



# David Ivan Strohm

JUL 19, 1952 - OCT 19, 2013



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**D**avid Ivan Strohm, loving husband, father and son went to be with his Lord on Saturday, October 19, 2013, at Spectrum Butterworth in Grand Rapids, MI. A life resident of Muskegon, he was born July 19, 1952 to Herbert and Lois (Carlson) Strohm. Dave retired in 2007, as Director of Management Information Systems for Kaydon Corporation, where he had been employed 31 years. He was a member of Calvin Christian Reformed Church where he formerly served as a Deacon and was a member of one of their small groups. He enjoyed caring for his yard, puzzles, boating, the Detroit Pistons and being with his family, especially their many trips to Walt Disney World. On May 19, 1978 he married the former Debra Sue Zuidema and she survives him along with 2 daughters, Jamie (Nicholas) Bennett of Fairfax, VA and Holly Strohm of Hilton Head Island, SC; 1 granddaughter, Ashlynn Bennett; and by his mother, Lois Strohm of Muskegon. Dave was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Jodi Leigh Strohm and by his father, Herbert. The FUNERAL SERVICE for Dave will be 11 AM Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at Calvin Christian Reformed Church with Pastor John Rop officiating. Burial will be in Mona View Cemetery. VISITATION WITH Dave's family will be 6-8:00 PM today (Tuesday) at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc, 6291 S. Harvey Street, Norton Shores, MI 49441(231-798-1100). For a more lasting memorial, you are asked to consider Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (383 Main Ave, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851) or the Muskegon Christian Schools.




# Events

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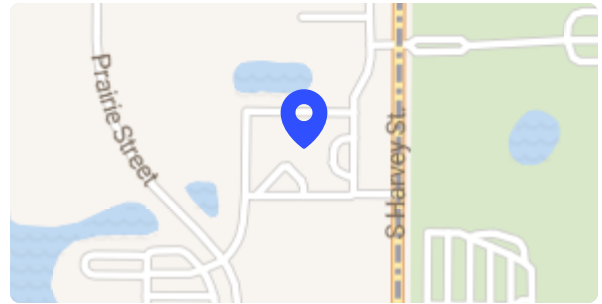
## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, October 22, 2013

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

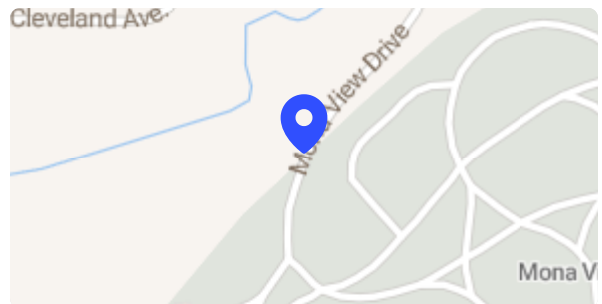
6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Cemetery Details

 **Mona View Cemetery**

3335 Mona View Drive, Muskegon Heights MI 49444





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BR

**Bill Rahn** posted:

So sorry to here the news of Dave. We had many years of good times living next doorBill Rahn

October 27 at 3:20 PM

DR

**Debbie (Kovach) Robbins** posted:

To Dave's FamilyI went to school with and graduated with Dave--he was one of the kindest guys I have ever known. We had all of the same classes and Dave was my Algebra helper as I really struggled with it--but he would smile patiently and continue to help me. My heartfelt condolences go out to all of you.Debbie (Kovach) Robbins

October 23 at 4:45 PM

KL

**Karen Langlois** posted:

To the loving family,It's with profound sorrow to say goodbye to Dave. He was highly respected by those who had the pleasure of working with him. Dave was a genuine amazing person. His devotion to family, faith, friends, co-workers, and company was always apparent. He will be sincerely missed.Karen Langlois (Kaydon Corporation)

October 23 at 4:48 AM

JW

**Joyce Workman** posted:

Dear Strohm Family,My sympathies and prayers.Joyce Workman (worked at WMCHS)

October 23 at 4:25 AM

LI

**Lisa** posted:

Dear Strohm Family and Friends,I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18,and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

October 23 at 4:25 AM



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**Jaymie Estlick (Kaydon)** lit a candle in honor of David.

Dave was such a kind person. I really enjoyed working with him. He will be greatly missed.

October 23 at 4:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Strohm family.

October 22 at 7:44 AM



**Kristin B. Kelly** posted:

Dear Deb and Family, May God comfort you at this very difficult time and fill your minds with cherished, happy memories of your dear husband, dad, and grandpa. 2 Timothy 4:7 shares this verse, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". Sincerely, Kristin B. Kelly (cousin to Deb)

October 22 at 6:57 AM



**Cecelia Risthouse** posted:

Dear Debra, Jamie, Nicholas, Ashlynn and Holly Dave will be greatly missed. I have special memories of the years Dave and I worked together at Kaydon. He always had a smile. God bless and give you peace. Cecelia Risthouse

October 22 at 6:35 AM



**John Madison, John Conwell, Frank Martin (Kaydon Associates)** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Strohm family.

October 22 at 6:32 AM





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**Lynne Peake** posted:

Debbie,Holly,Jamie and Nick,Doesnt even seem real that im here on Daves Tribute wall writing to all of you about the saddness i feel for all of you. One of the best memories i have of Dave (and Debbie too) was when i was working at Fricanos with Holly when she was 21 and her parents still gave her a Midnight Curfew because she still lived at home with them! lol As a parent of children about the same age i could totally relate to it.....because us parents cant sleep till you kids are home safe and sound no matter what age you are :) So even though hes gone,all his life values that he taught you girls with stay with you forever! So sorry for your loss of a great husband,father,fatherinlaw and Grandpa. Im so gald all of you have all the great memories that Dave helped make happen and that will last your whole life.Lynne Peake (Fricanos)

October 21 at 7:36 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. May you find peace in your cherished memories.-Matthew & Stephanie Haggard (Bennett)

October 21 at 3:43 PM



**Scott Hansen** posted:

So sorry to hear. I have worked with Dave since 1981 at Kaydon. The last time I saw him at Kaydon he said he was wanting to order a new 2014 Corvette for next spring. Sadly it was not to be. Dave fought the long fight and went through a lot in the last few years. We will all miss him at Kaydon. I am currently in one of the SC Kaydon plants and unable to attend.Deepest sympathy,cott Hansen

October 21 at 12:20 PM



**Nicholas Bennett** posted:

One of the funniest memories is the night I asked for your daughters hand in marriage. We were driving up to Old Channel Trail for our league match, in the blue van. We both shot out of our minds on the valley that evening. You always loved to beat me in golf, and did. On the last hole, you made a 15ft birdie put and walked over to me and said you have to make that to beat me. As I lined my put up, you stood over me. To my surprise, I made it and beat you buy 1. 37 to 38.. I will never forget how much fun we had that night.I love you Dave, even if I didn't tell you all the time. Thank you for being apart of my life for so long..

October 21 at 11:29 AM



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**Dee Carlson** posted:

Lois, Deb, Jamie, and Holly I am so very sorry to hear about Dave. You have my deepest sympathy on your loss. Dee

October 21 at 11:13 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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