



## David Hull

November 9, 1955 - March 10, 2024

David Francis Hull, age 68, passed away peacefully on March 10, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Royal Oak, Michigan, to the late Barbara and Robert P. Hull, M.D.

David was the beloved husband of Marian for 40 years, and their union was sealed on May 27, 1983, at the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, Michigan. He was a devoted father to Erin (Kaitlin Pawloski) Hull and Colleen (Jake) Rothenberg, and a proud grandfather to Estelle and Gabriel. David was the dear brother of Terri Grant, Linda Griffith, Robert (Clareann) Hull, James Hull, John Hull, Elizabeth (Michael) List, and Kathleen (Gregory) Ullmann, and he was preceded in death by his sister, Susan Haluska. He was also a cherished uncle to many nieces and nephews, including Nicole (Gary) Leverich. David was the son-in-law of Danny and the late Sharon Briggs.

David dedicated 25 years of his career to Beaumont and another 23 years to Ford Motor Co. Research and Engineering, retiring on March 1st of this year. Outside of work, he had a passion for music, playing guitar, bass and singing with his band. His faith was a cornerstone of his life, with rosary and scripture being a part of his daily routine. David was an outstanding father and grandfather, and he lived every day for his family. He instilled a love of books in his children and grandchildren and had a particular fondness for Star Wars, Star Trek, C.S. Lewis and baseball. He always made time for his daughters as

they were growing up, especially during their cherished Easter brunches.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 13th from 2:00 -8:00 pm with a 6:00 pm Rosary a at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Mass will be held Thursday March 14th, 9:30 am instate and 10:00 am Mass at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak. Memorials are appreciated to the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica or Mary's Meals. Please share a memory at [SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakview Cemetery

1032 N. Main Street  
(south of 12 Mile Road)  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 13.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Rosary

**MAR 13.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

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MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica  
2100 W. 12 Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I worked with Dave at Beaumont for many years. He always had a smile for everyone. My sincere sympathy to his family.

Debbie Schwager - March 23, 2024 at 07:24 PM

CR

“ My dad was truly the best man I have ever known. He was my role model, advice giver, confidante, and friend. He was the kind of person to be there at the drop of a hat when you needed him, and then never expect anything in return. He took care of our family in every way, but he also made sure to take care of his friends. Reading the memories from his many friends has brought me great comfort during this devastating time. Dad, I'm so incredibly proud to be your daughter.

Colleen Rothenberg - March 16, 2024 at 10:32 PM

RS

I just heard the news on 3-16 -24 , very sad news I will miss working with you Dave you brought sanity to an insane company. Always made me laugh and smile . Best Walter brennen imitations I ever heard RIP brother. Bob strong welder @ Ford

Robert strong - March 18, 2024 at 12:33 PM

CR

Thank you, Bob, my dad loved working with you. His impressions were always so funny.

Colleen Rothenberg - March 19, 2024 at 11:10 AM

SB

“ David was one of the best plumbers in my crew at Ford Research & Development Center! He was a great guy, a great employee, a great co-worker and a great friend. He always had a smile to greet me with every day first thing in the morning with a great attitude and work ethic! So proud of his girls, his beautiful wife and his love for music! Jesus paid a painfully high price to assure every one of us eternal and everlasting rest my friend! Rest in eternal and everlasting peace buddy!



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**Steven J Bono** - March 14, 2024 at 09:55 PM

JM

“ David and I played baseball together in Royal Oak. Several years ago, a few of us started getting together for dinner a couple of times a year and an occasional Tigers game. I was so honored to share time with these guys, 50 years after our “glory days” and David was the glue that held us together!

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**Jim Martin** - March 13, 2024 at 02:47 PM

AN

“ Anonymous purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of David Hull.



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**Anonymous** - March 13, 2024 at 10:11 AM

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

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**Anonymous** - March 13, 2024 at 10:11 AM

LH

“ So sad to hear this news. My deepest condolences to the family. Although it has been quite a while since we hung out, I will never forget the times we had in grade school at Shrine. Hanging out with David was a great memory - playing ball, riding bikes, listening to music in "the fort", and maybe even getting into a little trouble. Rest in peace my friend.

Larry Hughes - March 12, 2024 at 11:01 PM

TG

“ My heart is heavy with Dave's passing, he was truly a 'buddy' of mine. I played organized baseball with Dave for several years as a youngster, and he was our 3rd baseman. We hung out as kids on the sandlot, and periodically got together for dinner and a beer throughout the years. Dave was always a gentleman who expressed his love of family and his faith. Many hearts are hurting because they all loved Dave. Rest in peace my buddy, enjoy your retirement with the Lord! My deepest sympathy to the family!

Tom Gralinski - March 12, 2024 at 09:45 PM

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“ -- purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Hull.



-- - March 12, 2024 at 04:42 PM

BF

“ Briggs Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of David Hull.



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**Briggs Family** - March 12, 2024 at 01:20 PM

BF

“ Briggs Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hull.

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**Briggs Family** - March 12, 2024 at 01:20 PM

JD

“ Joe, Julie, Elizabeth, Theresa Dierker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Hull.



