



David Alan Lemaux

April 11, 1946 - November 17, 2021

David Alan Lemaux, of Sterling Heights, passed away on November 17, 2021 at the age of 75. David is the cherished husband of 51 years to Marilyn; the loving father of Kimberly and Eric (Kristen); the adored grandfather of Ethan and Cole; the beloved brother of Max, Michael, Anthony, Linda, James; and is survived by many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Max and Helen, his siblings Truels, Judith, Nina, and Richard. David was born in Detroit, Michigan on April 11, 1946. He grew up in Detroit, and graduated from Nativity of our Lord High School. David worked as an operator of heavy machinery, and he was also a foreman. He volunteered his time as he could through Utica Community Schools and AYSO, as well as often helping out as a handyman to those that needed help. He also loved his roses, having 35 rosebushes at his home. He was a devoted husband, loving father, and a cherished grandpa. David's family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday, November 21, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with 7:00 p.m. a rosary service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A funeral mass will be held on Monday, November 22, 2021 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, instate at 9:30 a.m. until the time of his mass at 10:00 a.m. David's service will be webcasted at the church and we will have a link available as soon as we can. Memorials are appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association, 25200 Telegraph ~Suite 100 Greater Michigan Chapter, Southfield, MI 48033, or to the American Diabetes Association, 20700 Civic Center Drive, Suite 100,

Southfield, Michigan 48076 or at diabetes.org/honor. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 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 At Church

NOV **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a David Alan Lemaux Funeral Mass in memory of David Alan Lemaux*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - November 21, 2021 at 01:41 PM

BA

“ So sad to hear about Dave's passing. What a great man. His obituary says "He volunteered his time as he could through Utica Community Schools...." I'm not sure many people will read that and understand just how much Dave meant to UCS, the Stevenson Coaches, the Titan student-athletes and the Booster Club. Dave did so much. He was constantly involved in our concession stand, repairing broken doors, appliances, whatever needed to be fixed. We had two favorite sayings around Stevenson High School "it's in Dave's truck" and "Dave can fix that". When we needed new trophy cases, it was Dave. When we were announcing softball games and the elements took over, Dave built an announcer's box for me. Miz told him we needed something to cover Benny so he can announce our games. Nothing fancy. When you drive by the corner of Plumbrook and Dodge Park, there it is. It still stands today. Just as sturdy as the day he built it.

Many years ago, Dave and I were honored by the UCS School Board for dedicating 25 years of service as volunteers. It was an honor, and an even greater honor to receive the recognition with Dave. I still have the picture of both of us with the plaque. I will treasure that photo. I feel so fortunate to have known him. He was one of a kind. I will miss seeing him and Marilyn at Angelo's on Sunday mornings. RIP Dave.

Well done good and faithful servant.

Ben Ancona

Ben Ancona - November 22, 2021 at 01:07 PM

JB

“ John and Sandy Bletch purchased the Sweet Tra nquility Basket for the family of David Alan Lemaux.



John and Sandy Bletch - November 20, 2021 at 01:40 PM

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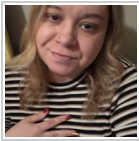
“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. When Dave meets up with my mom I'm sure she'll be expecting some of his potato salad. Dave always held a special place in my heart and I'm sorry that I will be unable to attend the services. Love always, Kathy Stanczak

Kathy Stanczak - November 19, 2021 at 02:46 PM

EL

Thanks Kathy! David loved you back for sure! Yes his potato salad was awesome. Eric

Eric Lemaux - November 20, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ Our condolences on the loss of Uncle Dave may he rest peacefully with all our Family and friends In heaven. I will cherish the memories of my uncle every day of my life. Heartfelt sympathy to Aunt Marilyn and cousins' Kim and Eric and family. We love you all



Tina Lemaux Wiggins - November 19, 2021 at 01:19 PM



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



November 19, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Alan Lemaux.*



November 19, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Great Lakes Women's Soccer League Board purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of David Alan Lemaux.*



Great Lakes Women's Soccer League Board - November 19, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Alan Lemaux.*



November 19, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Rich, Barb, Gary, Nick, Alyssa & Marcus purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of David Alan Lemaux.*



Rich, Barb, Gary, Nick, Alyssa & Marcus - November 18, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Alan Lemaux.*



November 18, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Dear Marilyn, Kim & Eric- Dave was certainly one of a kind and will be greatly missed. When Ron & I moved in almost 10 years ago, Dave made us feel welcome. He shared many stories and whenever Ron needed a tool or something for a project Dave was there lending a hand. We nicknamed him Aco Dave because he always had what Ron needed. Sunday morning grocery shopping was fun to see when we would run into Dave & Marilyn. Ron would literally run his cart into them....oh those memories! I loved seeing the pride Dave had for his roses and all of the things he did in his home over the years. He spoke about Marilyn in every conversation. You knew he loved his wife. I will miss seeing him on the porch every day. Sending my love and sympathy to the family. Linda & Spike*

Linda England Merritt - November 18, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of David Alan Lemaux.*



November 18, 2021 at 06:27 PM

SD

“ I was so blessed to have met this most sweet, humorous and gentle man when I moved in across the street from him. He taught me to garden my roses and gave me tips for my yard with a twist of humor of telling me his yard looked better. I was blessed to be able to sit with him and chat about old times with family and the great memories he had of his mom, dad and siblings. His smile was so big talking about Marilyn ..that he loved her so and loved his children and proud of his grandsons. I will truly miss him.. my neighborhood won't be the same. I will be planting another rose bush in my garden this spring in his memory. Sending the family my deepest sympathy and know that I am here if you need anything... love you all! Suzanne

suzanne dix - November 18, 2021 at 06:15 PM