



## David Stephen Chaney

January 31, 1990 - February 27, 2021

David Stephen Chaney, age 31, died February 27, 2021. David was born January 31, 1990 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. He brought joy to his parents Stephen and Maureen (Saigh) Chaney, loved by his sisters: Lauren and Rachel Chaney, and his proud grandfather, Michael Saigh. David graduated from Utica High School and attended Macomb Community College and Western Michigan University. David played hockey at junior and collegiate levels. He was employed as a Product Designer at General Motors.

\*\*\*Due to COVID-19, and in accordance with CDC recommendations and the Governor's Executive Orders, please be advised that the funeral home is limited to 25 people in the visitation/service room at any given time, please be mindful of your time at the funeral home as there may be others that may be waiting to pay their respects. Also, masks are required to enter the building\*\*\*  
Family will receive friends on Friday, March 5th from 2:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica (on the north side of Hall Road, east of Van Dyke Avenue). Saturday, March 6th, he will lie in state at 9:30 a.m. until the time of his Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Road (north of 21 Mile Road), Shelby Township. He will be buried at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Michigan. Any donations received by his family will be donated to local charities in memory of David Stephen Chaney. Please share a memory with his family at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Instate

MAR 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

## Funeral Mass

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MAR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

# Tribute Wall



“ Chaney family im so sorry about your loss. I got to know Dave while I was in Arizona. Dave was a good friend and a mentor.

Kyle Wentz - March 13, 2021 at 03:34 PM

MB

“ Dear Chaney family, I was both shocked and saddened to hear the news of David's passing, you have my sincere condolences. I mentored David for a short time when he came into the AVD group at General Motors. He was eager to learn and always had a smile on his face. I enjoyed working with him and knew he was going to make a great addition to the team. My thoughts and prayers are with you, he will be greatly missed by all.

Mike Burnett - March 08, 2021 at 02:41 PM

AB

“ Steve & Maureen,  
We were saddened to hear of David's passing. We have wonderful hockey memories when David played with Jared. We talk about them often. Please know you are all in our thoughts & prayers. 🙏  
The Barraco Family

Anne Barraco - March 06, 2021 at 11:44 AM

CG

“ Maureen, I am so very sorry to hear about David. I remember your beautiful children when they were little and you were cutting my hair at your house. I am praying for you and your family during this time!  
🙏❤️

Cheryl Gudobba - March 06, 2021 at 10:08 AM

TD

“ God Bless David ,And His Family at such a Heartbreaking Time ,So Sorry To Hear This Our Thoughts and Prayers Are With All Of David’s Family 🙏❤️

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**THE DOWELLS** - March 06, 2021 at 09:54 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album Cottage



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**Jeff** - March 06, 2021 at 09:06 AM

JE

*I can't imagine the heartache you must feel. Our hearts and prayer go out to the family. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel! David was a super kid! Wishing you hope and peace during this difficult time. Kamlay's*

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**Jeff** - March 06, 2021 at 09:11 AM

MC

“ My family and I were so overwhelmed with the amount of people that came out to support our family! People came from all over the country to pay their respects , cousins, aunts, uncles and friends and the amount of Love for us and David is immeasurable❤️ We heard a lot of amazing stories about David and his friends have shown us just how much they truly love him! But most of all we heard so many times last night about how funny, kind, and caring for others David was! Which we have always known❤️💛🙏🥲 whether u were able to come in person, send flowers, or write kind words on his tribute page we want to thank from the bottom of our hearts, I Love you My son  
Mom

maureen chaney - March 06, 2021 at 06:50 AM



Dear Maureen and Steve,  
We are so saddened to hear this news about your son David !!  
Your family is in our prayers and thoughts during this very very difficult time .  
Hugs to all  
Ken and Joyce Payne

Joyce Payne - March 06, 2021 at 10:01 AM



Dear Maureen and Steve ,  
We are very saddened to hear this news about your loving son David .  
You are in our thoughts and prayers !💙🙏❤️  
Love ,  
Ken and Joyce Payne

Joyce Payne - March 06, 2021 at 10:02 AM



Saddened to hear this Maureen. Just know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Blessings to all.

