



David B. Brown

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David Bryan Brown, age 29, of Spring Lake went to be with God and his grandpas on October 24, 2006. He was born June 3, 1977, to David and Elizabeth (Dreese) Brown in Grand Haven. He was brother to Adam and Adam's girlfriend, Tiffany.

David was a lifelong resident of Spring Lake and a graduate of Spring Lake High School. He was employed by Charter Communications.

He leaves behind his family; Grandma Dreese; Grandma Brown; Uncle James Dreese; Aunt Pat and Uncle Roger Holzinger; Aunt Nancy and Uncle Don Mastenbrook; Aunt Suzi and Uncle Fred Hemmeke; Aunt Diane and Uncle Ed Smith; Aunt Donna and Uncle Doug Grant; Great-Uncle Erwin Bunchkowski; Great-Aunt Deloris Gondeck; several cousins; and also his co-workers and friends at Charter Communications.

The service for David will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 27, 2006 at Spring Lake Presbyterian Church with Rev. Daniel Anderson officiating. Friends may meet the family 2-4 and 7-9 Thursday, October 26, at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home in Spring Lake. Memorials to Spring Lake Presbyterian Church or Hospice of North Ottawa Community, <http://www.noch.org/hospice.html>, are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.vbkfuneralhome.com.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, October 26, 2006

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Spring Lake Chapel
213 East Savidge, Spring Lake MI



Visitation

Thursday, October 26, 2006

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

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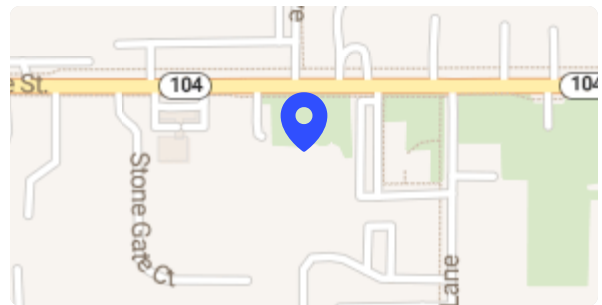


Service

Friday, October 27, 2006

11:00 AM ET

Spring Lake Presbyterian Church
760 E.Savidge Street, Spring Lake MI





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Erin. G posted:

I really miss Dave. It's hard to believe he has been gone so long. Rest in paradise friend.

November 10 at 8:01 AM



Renee Pippel posted:

I sure wish I could have met you. I remember the day very well. I remember my husband (now Ex. Husband) coming home and telling me how a co worker had ended his life. He told me he didn't know you very well but that you gave him his first charter hat and that you were a very nice and caring person. Who knew that over the years I would become so close to your family. I love your family so much but can't help but feel the void. I get to hear many stories about you. Adam tells me all the time that he can just imagine you and I ganging up and picking on him. I know your family misses you a lot. I sure wish I could have met you. I promise you one thing. I will do my best to always care and be here for your family. Hugs to you David.

June 3 at 10:43 AM



Lauri Burgtorf posted:

Well six years ago today we lost two very good friends and a co-worker. Sure not the same without you around, some days its like yesterday was that Tuesday afternoon; we lost you and Judy our friendly cleaning lady {we know she is free from cancer}. Knowing that you are at peace helps and all the good memories we shared, thanks for the good times.....your friend and co-worker Lauri B. and Sable too...

October 24 at 3:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

here i am again my David. i miss you so much. 5 years have passed and sometimes it seems like a short time ago and other days it feels like an eternity :(i miss our couch chat's. i miss our bailey's too hehe. i know you are still with me coz every day we chat and quite often i feel your hug's (although they don't feel quite the same) i wish you were still here with me son. well i will chat with you again later on--all my love Mom and by the way i still remember how to get to your house smarty pants. xoxoxoxo##imported-begin##Mom##imported-end##

October 27 at 3:25 PM



Mom June 3 at 3:03 PM

this is Mom again---Happy 35th Birthday son, i miss you more then ever



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Anonymous posted:

WOW, I can't beleive tomorrow marks 5 years already, some days it seems longer and then again just like yesterday. Things sure have changed a lot in those five years. Everytime I drive past the building, that we used to call home 5-6 days a week, I think of all the good friends we made and the times we had. I haven't forgotten your KitKat and Mountain Dew Breakfasts. I sure miss our morning conversations. Miss you buddy...your friend, LB###imported-begin##Lauri B.###imported-end##

