



David L. Zwiers

October 28, 1949 - July 10, 2024

David Lee Zwiers, age 74, of Bradenton, Florida, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2024, at Tidewell Hospice House after a battle with leukemia. He is survived by his devoted wife of over 52 years, Diane Zwiers; his loving children and their spouses, Sara and Zeke Hampton, and Scott and Heather Zwiers; his treasured grandchildren, Addison and Connor Zwiers; and his big brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Jane Zwiers.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Arlyne Zwiers; his sister, Linda Paterson; his niece, Lisa Paterson; his in-laws, Laverne and Lavina Zoerhoff; and his nephew, John Zoerhoff.

Dave grew up in Holland, Michigan, and served honorably in the Navy's Construction Battalion, known as the Seabees, during the Vietnam War. After his military service, he married his best friend and graduated from Michigan State University. He was a supportive and adventurous dad, an avid fisherman and sports fan, and had a successful career selling medical books with Elsevier. He was a fun-loving grandfather who played in rain puddles and constantly made Addi and Connor laugh. Throughout their lives, Dave and his wife, Diane, had countless adventures traveling all over the world. They enjoyed cruises, bungee jumping, riding ATVs, and even swimming with sharks and pigs.

Dave lived life to the fullest. He laughed often and loved deeply. He embraced new experiences, worked hard, and played hard. Dave had a remarkable ability to connect with people of all ages; everyone who met him, from little kids to elderly individuals, adored him. He lived with a quiet, unwavering faith in God and was dedicated to loving, spending time with, and supporting his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life with military honors will be held at 11:00am Thursday, July 25, at the Holland VFW Post 2144, 175 W 8th St, Holland, MI. A time of food and fellowship for friends and family will follow, also at the VFW. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gary Sinise Foundation.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holland VFW Post 2144
175 W 8th St
Holland, MI 49423

Tribute Wall

JH

“ In going through our Christmas card list I noted that we didn't hear from Dave and Diane for 2024 so I checked the address in Google and found the obituary notice. We had been sending annual letters to each other for over 40 years. Jim and Dave sold medical books in the 1980s/1990s and although in different states went to many 'company' meetings in wonderful places. We were like family and had great adventure "back in the day.' So sad to see that Dave left us. Our deepest sympathies and love to Diane and the kids. Judy & Jim Heasley, McKinney TX

Judy Heasley - January 02, 2025 at 05:53 PM

CT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

casey tuttolo mondo - July 25, 2024 at 08:18 PM

LF

“ Luke Brown and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David L. Zwiers.



Luke Brown and Family - July 23, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JF

“ Jazowick Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of David L. Zwiers.



Jazowick Family - July 20, 2024 at 08:27 PM

KM

“ So many great memories to share! Here is one from our many trips out West. Love, the Vacala’s



Kristy McCullough - July 13, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David L. Zwiers.



July 13, 2024 at 03:07 PM

BK

“ All the fun ski trips we took together and Rocky Mountain coolade.
Hand farts when we couldn't sleep 😂
Helicopter ride with my brother.
Get togethers on our decks.
Lunches when you were in town
All great memories.
We miss you already, Dave ❤️❤️❤️

Bill and Karen Kudjer - July 13, 2024 at 10:14 AM

BI

“ Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L. Zwiers.

Bill - July 13, 2024 at 05:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. Zwiers.



July 13, 2024 at 05:01 AM



“ I remember being in your Naperville garage with the heater our senior year of WVHS. We were talking how boring Naperthrill was and Mr. Zwiers told us that we would all want to live in a Naperville with our families when we were older....he was right!! May god bless your family - sending my condolences & love. Shannon Breen Else

shannon Else - July 13, 2024 at 01:25 AM



“ Diane, Sandy and I are sorry for your loss. I will always remember Dave as always smiling and laughing. It was sure good to see both of you a few years ago at the cottage. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Jim Zwiers - July 12, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ Diane, so sorry to hear about Dave. We had some great times growing up and hunting days with our Grandfather Zwiers. Our prayers and condolences go out to you and your family.

Chuck Zwiers - July 12, 2024 at 07:41 PM

KM

“ From our 16 years as neighbors in Naperville to hanging out in Florida, from cheering on the Hawks in Chicago to enjoying walks along the Riverwalk, we have so many wonderful memories with Dave. You will be missed, our friend!!! ❤️ Rowdy, Kathy, Matt & Hannah

Kathy Morrow - July 12, 2024 at 06:14 PM

DJ

“ We had a lot of laughs together with our younger selves. I know there are no words that can ease your pain. Ed and I are keeping you in our prayers for comfort during this difficult time.

Deb Johnston - July 12, 2024 at 06:03 PM

LB

“ We are remembering the beautiful Iceland pictures you posted when you and Dave vacationed together up there. Diane, our condolences to you and your family.

Linda Bunn - July 12, 2024 at 02:33 PM

LH

“ So sorry to hear about Dave. Anytime I saw you together there were always big smiles and laughter. My condolences to Diane and family.

Larry Hyde - July 12, 2024 at 01:36 PM

JD

“ Every time we saw u both had a big smile!! Prayers are with you and your family . Love you my friend!

Jean Dewitte - July 12, 2024 at 11:56 AM

MH

“ Remembering where it all started - Point West & the beach. Taking pictures of Diane to send to Dave while he was in Viet Nam. Heartfelt condolences to Diane, Bob, Janie & all the Zoerhoffs.



Mary Himpler - July 12, 2024 at 11:48 AM

DH

“ The obituary is a true picture of my friend Dave. I remember the last time I spent with Dave & Diane on their patio in Florida. He was always smiling even in midst of his illness. Truly a genuine friend. My prayers and condolences to you Diane and your family.

Donna Hoven - July 12, 2024 at 11:32 AM