



## David Gumbetter

January 23, 1955 - March 8, 2018

David Gumbetter, age 63, of Royal Oak, passed away March 8, 2018 at his home. He was born January 23, 1955.

Dave retired from Michigan Gage Engineering. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a great husband, father and grandpa.

Beloved husband of Pamela; loving father of Nicole (Cristian) Coroiu and Jessica (Steve) Combs; proud grandpa of Isabella, Julianna, Noah David, Jacob Joseph and Stephen Leonard; dear brother of Gail (Wayne) McDonald, Joel, Gary, Dennis (Elaine), James, Patrick (Erin) and the late John (Darlene).

Memorial visitation Monday 11 a.m. until the time of service 12 noon at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak, MI 48067.

Memorial contributions appreciated to the Michigan Wildlife Conservancy, PO Box 393, Bath, MI 48808-0393 or <https://www.miwildlife.org/donate.html>

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My husband Dave was a very special man. I knew this to a certain degree but when you lose the love of your life you reevaluate your life with that person. Unfortunately as I've said many times since Dave passed. I always knew that I loved Dave, but it took his passing for me to know the depth of that love. He was our family's protector. He loved all of us so much, he loved to brag about his daughter's accomplishments, his grandchildren too. He was a true friend to many, and I now know more than ever because many of his friends have helped me in numerous ways since his passing, many just calling or texting to check up on me. He was accomplished in many ways, a great carpenter, hunter, fisherman, great at fixing up boats. Taught the four oldest grandchildren how to shoot and fish. We are missing his presence more than I could ever say in words. I love you Dave and look forward to the day I can be with you again.



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**Pamela Gumbetter** - September 04, 2018 at 05:47 PM

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“ I am so very sorry to hear of Dave's passing, and I offer my condolences to his wife and family. I am a neighbor across the street.  
Sincerely,  
Tina Sherban

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**Tina Sherban** - March 12, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Dave will be missed and remembered each Sunday as our family and friends gather at my mother's home for dinner. He was a wonderful, kind and compassionate man who loved his family (and especially his grandchildren) and spoke of them all the time! He always had a kind word for the cook, no matter what we were preparing...  
RIP Gummy, you will be deeply missed and remembered fondly!  
The Strzalkowski Family*

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**Ann De Pauw** - March 12, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *I will miss you coming to the farm and helping out, letting your dog run around and enjoy it as much as you did searching for sheds..I will miss you Dave..Beverly*

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**Miles Justice** - March 11, 2018 at 07:18 PM



*I posted this for my mom, but I will really miss Dave as we became friends over the years and grew up in Royal oak together.*

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**Miles Justice** - March 11, 2018 at 07:21 PM



*Dear friends please accept my sympathy at David's passing. Dave used to come to holly and hunt with me. I knew his parents and brother in Alaska very well. God bless David and his family forever, Michael Grajcar Arcadia Michigan.*

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**michael grajcar** - June 26, 2019 at 10:35 AM



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



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March 10, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *Rest in peace Gummy. My friend since high school days. We hung around together back in the late 60's, worked together at Mich. Gage. Eng. Gummy enjoyed fishing for trout and salmon with me on Lake Huron as well as steelhead fishing in his backyard on the Clinton river. Gummy got me to relocate my deer hunting from northern Mich. to southern Mich. Dave was very knowledgeable with the whitetail habitat. I learned a lot from him.*

*Some of my best memories with Dave were just being in deer camp talking about the big one we seen that morning or riding in one of our trucks in the evening looking for deer. Ya see it really wasn't the deer hunting , it was the friendship.*

*Great guy.*

*Shoot straight Gummy*

*Gerry Ciurzenski*

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**Gerry Ciurzenski** - March 10, 2018 at 07:15 AM