense of humor. He was an author of five self-published books about auto racing, beloved dogs, family, and the treasures of small-town life. Dave was preceded in death by his parents Marvin and Erma and his brother Larry, and his faithful companion, a sheltie named Shempi. He is survived by his wife, Joyce, and three children: Linda Quintero (Raymond), Wendy Looman (Joan) and Mark Looman (Heather); six grandchildren: David Korb, Raymond Michael Quintero, Cory Quintero, Chloe Looman, Phoebe Looman, Elly Looman;

brother, Rich Looman (Letty); sister-in-law Gale Rigney (Jim); great grandchildren, aunts, nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank all the kind nurses and staff at Evergreen Commons Day Center, Resthaven Care Community (David's House), Pine Rest of Grand Rapids, and Hospice of Holland, who compassionately and lovingly helped Dave and his family through the long and debilitating journey of Alzheimer's disease. A memorial service to honor Dave's life and faith will be 12:00 pm on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland, MI 49464. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 10:00 to 11:45 prior to the service on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Hospice of Holland or the Alzheimer's Association. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dave "Davie" Looman*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - February 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave "Davie" Looman*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"I worked at a local collision repair facility that changed names three times over a thirty two year span and it was always a joy to work with Dave when he came to the shop for a claim. Many a time he would bring Shempi along, he was truly a great guy who had a way with many in the business. Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss he will be missed. Cam & Barb Howard"*

A friend - February 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave "Davie" Looman*

Judy Ballast - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Dear Joyce and family. I was so sorry to learn about Dave's death. Alda had told me he was suffering from Alzheimer's and that you were moving back to Holland area for care. My sincere condolences to you and your family as you struggle with your grief. May the Lord bless all of you and give you comfort. Warm Regards, Judy (Barber Ballast)”

A friend - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PE

“Dear Joyce, Our sincere condolences for the loss of your husband Dave. You will not know us, but we found this obituary when researching the history of your Dulon MP21 which we recently purchased in Australia. We have also read Dave's wonderful book (The Joy of Racing Solo) of your racing years. Once again our heartfelt condolences. Sincerely, Kent and Pip Endres (kentpip8@gmail.com)”

Pip Endres - February 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BO

“Rich and Letty our condolences on the passing of Rich's brother. Our prayers are with you.”

Bob - February 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

IA

“Uncle Joyce & Family! From man land to your 50th at the train station, to the ole days of racing, Uncle Dave was always fun... and loved to laugh... we will miss him dearly. Prayers for you and all of the family”

Ian - February 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JC

“Dear Joyce, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.”

Joe and Deb Cinder - February 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ST

“Sorry to hear of davie's passing. Though I haven't seen him in years, the memories of many years of solo and ice racing come flooding back to me. Davie was a great guy with a kind heart and a great sense of humor. He will be missed. Praying for Joyce and her family.”

Steve Taft - February 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DS

“Knew Dave through racing here in the Traverse City area, racing at the air port Solo events and the Empire hill climb and later at several repair shops when he would come to appraise repairs. Always had a nice conversation with Dave, he will be missed.”

Duane Schlueter - February 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“I will always remember Davie's goofball witt One of his fliers for a WMSCC party listed the price of admission as \$5 for 1 and \$12 for 2. From solo, he drove 3 of us around Grattan in my car faster than I could by myself, to ice racing, to gimmick rallies, we will miss you bud. Press on upstairs.”

Jimmy Brandt - February 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LM

“I remember Davie as a long time competitor that I highly respected and admired, although we never really got close enough to be called close friends. I very much valued the accomplishments when I could be closely competitive, and actually only remember winning over Davie once, for the divisional held at Evansville in the rain. Most all the national level Solo Vee drivers were there! I have a couple of his books, and I thank him for mentioning me! He had a special natural talent, while the rest of us had to work and practice very hard to almost get to that level. It was a pleasure to have the opportunity of competing with him!”

Larry R Metz - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“So sorry to hear that Davie has left us - He will be missed. Thanks for all the wonderful memories over the 60 years of friendship. From Montello Park school - WMSCC - SCCA and all the FUN events we participated in.... Thanks For the Memories. Praying for Joyce and all the kids as they deal with the loss of this man! Love, Nancy”

Nancy Jacobs - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“Joyce, Sorry to hear about Davie. John Van Wyk”

John Van Wyk - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RL

“I will miss Dave's wit and humor. He was a great brother for Larry and I and now has left us to re-connect with mom, dad and Larry! R.I.P. brother!”

Richard Looman - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SA

“Joyce, We are so very sorry to hear of Davie's passing. Such a fun guy to be around and a great neighbor. I will always remember him walking out of the woods to our house and the trail from your house to ours. Also, the fun trails through the woods to your house. We couldn't wait for his road rallies every year. He is so missed in Alden! Our love, thoughts and prayers for you and your family. With love, Bill and Sue”

Sue and Bill Acord - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WA

“Our deepest sympathies go out to your whole family. Davie will be deeply missed by everyone that knew him.”

Wayne - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DF

“One of my greatest joys will be remembering how blessed I was to have my Davie in my life. I love you. Your friend forever...your Debbie Fessler”

Debbie Fessler - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“Dear Joyce, So sorry to hear about the loss of your Husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. In His Name. Lynn and Judy Bakker”

Judy Bakker - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Davie was quite a character with an impish smile. John and I have so many great memories of our racing years together. Fly high on that mountain Davie...you've earned your wings!”

John and Trudy Sandberg - February 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM