



# David Earl Sheehy

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**M**r. David Earl Sheehy, age 65, passed away Sunday, May 20, 2018 in Muskegon after a three year battle with cancer. He was born on October 1, 1952 to Richard and Betty (DeMoor) Sheehy. David was a veteran of the United States Army. He graduated from Whitehall High School and Grand Valley State University with a degree in Industrial and Safety Engineering. David was employed by Howmet and General Dynamics prior to retirement. After retirement, he worked for AM General in Livonia, and served as the Laketon Township Zoning Administrator. David was a member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Norton Shores and Norwalk Lutheran Church in Manistee during the summer. He was also a member of the Northside Lions. David had a lifelong passion for woodworking, and in his “spare” time, received his contractor license and started DDR Construction. On August 24, 1979, David married the former Tamara Guerne Kemperman and she survives him along with sons, Tony (Rochelle) Kemperman and David John (Tamara) Sheehy; daughter-in-law, Kari Young; four grandchildren; his Scottie, Oliver Frederick; brother, Richard Sheehy Jr.; sisters, Debra (Mark) Guilbault, Cheryl (Bruce) Tyler, Carolyn (Derry) Hichue; sister-in-law, Karen Guerne Prickett; brother-in-law, Ricke (Jodi) Guerne; special cousins, Sue and Greg Hendricks; three aunts, many wonderful nieces and nephews, and many special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law; and two brothers, Dale and Roger. SERVICES will be 11:00 AM Friday, May 25, 2018 at St. Mark Lutheran Church (4475 Henry Street, Norton Shores) with Rev. Mark Gilson officiating. VISITATION will be one hour prior to his service at church. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Manistee, Michigan. MEMORIALS in David’s memory may be directed to St. Mark Lutheran Church, Harbor Hospice Volunteer Program, or Northside Lions Outreach Projects.






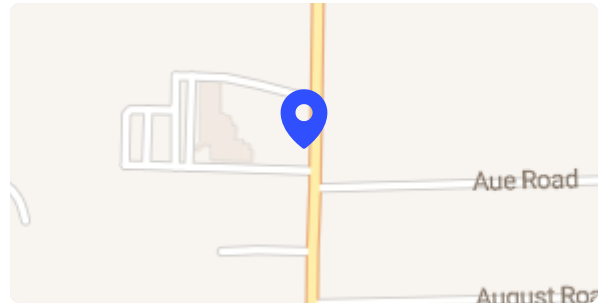
# Events

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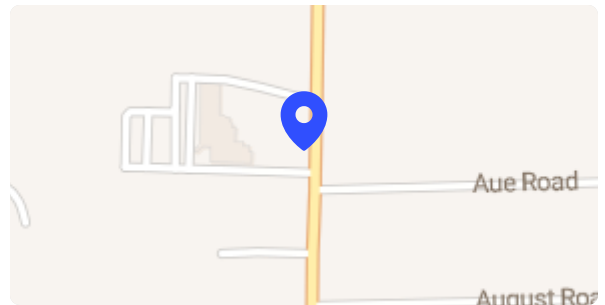
## Visitation

-  **Friday, May 25, 2018**
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Mark Lutheran Church**  
4475 Henry St., Norton Shores MI



## Funeral Service

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-  11:00 AM ET
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## Tribute Wall

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MK

**Michael Kunz** posted:

Dear Tami and family, This is a very difficult item to write and never expected to be doing this. Lynn and I are very sad to hear the passing of Dave. I had the fortunate pleasure of working with Dave and very thankful to have made such nice wonderful friends from the other side of the State. All I can say is that Dave was one of those very rare individuals that had so much inside of him that one didn't know unless you took the time to get to know him. He was such a smart and organized guy but so humble and never showed off and not had a sliver of arrogance in him. What a giving nice man and he will be missed by us. We will always keep his memory of our times together especially when we travel to your side of the Michigan world. Thanks for sharing Dave with us he set great example of how to be with all of us. God bless Dave and your family. God must have some very tricky wood working projects going on and needed a first class carpenter to do the job. Lynn Rogers and Mike Kunz

May 31 at 10:55 AM

LN

**Linda Noble** posted:

Dear Tammy, I wish to express my sincere sympathy to you and your family in your loss of Dave and may the memories of him calm your heart and give you strength through the days ahead. I am thinking of you during this time. Sincerely, Linda Noble (MEA-R)

May 27 at 10:46 AM

DV

**Dean Vanderstelt** posted:

Dave and I worked together at General Dynamics and shared interests in woodworking with Dave coming to tell me about each new piece of woodworking equipment he purchased. Dave always was upbeat with a smile and a real joy to work with. Each time we met (often at Menards) we'd talk for a long time, and I always went away glad I had run into Dave. I will surely miss his smile, his sense of humor, and the way he could brighten the day. God speed David.

May 23 at 10:52 AM

TH

**Tish And Alan Hoffman** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sheehy family.



May 23 at 7:17 AM



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**Linda Austin** posted:

I didn't know David well; I knew the whole Sheehy family, and, in particular, his sister Carolyn. David deserves to have his life celebrated, as I know he is now celebrating his reunion with his beloved family in Heaven. Please accept my very sincere condolences, and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

May 22 at 2:33 PM



**Richard Tanko** posted:

I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Dave's memory will always be remembered and honored in all of those he met and knew.

May 22 at 1:03 PM



**Cheryl Schneider** lit a candle in honor of David.

Lion David was a valuable member of our Northside Lions Club. He was a leader and involved member. He will be missed. Lion Cheryl

May 22 at 11:37 AM



**Carolyn Hichue** sent a virtual gift in honor of David.

May 22 at 10:33 AM



**Carolyn Hichue** lit a candle in honor of David.

May 22 at 10:32 AM





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CH

**Carolyn Hichue** posted:

You were a great and caring brother to me. Its hard to think that you are really gone. You exhibited God's Love through out your life to many. You were an inspiration. You were kind but strong. You loved God and people. You were so positive during your struggle with cancer. You had a sense of humor and laugh that was so appreciated, excellent at wood working, great engineer, contractor/builder, and so much more. We are so proud of you and all that you accomplished. I will love you forever!your sis,carolyn

May 22 at 10:31 AM

DL

**Dennis Loughrige** posted:

Dave was a great guy, friend, and Lion. He worked on manyprojects with us and always attended meetings when possible.He had a fun personality and great to be around. We are all goingto miss him very much. Lion Denny Loughrige

May 22 at 5:42 AM

CP

**Connie Panozzo** posted:

Tami, I'm so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. So sorry that I will not be able to attend the funeral on Friday, I will be out of town. My condolences to you and Tony and all of your family. Prayers for you all. Connie Panozzo

May 21 at 2:05 PM

MH

**Martha Webb City Side Hair** posted:

Dear Tammy, Tony and family,I only knew Dave through you, but I do know he was loved deeply by his family! I am so sorry for you loss! My thoughts and prayers are for you and with you during this difficult time.

May 21 at 12:38 PM



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

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



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