October 23 at 7:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

Well four years ago today we lost a very good friend and co-worker. Sure not the same without you around, some days its like yesterday was that Tuesday afternoon. Knowing that you are at peace helps and all the good memories we shared, thanks for the good times.....your friend and co-worker Lauri B. and Sable too###imported-begin##Lauri Burgtorf###imported-end##

October 24 at 4:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

just about to the minute 4 years ago today Dad found you sitting on your bed :(you had done what you promised me you would never do tears tears tears. not much has changed in our life~~~i'm still at the sub shop, Dad and Adam are without a job. my fb status today says it all for me---it's been 4 long years since we had had a 2 sided conversation, a hug or a kiss from you, an i love you mom or our sunday favorite game of poker with your jacks and eights as wild cards. i miss you so damn much my whole body aches :(the burning bush Aunt Suzi and Uncle Fred gave us in memory of you is just beautiful this year, nice and red right now.Aunt Suzi is still in remission and we thank God sooo much for that, both Grandma's are doing good, Jackie is a God send for grandma Dreese she does ALOT for her :) i'm very thankyou for that. Aunt Nancy is doing very good considering she is raising Tim's daughter and Eric's daughter too. we haven't seen Aunt Pat but she is a Grandma to 3 lil rug rats and doing good too.Aunt Diane and Aunt Donna are about the same as they were when you were here with us. i hope you are at total peace~~~until we hold each other again my son###imported-begin##mom###imported-end##

October 24 at 9:21 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Happy Birthday to you my son, 33 years old today wow! heaven is serving your chocolate pie, picnic ham, brown and serve rolls, and your favorite beverages all for you today hehe the angels didn't prepare them with the special tlc that i used to do though. i miss you my son, there is a whole in my heart that will never be fixed but i am still hanging in there like you asked me to. until we meet again~~~rest in peace i love you with all my heart and soul###imported-begin##MOM###imported-end##

June 3 at 12:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

Well here it is three years later and still I looked at the clock at lunch time today, at work remembering that Tuesday afternoon like it was still just yesterday that it all happened. I think of you often and your family, especially your mom and grandma, you know the one that loved to go and watch the Harry Potter movies. Work closed our warehouse and I now work out of the Holland Office. I still miss our morning chats before work and our family stories. Sable and I lost Keishia in February so for Mothers Day I got a new little girl and Sable has a new little sister to play with. Misty is from Mississippi and a Jack Russell, she is a little pain in the butt most days but a joy to have. Sable is in 2nd grade and got a 100% on her spelling test last week we are so happy she finally is getting it, she still asks about you every now and then. I pray that you have found the peace you needed. With all our love, until we see you again...your forever friends and co-worker Lauri B. & Sable###imported-begin##Lauri B. and Sable###imported-end##

October 24 at 7:07 PM



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Anonymous posted:

well my David here it is 3 years now and i miss you as much as i did the day you left me. my heart aches knowing that you were sooo sad and disappointed with life that you had to end yours. things havent changed much for us around here although Adam has been going with a girl named tanya for 1 year now and we really like her alot, she fits right in with us. and we had fantastic news about aunt Suzi, her cancer is all gone isn't that absolutely wonderful news~~~also aunt sue took me to get my hair cut. it's short and i have bangs i just love it and so does dad. Adam hasn't seen it yet but he will soon. i'm still working at the sub shop but it is going good, most of the time anyway :) you know somethings just never change haha well i know Adam will be having a beer today with you and Lisa from work said she is going to have a bud with you also, we ALL miss you son and i sure wish i could give you a hug and a big ole kiss, but i guess that will have to wait i have alot of life to live yet i hope! look forward to seeing each new day and what it brings my way. until we meet again my David i love you and i know you no that but i want to say it over and over anyway to make damn sure you do still know that i love you with all my heart and soul###imported-begin##Betty Brown his mother###imported-end##

October 23 at 9:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

Happy Birthday my precious son. you would be 32 years old today. we would be enjoying ham dinner and your chocolate pie. we all miss you terribly, but you already know that!i cant believe this is the third year that you have not been with me on your birthday. so much i want to say and can't spit out the words. i'm going to bed now. signed with a hug and a kiss. i love you so much and i miss you terribly, until we are together again my son my days will be long and my nights much longer. xoxoxoxoxox mom###imported-begin##mom###imported-end##

June 2 at 11:10 PM



Anonymous posted:

well son i sure do miss you! your lilac bush is just about to open up and be beautiful again this year. Your bro has a new girlfriend her name is Tanya Johnson i think you knew her, she is a very nice person we like her alot, i'm sure you would have too. Adam seems to be happy with her and that makes us very happy too. until we meet again all my love and kisses and hugs to you.###imported-begin##David's Mother###imported-end##