Desi Ford - March 06, 2021 at 10:48 AM

BL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Lee - March 05, 2021 at 07:48 PM

BL

*The three best on the Jaguar hockey team, Adam, David and Terry...David was an exceptional hockey player, remember all those great memories of him ...again we send your family warm hugs to comfort your sadness at this time...Barbara , Bob and Terry...*

Barbara Lee - March 05, 2021 at 07:52 PM

BL

“ *Steve and Maureen, we just received the news of David's passing....it's been since those early hockey years since we had seen David....he was so talented on the ice and roller teams....all of our sympathy and prayers are being sent to you and your family....comfort hugs to you all!!!!*

*Bob and Barbara Lee  
Terry Lee*

Barbara Lee - March 05, 2021 at 06:05 PM

AB

“ *Steve and the Chaney family. So sorry to hear of David's passing. My deepest sympathy and condolences during this difficult time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Alex Barnosky - March 05, 2021 at 02:47 PM

DC

“ Steve and Maureen, It has been a long time since I have seen you. But I was truly saddened when Roger told me of your son's passing. I wanted to reach out and let you know that you are in my prayers. I wish you peace and comfort as you work your way through this horrible time.

*Doug Clark*

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**Doug Clark** - March 05, 2021 at 02:08 PM

DP

“ Chaney family, you have my sincere condolences. I feel very fortunate to get to know David over the past 5 years, he was an awesome young man which makes saying goodbye so hard. He was a valued member of the GM team, a friend of all, and will be greatly missed.

*Dave Pritchard*

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**Dave Pritchard** - March 05, 2021 at 01:24 PM

TM

“ Our dearly beloved David. You will always hold a special place in our hearts. You are a special person who could command a presence that made others smile. Your smile was beautiful. Keep smiling on us as we journey towards our eternal home.

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**Tom and Michelle Mills** - March 05, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JP

“ I truly can't put into words how saddened we are by the loss of Dave. He was one of a kind. I can still hear the sound of his laugh. I'll never forget when we were kids continuously playing the song MMMBop in a pretend band alongside his sisters and my siblings. Or the time on Easter when our parents made us do an Easter egg hunt and I got tackled into a bush by Dave and Dan over one of the eggs. We laughed so hard we couldn't even get up. All the family gatherings, he was the life of the party. We had the best times growing up and were always such close cousins. You will be missed by so many, but there's comfort knowing we will meet again. Love you Dave!

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**Jessica Paulsen** - March 05, 2021 at 10:44 AM

SW

“ We are shocked and saddened to hear the news of David's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Hoping that your happy memories will carry you through this sorrowful time.

*The Willcock Family*

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**Sue Willcock** - March 05, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Steve and family,  
I am so truly sorry for your loss. I did not work directly with David, nor were we ever formally introduced, but his face is very familiar to me.  
Perhaps we shared a casual nod in the halls of Tech Center.  
It is impossible for me to understand what you are going through, but please accept my heart felt condolences...

*Steve Nolton*

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**Steve Nolton** - March 05, 2021 at 09:50 AM

MF

“ Dear Chaney Family,  
Our hearts are with you all during this difficult time. We hope you find comfort and peace knowing that David was always such a joy to our family and the memories we have will always be cherished and never forgotten.  
Our love surrounds all of you.  
The Willard Family,  
Mike, Kari, Michael, Rachel, Sarah, and Andrew

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**Michael Willard and Family** - March 05, 2021 at 09:44 AM

DS

“ David you were always so kind. Your smile was contagious. The last memory with you was at Dans wedding and I forced you on the dance floor. You smiled your contagious grin and reluctantly went out on the dance floor. We laughed at your parents amazing dance moves and caught up on missed life. I know that you are up in a better place now. Hopefully my dad has found you, to show you the golf courses with the best views. Until we meet again.

