



## David J. Farker

January 10, 1971 - March 4, 2021

David Joseph Farker, a resident of Romeo, passed away on March 4, 2021 at the age of 50. The son of Diane and Claude (Donna), he was born on January 10, 1971 in Detroit. David made his career as a machinist at Arobotech, where he worked for 24 years.

Despite living with challenges that few experience, David never let those challenges hold him back or keep him from trying new things. Through the Special Olympics, David participated in archery, weightlifting, and relay races. He belonged in a bowling league, played T-ball, and shot hoops on the Junior Pistons wheelchair basketball team. David was an avid hunter and fisherman. Even as a child David was tenacious- he didn't let his disability stand in his way when a candy store owner refused to serve him. David was an inspiration to everyone who met him and will be remembered for his tenacity, independence, and self-reliance.

Loving son of Diane and Claude (Donna). Longtime companion of Tanya Mitchell. Caring father-figure of Jewelle (Zak) Woods. Dear brother of Dena (David) Schwartz, Dennis (Clee) Walker, Denise (Joe) Freeman, and David (Amie) Javorski. Proud uncle to twelve nieces and nephews.

A visitation for David will be held on Wednesday, March 10, from 2:00 to 8:00 pm at Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 8459 Hall Road, Utica, 48317.

David will lie in state on Thursday, March 11, from 4:00 pm until time of service at 5:00 pm at Brookside Missionary Baptist Church, 52203 Mound Road, Shelby Charter Twp, 48316.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home

## In State at Church

MAR 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

Brookside Missionary Baptist Church  
52203 Mound Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 5:00 PM (ET)

Brookside Missionary Baptist Church  
52203 Mound Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48316

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of David J. Farker*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - March 11, 2021 at 03:57 PM

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“ *I was stunned this morning to see the post on Facebook. David was a student of mine at Warren Woods M. S. He was always good spirited and hard working. At the time I nicknamed him Farmer. I've used it with him ever since. Over all those years we've kept in touch through messages. Most recently we did a lot of sharing of hunting stories, his ridiculous dealings with the VA, and his search for a house.*

*My heart goes out to his family who he often wrote about and loved dearly. David's actions always reflected only the greatest credit on himself, his family and those with disabilities.*

*He will be missed.*

*David Casaceli.*

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**David Casaceli** - March 12, 2021 at 06:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David J. Farker.



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March 10, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of David J. Farker.



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March 09, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of David J. Farker.



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March 08, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David J. Farker.



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March 08, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of David J. Farker.*



March 08, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of David J. Farker.*



March 08, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Our tribute is also to Claude and Diane who created and inspired such a wonderfully strong and industrious young man who with their love and encouragement met the world and all his challenges head on. God blessed our family with a true hero in David.*

**Ilene Dubay** - March 08, 2021 at 07:36 AM



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**Dena Schwawrtz** - March 08, 2021 at 07:17 AM

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**Dena Schwartz** - March 08, 2021 at 02:06 AM