May 4 at 7:45 PM



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Anonymous posted:

hey son another christmas came and went without you with us. we missed you terribly.your sock had the coal on it the whole time it was up this year.i sure wish you were back here with us. i love you very much here is a hug and kiss for you. goodnight my son see you again some day.##imported-begin##Betty Brown##imported-end##

December 27 at 9:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear son well here it is friday oct 24th of 2008. 2 years you have been gone from us. we all miss you terribly i dont think you knew how many people really loved you and miss you now. your brother went to charter (davis street) office and one girl there recognized him as your bro and remembered that today is 2 years. we make the best of each day but it is sure is lonely without you physically here. you are always on our minds and in our hearts. missing you terribly love always mom.##imported-begin##Betty Brown##imported-end##

October 24 at 7:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

son almost 2 years wow i want to hold you so badly!! i miss you something terribly. we had pizza burgers last night for supper but somehow i think you know that already. i will visit you again this friday oct. 24 will it will be exactly 2 years since you left us. love you with all of my heart.##imported-begin##mom##imported-end##

October 19 at 2:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear son oh my gosh I forgot to mention Tiffany last night.as you can see your brother and tiff are still together and we are so excited about that!!we love her like a daughter and sincerely hope some day she will be our daughter(your sister).I am hanging in there like you asked me to although it is very hard to some days.we are all taking care of each other too! I love you so much son and I wish you were here to talk to and to hug and kiss.I hold your green pillow sometimes and your lion and that brings me some comfort. I hope you are resting in peace I have to believe you are.I miss you terribly!!sincerely MOM##imported-begin##your mother again##imported-end##

July 18 at 3:31 AM



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Anonymous posted:

hey son I miss you terribly!!! every second every minute every hour of every day.it's been 1 year and 9 months since you left us. laurie b. stopped in the sub shop the other day and i was to busy to talk to her but i know her and sable miss you terribly too.as well as your father and brother and your grandma's and aunts and uncles and cousins and so forth. I love you son.I will see you again someday.until then please know how much i love you and miss you.your very sad mother...##imported-begin##mom##imported-end##

July 17 at 12:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, I miss you so very much. I think about you everyday. I pray that you are at peace now. Its been one year today since you left us :(Say hello to uncle jr. for me.I love youxoxoxoxoxoaxunt sue##imported-begin##aunt suzi##imported-end##

October 24 at 6:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Good morning Son - I wasn't going to do this but, here I am. I miss you terribly, every day, every hour and every minute. When I watch our favorite TV shows I miss not being able to call you up and share the funny parts with you so we can laugh at them together. I miss your phone calls to me sharing the day we just had and asking me again how to get up the nerve to ask a pretty girl out for a real date instead of just for lunch. I miss our poker games even though you almost always won. I miss many more things but most of all I miss not being able to hug you and kiss you and rub your clean shaven head.All my love forever and ever Son.Your Mom##imported-begin##Mom##imported-end##

November 14 at 1:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Well little buddy - it's been almost three weeks now since you left us. I pray to God for understanding and I ask for forgiveness. Even though your earthly form is gone from us, please know your spirit will live on in our hearts forever. I miss you and I hope you have found the peace and happiness you deserve. Love always - Aunt Pat##imported-begin##Aunt Pat##imported-end##

November 12 at 9:28 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Wow. This is a shock to me, as it very well was to everyone. Dave was a good friend in high school and he will be missed, dearly. Too little time, too much to do. - Douglas Mahn.##imported-begin##Douglas Mahn##imported-end##

November 12 at 3:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

Well Dave it has been two weeks ago about this time of day you left us, it has been very hard coming in to work and wanting to share with you something silly that Sable did the night before or have our morning chat before work started. We shared a lot over the past 5 & 1/2 years working in the cage together. I think we knew each others families pretty well the way we both talked about our families. It was a hard night last night, Sable asked about you and wanted to know why you wouldn't be able to take her for rides in the go-carts at Craig's Cruisers anymore. I did my best to explain to my 4 yr old that you went to live with Jesus, she understands that part and cried. We all will miss you and think of you often, especially when I screw up on the board counts, I have to yell at myself since you aren't here to give me heck about it. Its just not the same. To Dave's family, we send you our thoughts, prayers & love at this difficult time. Thinking of you, Dave's Charter co-worker and friend Lauri B. (and my daughter, Sable)##imported-begin##Lauri B and Sable##imported-end##