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**Danielle Saigh** - March 05, 2021 at 09:39 AM

CC

“ Cesar Cruz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Stephen Chaney.



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**Cesar Cruz** - March 05, 2021 at 09:33 AM

DM

“ David was on my team at GM. He was a joy to work with, and a terrific guy to be around. Always had a smile and an upbeat attitude, and he was a very smart designer!

Steve and family, I can only try to imagine your loss, as I have sons about the age as David. I wish the best for you and yours as you go forward through life. So very, very sorry.

Dave Marcaccio

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Dave Marcaccio - March 05, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.



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March 05, 2021 at 08:30 AM

SF

“ I have been trying to put into words how sadden we are by the loss of David, but it seems impossible. It's still so hard to believe. For so many, the memories with Dave are unless. He was truly one-of-a-kind. His wittiness was the best and his silly energy was contagious. Watching the jokes and banter back and forth between Dave and Dan was always so entertaining. They were cousins that treated each other more like brothers. We will miss him so, so much. Until we meet again....

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Stacy Flemming - March 05, 2021 at 06:41 AM

SF

\*unless = endless

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Stacy Flemming - March 05, 2021 at 06:48 AM

MF

“ *My Sweet Nephew Dave. I always remember how much fun my son Dan and Dave had together. A great memory was when they were using Airsoft guns using each other as target practice. What a crazy idea but it was funny to hear the gut laughter come from both of them. How anyone can laugh that hard after having their bodies all welted up was beyond me. His smile lit up a room and was a beautiful person inside and out. Dave will be truly missed but there is comfort in knowing he is in the arms of God now. Love Aunt Marcy.*

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**Marcy Flemming** - March 04, 2021 at 11:41 PM

JF

“ *I'll never forget the great times we had golfing with my nephew Dave, my son Dan and Steve at the Rotary outing and up north. I'll miss his laughter and jokes as Dave and Dan would do their best to try and beat their Dads to no avail. You will missed greatly. Till we meet again on the 19th hole!*

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**Jim Flemming** - March 04, 2021 at 10:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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March 04, 2021 at 08:52 PM

DP

“ Steve and Maureen,

*We were so saddened to hear the news of David's passing. We are so sorry for your loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*We had so many great hockey memories with the kids, but what I remember most about David was his ability to brighten a room with his smile and laughter, no matter circumstances.*

*He will be very, very missed, but never forgotten.*

*Dave Phillips and family.*

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**David Phillips** - March 04, 2021 at 08:29 PM

TF

“ *The Phillips Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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**The Phillips Family** - March 04, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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March 04, 2021 at 08:08 PM

BR

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. My heart broke when I heard the news. I used to hangout with Dave all the time in high school mostly at Triggers and The Musallams. He was definitely one of a kind, his goofiness and laughter was always such a joy to be around. I’m sending all the prayers and love to your family at this difficult time. He will be dearly missed.

Brittany Reckling - March 04, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.



March 04, 2021 at 06:35 PM

BS

“ Steve and Maureen - We were so sorry to hear about David. Can’t imagine what you are going through - our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have so many fond memories of the boys playing hockey and traveling together.

Bob and Jackie Shea - March 04, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.



March 04, 2021 at 04:09 PM

MH

“ *Steve, Maureen and Family.*

*We were so saddened to hear about Dave's passing. We have so many wonderful memories of Dave being at our house, playing floor or street hockey with our boys as well as watching them compete on the ice. The goofy mischief our boys would get into...but their laughter would light up a room. You are all in our prayers and we will continue to pray for peace for your family.*

*Mike and Maria Higby*



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**Maria Higby** - March 04, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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March 04, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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March 04, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JS

“ Dave was one of the first friends I made at work that was around my age. Such a genuinely nice person and so easy to get along with. We had fun and laughed every day at work, and I am very thankful for the times I got to spend with him outside of work as well. I wish there could be more

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**Josh Saari** - March 04, 2021 at 12:01 PM

CM

Dave was a big part of the Musallam family throughout the years ..we loved him dearly , and enjoyed seeing him at my home with all his buddies.. sweet young man who will be forever missed .....he loved my labenese food.. we love you Dave ❤️ our hearts are broken. Mama musallam

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**Cheryl musallam** - March 04, 2021 at 03:51 PM

MF

“ Maureen Graziani and the Bartech Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Stephen Chaney.