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**Joe, Julie, Elizabeth, Theresa Dierker** - March 12, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JD

“ Joe, Julie, Elizabeth, Theresa Dierker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hull.

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**Joe, Julie, Elizabeth, Theresa Dierker** - March 12, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BF

“ *Bill and Stacey Briggs and family. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of David Hull.*



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**Bill and Stacey Briggs and family.** - March 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM

WF

“ *With deepest sympathy, the List family purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of David Hull.*



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**With deepest sympathy, the List family** - March 12, 2024 at 11:49 AM

WF

“ *With deepest sympathy, the List family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hull.*

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**With deepest sympathy, the List family** - March 12, 2024 at 11:49 AM

DB

“ *Danny & Janine Foxx, Noel Briggs purchased the Fairest of All for the family of David Hull.*



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**Danny & Janine Foxx, Noel Briggs** - March 12, 2024 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ Danny & Janine Foxx, Noel Briggs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hull.

Danny & Janine Foxx, Noel Briggs - March 12, 2024 at 10:37 AM



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



March 12, 2024 at 10:18 AM

KH

“ Kitty & Kathy Hull purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David Hull.



Kitty & Kathy Hull - March 12, 2024 at 09:14 AM

KH

“ Kitty & Kathy Hull planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hull.

Kitty & Kathy Hull - March 12, 2024 at 09:14 AM

LG

“ Love, Rebecca & Gary Gauthier purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of David Hull.



Love, Rebecca & Gary Gauthier - March 12, 2024 at 07:39 AM

TF

“ The Doherty family. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of David Hull.



The Doherty family. - March 12, 2024 at 07:37 AM

AW

“ We are very saddened to hear of David's passing. Growing up, David and his brothers were friends with my brothers, "Shriners" forever. Neighborhood pranks, mini bikes, to muscle cars, and jamming were part of growing up with all his friends. Then, everyone grew up, took on responsibilities, went their own ways and had families. It's like "everyone" knew David and his siblings. We have many fond memories of Dave, "Divit". I say this with love. Our condolences to his family, he will always hold a place in our hearts. May Jesus hold you close, David. You are a treasure to all who have been blessed to know you. With deepest sympathy,  
The Fessler family 🙏🙏🙏



Anne Fessler Wolanski - March 11, 2024 at 11:25 PM

TG

“ Theresa G. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David Hull.



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Theresa G. - March 11, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TG

“ Theresa G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hull.

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Theresa G. - March 11, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TF

“ The Williamson Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Hull.



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The Williamson Family - March 11, 2024 at 08:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Hull.



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March 11, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ I was shocked to hear the news this morning. Dave brought his crock pot of yummys and his guitar every time he came to our annual Christmas party and loved participating and help to lead the gang in our Christmas carol sing-a-longs. I am proud to have known him since the 3rd grade. We were both altar boys and choir members together in grade school. The earth has lost a good man, one of the best! My sincerest and heartfelt condolences go out to all of his family and to all those close friends who will miss him dearly. Rest in peace David. You found your "stairway to heaven" and can now sing with the heavenly choir.

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**Joseph Boledovich** - March 11, 2024 at 07:38 PM

JM

“ Jim Martin purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of David Hull.



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**Jim Martin** - March 11, 2024 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ Jim Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hull.

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**Jim Martin** - March 11, 2024 at 07:30 PM

EC

“ Dave was like a second father to me. I remember when my family and first moved in, he wanted to help out as much as he could. In the summer, when my dad was working Dave would play catch with me or just talk baseball. It was an honor to have the privilege to know him and be called the son he never had. I will miss you but never forget you Dave.

Emilio Castro - March 11, 2024 at 06:52 PM

LA

“ Linda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hull.

Linda A. - March 11, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David Hull.



March 11, 2024 at 04:23 PM



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



March 11, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David Hull.



March 11, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Jackson Associates planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hull.

**Jackson Associates** - March 11, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David Hull.



March 11, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Applied Environmental planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Hull.

**Applied Environmental** - March 11, 2024 at 02:23 PM

TF

“ Our family is truly heartbroken over David's sudden passing. He has my husband's best friend (since Kindergarten) his bandmate, and a brother from another Mother. He was part of our family. David has always been known to us, as well as to many, to have such a kind heart and a generous, loving soul. Heaven has gained a true angel ~ We will miss David immensely! ~ May you rest in peace our dear friend~ Love, Tim, Diane, Sheryl and Zoey McDonough



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**The McDonough Family** - March 11, 2024 at 12:35 PM

TM

“ I have known Dave since Kindergarten. We went to the same schools, Were roommates for a couple of years. He was best man at my wedding , I was best man at his. I saw you every Friday night at my house where we played our music. He was here last Friday night and we joked and played like we always do. I'm still in shock. Love you lil buddy, always and 4ever <3

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**Tim McDonough** - March 11, 2024 at 12:16 PM

GC

“ Shared our Shrine education together many years ago. Could quote baseball statistics like no one I ever met. A great, warm guy!

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**Gary Cassady** - March 11, 2024 at 11:59 AM