November 7 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear bro, its been a week now since you left us abruptly. I want to just look at you again and give you a hug, and then beat your ass! This is not an easy thing to go through. I just hope that you found your peace that you so needed and are resting now. i'll always have my memories of you good and bad to hold on to. you are gone but surely not forgotten (and never will be!!)love ya bro. til we meet again. God bless, keep grandpas company. Adam##imported-begin##Adam (bro)##imported-end##

November 1 at 10:07 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I lived right behind David, I met im once. I always seen him mowing his lawn and part of mine and I'd wave as to saying thanks. When I'd be doing dishes in the evening I could see his kitchen light on through my window and him walking around. Then one light in a room would go off and another come on. I often wondered who he was but only really seen him outside when he was mowing the lawn. Even though I didn't know him but I feel like I've lost a great neighbor that I won't be able to know. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this very hard time.##imported-begin##Tracy##imported-end##

November 1 at 6:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave has always been helpful to his fellow employees of Charter. I will surely miss his assistance and comitment to his co-workers.##imported-begin##Jason Martin##imported-end##

October 31 at 10:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to Dave's family and friends. I went to school with Dave, and although we didn't know each other that well, I remember his smile and kindness. He is truly in a better place. God Bless.##imported-begin##Angela Morden##imported-end##

October 31 at 7:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

I didn't get to know David all that well, but we (Adam, David and myself) would hang out on occasion. David and myself would usually gang up on Adam, pick on him a bit. He was always very good with comebacks :o). Even though I knew him for only a short time, I miss him a lot. I don't think he really realized how many people cared about him. I hope he can see now. My best wishes to Betty, David and the rest of the family. The pain of the loss will never leave, just find the strength to carry on. Keep the memories alive and never forget.##imported-begin##Dana Shepard##imported-end##

October 30 at 4:04 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Brown Family, I am very sorry to hear about Dave's passing. I had graduated with Dave and will remember several occasions walking to and from school down Fleser Ct. with him. What a nice guy! My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Mike M.##imported-begin##Mike Meyer##imported-end##

October 30 at 4:53 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Brown family and all of those who remained close to Dave. Though I haven't seen him since graduation I always enjoyed his sense of humor and off-the-cuff comments to lighten up the mood.Matt##imported-begin##Matt Brower##imported-end##

October 29 at 8:36 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the Brown family, my deepest sympathies and prayers. I graduated with Dave and will always remember his ability appreciate everyone and his sense of humor. He will be missed.Ryan##imported-begin##Ryan Minnaar##imported-end##

October 28 at 5:36 PM



Anonymous posted:

Let me not only pray to be sheltered from dangers, but also to be fearless in facing them. Let me not only pray for the stilling of my pain, but also for the heart to conquer it.i wanted to share a prayer that i have found a great deal of comfort in :)aunt suzi##imported-begin##aunt suzi##imported-end##

October 28 at 11:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear David, i'm sorry i couldn't help you with your pain. God has answered your prayers. Be at peace and know that you are loved and also very sadly missed i love you rin tin tinaunt suzi##imported-begin##aunt suzi##imported-end##

October 28 at 11:41 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I myself also haven't seen Dave in a while. The last time I believe was when he came into Farm Bureau to pay for his car insurance and I was working there at the time. I'll never forget his smile :) He had a great smile! I was very happy to hear that Dave found the Lord, he is in a great place. My condolences to the family. He will be truly missed. Allison (formerly Foster)##imported-begin##Allison##imported-end##

October 28 at 7:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

To David's family-I am sorry for your loss. I was in the same class as David at Spring Lake, and will always remember his kindness and smile.##imported-begin##Lexie Oosting##imported-end##

October 28 at 7:01 AM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Dave for many years and he was a very sweet young man. He always was there to help and make things easy for those in other offices of Charter. I know that this must be such a loss for his family and his co-workers that he worked along side each and every day. May God give you all the strength to get through the days to come. May Dave now be at peace##imported-begin##Kathy Bruins -retired Charter Communications employee##imported-end##

October 28 at 6:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

my heart goes out 2 the entire family..... id c dave on occasions at taco bell(grand haven).. 2 dave ill miss ya!!!! kinda wish we could have hung out more..... i thank GOD that came 2 know him.... now u can truly rest in peace.... angin 4 the entire family my thoughts and prayers go out 2 u.....ryan boes##imported-begin##ryan boes##imported-end##

