



## David Wabeke

September 15, 1950 - May 21, 2018

David Wabeke, passed away on Monday, May 21, 2018 and is now resting in peace. David died sober and remained sober for the last 27 years. Through the years, he has impacted countless lives to do the same. He was known as the AA Sheriff and would literally give the shirt off his back to help someone in need. David was the heart of hearts for his wife, Margie and was a loving and caring father and grandfather. He was a proud Vietnam veteran and nurtured a humble pride his entire life of his service to country. David was preceded in death by his parents: Marvin & Johanna (Joey) Wabeke and his sister, Kathy Cook.

He is survived by his wife, Margie; sons, Mitchell & Amanda Wabeke, Joshua & Sarah Wabeke, Kevin VanTatenhove & Sarah DelCore; grandchildren, Kenneth Neville, Nick Neville, Alivia Wabeke, Aiden Wabeke, Delayne Wabeke, Bryson Wabeke; sister, Nancy & Ron Clapp; brother, Larry Wabeke and Bea; brother, Randy Wabeke and Terri; twin brother, Doug & Betty Wabeke; brother, Bruce "Buck" Wabeke; sister-in-law, Mary & Dan Buck; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 3:00-7:00 pm, Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State St. Zeeland, MI 49464. Funeral services with military honors will be at Noon, Friday, May 25 also at Yntema Funeral Home, Pastor Doug Bytwerk officiating. Memorial contributions in David's honor may be made to Holland Alano Association. Burial to take place in Riverside Cemetery in Hamilton.



# Tribute Wall



“ *David Wabeke*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Doug and family, Sorry to hear of your loss."*

**Mark Locker** - July 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dave, so glad the rice-warmer gave you some relief from your head-ache. You offered relief to so many other for so many years! You were an inspiration to all who were priveledged to have known 'the sheriff'!!"*

**Denise Dettloff** - June 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I grew up with dave he will be in my prays for he will be missed. i'am sorry of his passing dave was a great man to known. And he will be missed but i will see him in my future someday and we will talk it over. For dave family and love ones or farther, grandpa and best friend i will miss you. ron biolette"*

**ron biolette** - May 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *""Remember those who have passed on not as they are now, but who they were to you. Cherish the memories for they never really leave us. They live on in our hearts forever." Prayers sent to all of Dave's Family."*

**Steve and Marsha V** - May 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“Beautiful obit for a great guy. Wish I had gotten to know him better. My heart goes out to Margie, Kevin and the Wabeke family.”

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**Elaine Sams** - May 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CT

“Every word,so true. Dave, you made EVERYONE'S life better just knowing you. Thank you !!!”

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**Chris Van Tatenhove** - May 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“Sorry for your loss..thoughts and prayers to you and yours at this difficult time..blessings from Chuck and Marian Roetman and Family”

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**chuck roetman roetman** - May 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PB

“Prayers for the family and friends.David Thank you for all of us you helped.... You were something special...Luv ya brother”

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**Patrick Broski** - May 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“Our thoughts and prayers to all Dave's family and friends. We will dearly miss his friendship.Fellow Charlie company Vietnam veteran Phil Dickerson and wife Peggy!”

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**Phil Dickerson** - May 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM