



David Arthur Boyce

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David Arthur Boyce, age 68, of Grand Haven passed away Monday, March 9, 2015, at home. He was born May 14, 1946, in Pontiac to Herman and Bernice (Kresge) Boyce, and married the former Barbara Koehler on June 3, 1972 in Saginaw.

David received his Master's Degree from Central Michigan University in Business Administration, and worked as an insurance underwriter for Hastings Mutual Insurance. David served his country in the Army, and was a member of the American Legion Charles A. Conklin Post #28. He was a devoted swim parent, following his kid's swimming careers. He also loved following the Grand Valley State University Swimming and Diving team that his son coaches. He enjoyed traveling, having been to 48 of the 50 states.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Barb Boyce of Grand Haven; two daughters, Suzie Sweeten of Tulsa, OK, and Amanda (Ken) Curvin of Byron Center; his son, Andy Boyce of Allendale; six grandchildren, Dustin, Madison, Marissa, Dominic, Scarlett, and Colton; his mother-in-law, Ann Koehler; and his sister, Carolyn Gray of Sun City, AZ. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his father-in-law, Edwin Koehler.

The funeral service for David will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 2015 at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Grand Haven with Pastor John Brown officiating. Military honors will be provided by the American Legion Charles A. Conklin Post #28 Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family from 4-8 p.m. Friday, March 13, at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Grand Haven. Interment will be in Lake Forest Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Grand Valley State University Swimming and Diving Team are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.

The family is being served by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home of Grand Haven.



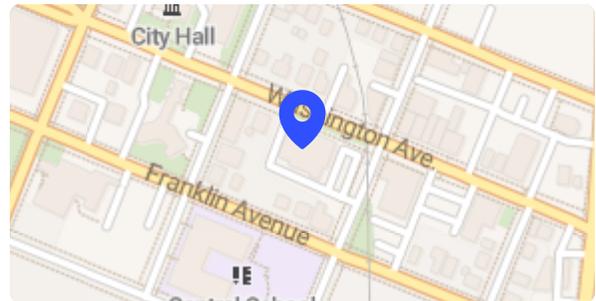
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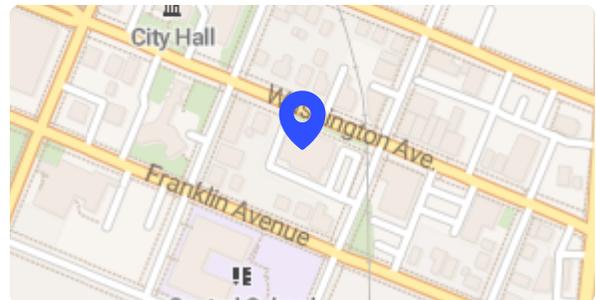
Visitation

- Friday**, March 13, 2015
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- VBK Grand Haven Chapel**
620 Washington Avenue, Grand Haven MI



Funeral Service

- Saturday**, March 14, 2015
- 11:00 AM ET
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Cemetery Details

- Lake Forest Cemetery**
Grand Haven MI 49417





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SP

Scott Postmus posted:

On behalf of our family, we would like to offer our condolences and sympathy to both Andy and the rest of the family at this time. We are new to the Grand Valley swim team this year but were privileged to have met Dave at the Calvin College invite in December. Our prayers are with all of you. The Postmus Family

March 18 at 12:54 PM

TA

The Gvsu Swim & Dive Alumni Parents & Athletes sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Boyce family.



March 12 at 11:25 AM

RB

Rich Bourne posted:

Met Dave in 1976, first person I knew in Grand Rapids when I moved here. He will be missed. Barb-deep symphies to you and family. Rich Bourne

March 12 at 10:18 AM

RM

Rosemary Mertens posted:

We are so glad we saw you and Dave last summer. Had such fun times with Dave at CMU. He was so jolly. We are sorry for your loss. Hope your happy memories console you and all your family. Love, Bill and Rosemary Mertens

March 12 at 9:07 AM

AK

Agnes Karas posted:

I worked with Dave for several years at Hastings Mutual and found him to be extremely knowledgeable, taking great pride in his work. My husband & I visited Dave & Barb at their home in Grand Haven several years ago and enjoyed a very pleasant time. My deepest sympathies to Barb & the family.

March 12 at 7:33 AM



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MT

Mike And Sue Tamm sent a Quiet Expressions to the Boyce family.

March 12 at 4:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Boyce family.

March 12 at 4:02 AM



LW

Linda Weyerman posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Dave's family. Dave's laughter and smile was always genuine. I enjoyed working on the same underwriting team with Dave at Hastings Mutual. However, there were always comments about the swim team that he was so proud of supporting. It was the #1 team in his book. Linda Weyerman, Hastings

March 12 at 3:51 AM

MS

Mark Smith posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. When Dave and I worked together we use to joke about the fact that we spent more time together than we did with our own families. When you spend that much time together you spend a lot of time talking, this is how I know how much he truly loved Barb and his children. He will be missed greatly, I'm proud to say he was my best friend. Mark and Sandy Smith

March 11 at 1:36 PM

NS

Nicole Sinclair posted:

Our entire family is thinking of you all. Barb, we know that your quiet strength and loving memories of David will bring comfort to your family during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss.- The Sinclair Family

March 11 at 1:09 PM



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Yolanda Jarvis posted:

There are no words to expressed how shocked and saddened we are for your loss. It is also our loss. He was a good, kind man and a dear friend that we will never forget. Our hearts are broken. We are so sorry. Chuck and Yolanda Jarvis

March 11 at 10:28 AM



Gwen Moeggenborg posted:

We are so very saddened to hear of David's passing. Our thoughts, prayers, and hopes for courage and strength are with the whole Boyce family. -Gwen and Sean Moeggenborg (Sheldon neighbors)

March 11 at 10:21 AM



Mary Goode March 14 at 9:27 AM

Dave grew up around our house in Birmingham in the 60s like a big brother to me I am so sad at this news my best to the Boyce Family at this time Mary Goode



Memories only last if you share them

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



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