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**Maureen Graziani and the Bartech Family** - March 04, 2021 at 11:40 AM

MG

“ Dave was smart , honest , and kind. My heart goes out to those who love him and there are many.

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**Maureen Graziani** - March 04, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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March 04, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Mike and Suzette Morreale purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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**Mike and Suzette Morreale** - March 04, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *Jamie, Megan, Allie, Cait, Cristina, and Families purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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**Jamie, Megan, Allie, Cait, Cristina, and Families** - March 04, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *This truly sad news to hear of Dave's passing. While I never worked with Dave at GM, I have worked plenty with his father, Steve. Sending you and your family lots of hugs, plenty of prayers and sincere condolences.*

*Greg Taylor*

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**Greg Taylor** - March 04, 2021 at 09:43 AM

SM

*“ I’m very saddened to hear of the passing of Dave Chaney. I had the pleasures of working with him at GM for some time. Dave and I always talked about how we did in fantasy football on Monday’s after our games. My condolences go to the Chaney family. God bless.*



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**Sam Marogi** - March 04, 2021 at 09:40 AM

RA

*“ I am so sorry to hear of Davids passing. I had the pleasure of sitting next to David for a few months when he first started at GM. He always had a great smile and loved talking hockey. He will be missed and remembered fondly. Rob Artinian*

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**Rob Artinian** - March 04, 2021 at 09:17 AM



*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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March 04, 2021 at 08:56 AM

MF

*“ Michael & Julie Chaney and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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**Michael & Julie Chaney and Family** - March 04, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.



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March 04, 2021 at 06:49 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.



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March 04, 2021 at 12:17 AM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.



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March 03, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.



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March 03, 2021 at 09:58 PM

MC

“ *Melissa and I cannot put into words how deeply saddened we are for the entire family's loss. It's hard to explain how much Dave meant to each member of the family. His love for his family was immense. He knew how to light up a room with that laugh of his and he will truly be missed. The Chaney family is kind-hearted, caring, and incredibly strong and it is with the deepest sympathy as we remember Dave. Aunt Maureen, Uncle Steve, Rachel, Lauren and most off Dave we love you guys!*



Michael Colucci - March 03, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



March 03, 2021 at 05:42 PM

GF

“ *General Motors Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



General Motors Family - March 03, 2021 at 05:27 PM

TF

“ *The Trigger Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Stephen Chaney.*



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**The Trigger Family** - March 03, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JM

“ *John and I are deeply saddened to hear this devastating news. Please know your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. There really are no words to give you comfort at this time. Hopefully, you will get some sort of comfort knowing you are surrounded by so many that care. Love, Julie and John*

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**julie mangliers** - March 03, 2021 at 04:54 PM

RC

“ *A young life was taken from all of us far to soon. It is with a heavy heart and deep sadness that I find myself writing this brief but heart felt memory of not only David, but the entire Chaney family. Sandy and I cherish all the time and memories we have been blessed to share with your family. Looking back on the times when we got together for our Monthly visits with you and the Ranieri's, I can't help but think about all the kids running around from room to room and with David being the oldest, leading the pack. David was always a kind and gentle person and we are all better off for having him in our lives. While time and life's activities have lessened our time together, our memories will remain forever. We are truly blessed to consider your family as part of ours and the loss of David will leave a hole in our hearts that can not be filled.*

*All our Love and Sympathy,  
Roger and Sandy*

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**Roger Clark** - March 03, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of David Stephen Chaney.* ”



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March 03, 2021 at 04:35 PM