October 27 at 10:42 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Adam, I am very sorry to hear about your brother. I know how hard it is, I wish I could be there for you! I would like to say that it gets easier with time, but it's been nearly 4 years since my brother died, and for me, it's not any easier now, then it was then. Stay close to those you love, and look to them for strength, remember the good times, and know we'll be thinking of you down here in southern Indiana. Love and prayers,Nancy###imported-begin##Nancy ###imported-end##

October 27 at 3:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr and Mrs Brown, Sorry about your loss. My son Mike Scherf went to school with Dave at Spring Lake. I know you guys from living in the area. You lived next to my Grandparents Anton and Lily Anderson on Savidge St. Andy Scherf206 S.Lake AveSpring Lake###imported-begin##Andy Scherf###imported-end##

October 27 at 3:24 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so shocked to hear of Dave's passing! My deepest sympathy's go out to the entire Brown family. Dave will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Sharon Reinbold-Charter Communications-Kalamazoo###imported-end##

October 27 at 3:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathies go out to the Brown family. We are sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Herman Miller Fabrication###imported-end##

October 26 at 8:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

I used to work with Dave several years ago and always found him to be a very sweet and friendly person. I am so sorry to hear of his loss and please know that your in my thoughts and prayers. Psalm 46:1-3###imported-begin##Wendy Vriesman###imported-end##

October 26 at 7:37 PM



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Anonymous posted:

It is hard to know what to say to erase the sadness and loss that we are all feeling, but knowing that you have found peace gives us comfort. Dave, you were definately one of a kind, and I will always think of you and smile. I hope you can look down upon us from Heaven and see how much we all loved and cared about you. May the hand of God gently care for those you left behind and lead us through this time of heartache and sorrow.##imported-begin##Windy Watson##imported-end##

October 26 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to the entire Brown family. Dave will be missed but not forgotten.##imported-begin##Eric Flynn##imported-end##

October 26 at 10:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

May comfort and peace be with you now Dave...God does not judge and all of your friends and family love you.##imported-begin##Heather Vanderweele - Previous Charter Employee##imported-end##

October 26 at 9:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

My heart aches for all of Dave's family & friends. May time & prayers help heal the pain.##imported-begin##Linda Sliter##imported-end##

October 26 at 9:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

I havent seen you since high school, but I always remembered you, and how how you liked to playfully tease me, you made me laugh lots of times and I will miss you.##imported-begin##Erin Gatti##imported-end##

October 26 at 9:26 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dave you will be missed but not forgotten.##imported-begin##Harry Duncan##imported-end##

October 26 at 9:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

I was a classmate of David's. I am sorry to hear of the our great loss. David was always fun to be around. Thanks for all the good memories Dave. You and your family are in my families thoughts and prayers.Jennifer Schippers (Smith)##imported-begin##Jennifer Schippers##imported-end##

October 26 at 9:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Lorraine Hoover##imported-end##

October 26 at 7:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

May God be with each and every one of you. I will keep David and his family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mintie Scharenbroch##imported-end##

October 26 at 6:51 AM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts go out to Dave and the family he left behind. Dave was very well liked at Charter, and will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Becky Walwood- Charter Communications##imported-end##

October 26 at 6:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave will be missed he always had the time to talk and to listen, and learn.##imported-begin##George Tindall##imported-end##

October 26 at 6:42 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with Dave and his family. May God be with all of you.##imported-begin##Craig Melland##imported-end##

October 26 at 4:57 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear David,It's a very sad day for all the loved ones you've left behind. It's very hard for the ones that loved you so much to understand the path you have chosen but we do not condemn you for your actions we only hope you can at last be free from your burdens.Uncle Rog and I will miss you but we will take some comfort knowing that you are in heaven now and can at last find peace.I'm sending you this note, along with the piece of my heart that has broken at your passing, in the one thing that will always remind me of you. I can still see your little face light up at the sight of your cocoa wheats. Peace be with you sweetheart.All Our Love,Uncle Rog & Aunt Pat##imported-begin##Aunt Pat##imported-end##

October 25 at 11:03 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with David, his family and friends.Gregg Boersema-Charter Communications##imported-begin##Gregg Boersema##imported-end##

October 25 at 4:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

I haven't seen Dave since we graduated but I just read about your loss in the paper and I wanted to send you my condolences and to let you know that I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love,Courtney Holmes (formely Jackson)##imported-begin##Courtney Holmes##imported-end##

October 25 at 1:43 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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