



David Lewandowski

February 25, 1947 - September 10, 2017

David Michael Lewandowski, age 70, passed away on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Dave was born in Toledo, Ohio on February 25, 1947 to Leonard and Alice (Wysocki) Lewandowski. He graduated from Central Catholic High School and met his future wife, Gail Norine Thomson, on October 15, 1966. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo and was an engineer with the United States Army Tank Automotive Command (TACOM) for more than 30 years. He received several acknowledgements for his outstanding contributions to the design and development of the Bradley Carrier Systems.

Dave was an avid golfer and passed along the love of the game to both of his sons, Jarrod and Jason. He was also a longtime baseball coach to his sons and many kids in the Utica area. Dave enjoyed bowling and wood working. In his later years, he loved spending time with his granddaughter, Kelsey, cheering on the Detroit Red Wings, and taking trips to the family's cottage on Nettle Lake where he fished and enjoyed the company of his neighbors. Dave and Gail also enjoyed visiting a casino or two.

Dave was diagnosed with colon cancer in 2015. Dave, Gail and his family are grateful for the care and attention he received from the oncology team at Henry Ford Cancer Institute in Macomb County. In lieu of flowers and gifts, donations in Dave's name can be made to the Henry Ford Cancer Institute at

www.henryford.com/about/giving <<http://www.henryford.com/about/giving>>.

Dave is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Gail; his two cherished children, Jarrod Paul (April) Lewandowski and Jason Thomas (Holly Barocio) Lewandowski; his beloved granddaughter, Kelsey Estelle Lewandowski; his dear step-grandchildren, Devyn McNaughton and Sarah McNaughton; and brother, Kenneth (Margaret) Lewandowski.

A memorial service for family and close friends will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Gail, I am sending you and the boys a huge hug from Colorado. I am so sorry for what I know is a tremendous loss to you and of course the boys. Yours and Dave's relationship was always a wonderful example to me. I know how much you loved each other and loved spending time together. Thank you for setting such a beautiful example for me. I loved being part of your family in my younger years and I want to thank you for believing in me enough to leave your precious boys in my care when you went out for the evening. Dave was always one of my favorite people, so kind and so funny! Please know my thoughts are with you and I wish more than anything I could give you a real hug and help you get through these tough times. Hugs and prayers and thoughts, Nancy Churilla (May)

Nancy - September 24, 2017 at 04:05 PM

NS

Gail. We're in shock, we were heading up north and passed your street and I made a comment that I wondered if you still lived there Bob said well google it, I did and it said dave passed away in September 2015. We are so sorry. Gosh Dave was such a good guy. We hope you and the boys are well. Take care. Nancy and Bob Stachnik

Nancy stachnik - November 06, 2021 at 08:24 PM

NS

He got the colon cancer in 2015 passed in 2017. Sorry

Nancy stachnik - November 09, 2021 at 08:26 PM

JC

“ I was so sorry to hear about the Dave's passing. I practically grew up at their home. I have so many fond memories of playing Attari in their living room and playing tag in the backyard. Dave was such a sweet man and will be missed. Your family is in our hearts and prayers!

Janet (Churilla) Carter

Janet Carter - September 19, 2017 at 06:03 PM

MN

“ Share a memory of David Lewandowski or send condolences to the family.

mike neidelman - September 16, 2017 at 11:35 PM

MN

I realize now why I shot so well in the PAGL championship that Dave was one of the original founders. I won on Tuesday the 11th. Thanks Dave. That one's for you.

mike neidelman - September 17, 2017 at 07:59 AM

TS

Just came across this by accident. Dave and Kenny and 'Pudgy' lived 3 doors down from me on Dexter. He had many loyal pals in the then "Polish Village". So sorry for your loss. God bless you all. 🙌🇺🇸🇵🇱💜

Terry Sochocki - May 12, 2022 at 06:33 PM

MN

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mike neidelman - September 16, 2017 at 11:17 PM