



David Achterhof

March 9, 1957 - August 3, 2014

David Achterhof, age 57, of Holland, was taken unexpectedly in a tragic accident, on Sunday, August 3rd, 2014. Born on March 9th, 1957 to the late Russel and Rose Achterhof, he was raised in Hamilton on a family farm. He went on to dedicate 23 years to his career at Johnson Controls and was an active member of Calvary Reformed Church.

A true servant of his lord, he was cherished by his community and his selfless service touched the lives of hundreds. The rock of his family, he was held in high regard for his humble heart and was nicknamed the Jack of all Trades for his willingness to teach, support, and give of his talents to those around him. Devoted husband of 33 years to Tammy Achterhof, a loving father to Christopher and Emily Achterhof, Curtis and Leah Achterhof, Chad and Michelle Achterhof, and Cara Achterhof, and an irreplaceable Grandpa to Jackson, Colten and Emery.

Lovingly remembered by siblings Gayle and Rick Vander Bie (Rachel, Ross), Denny and Mary Achterhof (Katie, Brad, Amy), Phil and Lynnae Achterhof (Morgan, Brennen), brothers and sisters-in-law Mitch and Jane Van Den Berge (Nate, Stephanie, Travis), Cindy and Tim Meiste (Kelsey, Trevor, Olivia), and Cameron Van Den Berge (Austin, Danielle, Kylie, Landon), in-laws Gus and Jean Van Den Berge and countless friends. A prayer vigil will be held on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Reformed Church, 995 E 8th St., Holland. Funeral services will take place on Thursday, August 7th at 11:00

a.m. at Calvary Reformed Church. Visiting hours will take place on Wednesday, August 6th at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be given to Holland Christian Schools. www.langelandsterenbergh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Achterhof*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"So sorry for your loss. I remember Dave as having such a quiet spirit with a ready smile. Fond memories of going to school together for 13 years and riding the same bus. Your family has been in my thoughts and prayers."*

Deb DeWitt Joldersmaa - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Peace for the journey-"*

Glen and Janie Tinklenberg - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in thoughts and prayers."*

Terrance - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Your family is in my prayers. David was, as my husband put it, was a cool dude. It will be greatly missed."*

Angela Dalton - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“Chad - so incredibly sorry, for your entire extended family but especially for you. Sounds like your Dad was an amazing man; I know you will pass down his stories and values to Emery so her precious Grandfather will have resonance in her life. Thinking of you - Liz Seeger & Stacie Gray McCue, Colorado Springs.”

Liz Seeger - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Achterhof family.”

The James Chicago - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“My thoughts and prayers go out to the Achterhof family. Dave was a great coworker, friend and landlord to me and my family. Dave will be missed.”

Joe and Laura Snyder - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JV

“We are sure you are all his shining diadems in a crown he now wears in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Our hearts, love and prayers are with you.”

Jeff and Lori VanAntwerp - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“May God's shining light surround you in this time of darkness. May his peace and love uphold you. We are keeping you and your family in our powerful prayers. with deepest sympathy
Also Lois & Dave Hightower (cousin from 2nd marriage)”

Mary - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“I am shocked and in sorrow for your loss. You are on my heart and mind, and in my prayers.”

Ann Sneller - August 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Tammy, keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear of your loss. Daryl Rotman (old friend and neighbor from 33rd Street)”

A friend - August 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“Tammy and family, Ross and Gayle and family; in total shock over the sudden death of David. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and we know that the strong faith that you all have in our Lord will slowly bring you through this horrible time in your lives”

Jan and Gloria De Jonge - August 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM