



## David M. Michalak

December 7, 1959 - March 6, 2012

Michalak, David M. Age 52. March 6, 2012.

Father of Chelsea, Keith and Gusto. Uncle of Lisa, Eric, Amy and Donald.

Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. and service Saturday 10 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak.

Memorials to the family are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *He was a great friend and lover*

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**Lynda Snage** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ *"So don't be sad cause I'll be there. Don't be sad at all. Life's a gas, Life's a gas, Life's a gas, a gas, a gas, oh yea" ~The Ramones R.I.P Dave.*

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**Eric & Linda Olis** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *We were sad to hear the terrible news of Dave's passing. We shared some time together at the ice rinks when our children played on the same hockey teams years ago. Dave was always very nice and he had a great sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family*

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**Patty and Chris Szwed** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Dave was a great neighbor....Kind condiderate and willing to lend a hand at any time. A friendly recluse with a great sense of humor and a greeting for everyone. He will be sorely missed as a special ambassador of our little neighborhood on Oxbow Lake. Our hearts go out to Chelsea, Keith and Gusto on the passisng of their father. His absence is felt.*

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**Lex and Andrea Byers** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dave was a little bit like Vincent in the Don McClean song. Sweet and sensitive and insightful and warm. I pray that he is at rest now in the loving arms of God, who I am sure has a warm place in His heart for Dave.

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**Mark Beyer** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My heart aches. I loved working with Dave at Doner. He had great talent and a kind heart. He always made me smile. Rest in peace, Dave.

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**Lynda Snage** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ The day has come for the Father to call his child home To wipe away his pain and sorrow and unite with family and friends Shed no tears for the cycle is complete Remember him in your prayers and in your thoughts Until the day we too will join him and the Father And our pains and sorrows will be gone

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**Paul St Pierre, cousin** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Dave for many,many years. He was like family to me. What a talent the world has lost. David lifted me up during a very sad time in my life, his sister Linda and I were best friends. My love and sympathy to his children whom he adored. He will be terribly missed and always remembered. Love you David.  
Pam Wilson

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**Pamela Wilson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dave, you had the BEST lawn furniture out of anyone I know and probably the best I will ever see.. the wind can never blow it over! You were a great father to C Clancy and Keith. Always supportive of our hockey team, even though we were terrible. You're one of a kind and I am happy that I was able to know you, you will be greatly missed. Rest peacefully.

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**A Montgomery** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dave, you were a great talent and I'm fortunate to have known you.

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**Arthur Mitchell** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ So sad to hear of my cousin, David's passing. His father Ed and my Father, Leonard were brothers Such a shame that as we got older, I never got to reconnect with David; I would have loved to share his poetry. For me, David will always be remembered as the little blond haired "cutie pie" My deepest sympathies to David's children and to all who loved him. Rest peacefully in the arms of Uncle Ed, Aunt Dorothy, Sue, Linda and Tony, dear cousin.

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**Rose Michalak Kotas** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My deepest sympathy to Dave's family and friends. I had the pleasure of working with him at Doner. He was a lovely soul, blessed with exceptional creativity and warmth toward others. Dave made people feel valued and he always kept things lively with his exceptional wit. He will be sorely missed. Warm Regards, Stacey Kogler

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**Stacey Kogler** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ It's been sometime since I last worked with Dave, but he is one of those people you never forget. His talent and humor was something that left an impression that cannot be forgotten. My deepest condolences to his family, dear friends and loved ones. RIP, Dave.

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**Kara Bosnic Wilkinson** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I had the privilege of working with Dave a few years ago. He was a great guy and such a talented writer. My thoughts and prayers are with his family & friends. Rest in peace.

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**Kelly Hipsher** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to family and friends. Rest in the company of angels, Dave.

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**Lou Schiavone** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ My prayers and thoughts to the family. Dave, I will light a candle for you. Rest in peace. I will miss you at the chuck-a-puck table.

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**Phyllis Shook** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ This morning I woke to the news that a wonderful man I've known for 30 years and who had been the closest, dearest friend to me for the past 6 years, passed away suddenly last night. He was a survivor and triumphed over many tragedies during his life. A rare and special human being, and a wonderfully talented writer, he had just recently finished putting together a manuscript of his poetry. It is a great collection and I was so proud and excited for him. I can't imagine my world without him in it....He is irreplaceable and will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Rest in peace my beloved friend. I love you Davz. Conz

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**Constance Harper** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I am so grateful to have known him for even this short time. His poetry delighted me, moved me, touched me and I thought there would be much more time to follow his mind's amazing poetic journey. I am so sad for his family and for his friends because they cherished him most dearly.

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**Riley Trumbull** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Dave was such a central part of my life that I can't even think what to write here. He was the most sincere and insightful man I have ever had the honor to know, but much more than that, he was an irreplaceable friend whom I loved deeply. I will forever miss him and hold his memory dear in my heart.

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**David Victor** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM