



David Bryan "Dave" Farragh

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David Bryan "Dave" Farragh, age 65, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 21, 1958, to Gordon and Eugenia (Ghiardi) Farragh in Ishpeming, MI. He graduated from Ishpeming High School class of 1976. He was proudly part of the 1975 Class C Football State Championship Team, where he typically held the positions of linebacker, running back and full back! He continued his football legacy and education at Northwood University, where he earned his bachelor's degree, and more importantly met the love of his life, Gail Peters. They were married on August 23, 1980, in Lancaster, PA, cherishing 43 years full of love, laughter and numerous adventures. In the late 1990's, the two made their way to West Michigan, which they have called home for the last 28 years. Dave was a dedicated employee for 30 years to SAF Holland where he thrived with his talking skills as a professional negotiator in sales before retiring. He also worked part-time at US Tarp working as a consultant. Dave had a strong faith and was a member of St. Patrick – St. Anthony Catholic Parish. He was an avid outdoorsman whether it was hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, or his daily hikes along the Lake Michigan shoreline. Dave was a foodie and was a talented cook, taking pure joy in feeding and filling his home with the ones he loved. Dave was up for any adventure, maybe traveling somewhere new or spending hours on the road to make it to his grandkid's soccer games. They knew, their "Pop's" was their #1 and biggest fan! Dave had the ability to never know a stranger and with ease could make a friend. He had the gift of gab that was perfectly balanced with an easy-going personality. Dave will always be remembered as a loving husband, amazing dad of three, wonderful Pops, caring brother and friend. His larger-than-life spirit will truly be missed. He is survived by his wife, Gail Farragh; children, Tony (Charlotte) Farragh and Megan Farragh (Wade DeLonge); three grandchildren, Harper, Weston and Jack; brother, Michael (Khristi) Farragh; two sisters, Susan



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(Marvin) Rivers and Elizabeth Farragh; numerous nieces and nephews; and dear friend to many. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon (Eugenia) Farragh; and daughter, Erin Farragh. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at St. Patrick-St. Anthony Catholic Parish Church, 920 Fulton St., Grand Haven, MI 49417. A visitation with the family will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, from 6-8:00 PM at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. A visitation will also be held on Thursday, May 30, 2024, from 5-7:00 PM at Divine Mercy Funeral Home, 3500 Lake Avenue., Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Dave will be laid to rest with Erin at 10 AM on Friday, May 31, 2024, at Divine Mercy Catholic Cemetery. Memorial Contributions in Dave's honor can be given to [Erin's House for Grieving Children](#). Share memories with the family at <http://www.sytsemafh.com>.

For those who would like to share in Dave's service, please join the family at:
https://youtube.com/live/rDKVDH_ttv0?feature=share



Events

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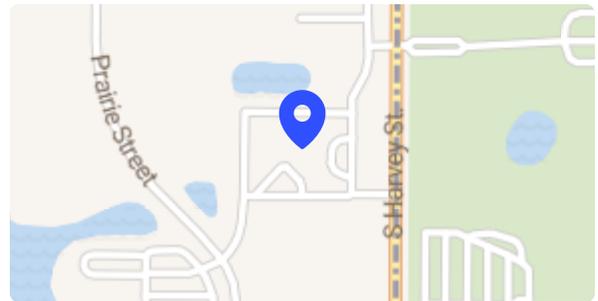
Visitation

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



Visitation

Thursday, May 30, 2024

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Divine Mercy Funeral Home

3500 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne IN 46805



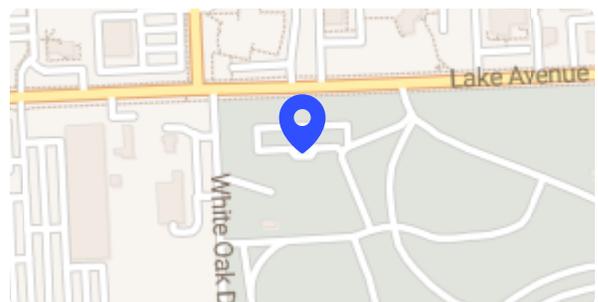
Burial

Friday, May 31, 2024

10:00 AM ET

Divine Mercy Catholic Cemetery

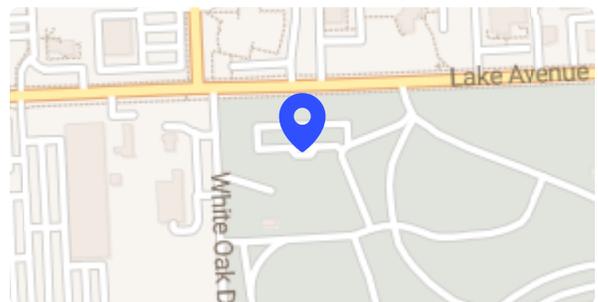
3500 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne IN 46805



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Dale & Michele Thomas posted:

Gail, Susan, Beth and Mike, Our condolences to you and your family and all who grieve for him. It's such comfort to know Dave will be with your sweet Erin. The memories at Spring Lake will be cherished! Love to all the Farragh family Dale and Michele Thomas

May 30 at 6:09 AM



Tara Zimmer posted:

Dave was an amazing human and a big teddy bear. I'll always remember special spots in the UP he had showed me and of course him making me drive across the bridge at 17. Thinking of you all!

May 29 at 7:05 AM



Love, The Agley Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Farragh family.

May 28 at 5:34 PM



Love, The Agley Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

May 28 at 5:34 PM



Linda Jackson posted:

Seeing Dave and Gail at this year's Common Bond and at the day of the groundbreaking for The Wing at Erin's House are days I'll treasure, always. What a sweet, strong, caring and loving man. Linda Jackson

May 28 at 10:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Farragh family.

May 28 at 8:21 AM





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RL

Randy And Melva Lowry sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Farragh family.



May 28 at 4:54 AM

TB

Ted Bouwkamp shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dave and I snowmobiled together for over 20 years. He was a great friend and the best person I have ever known. I am so sorry for your loss Gail and family. Ted Bouwkamp



May 28 at 4:50 AM

TW

Tina (Simula) Weiland posted:

Gail, Susie, Beth, and Mike - I'm so very sorry about the loss of Dave. He was someone everyone liked. I'll always remember him as Susie's handsome, younger brother who always had a smile on his face. He was a great guy and will be missed by all who knew him. Thinking of your family and sending my sympathy.

May 28 at 4:02 AM

DL

Don Labeff posted:

Just received the news of Dave's passing today and was so shocked and sad. Dave was 100% family oriented when we worked and traveled together at Neway he would so often talk about family and how proud he was of his children. My sincere sympathy and prayers for all of your family. God bless. Don and Beth LaBeff

May 24 at 3:34 PM

EH

Ellen Heath posted:

I'm so sad to hear about Dave's passing. He was truly genuine with a smile on his face! A life gone too soon! Sending my sincere condolences! Ellen (Kamppinen) Heath ♥

May 24 at 3:11 PM



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Jim Hammar posted:

I am so sad about Dave's passing. We were born one day apart in Ishpeming and we always joked about me being the old man. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We will be donating to Erin's House in Dave's name. With love, Jim and Cheri Hammar

May 24 at 1:28 PM



Bruce Reau posted:

So sorry to hear about Dave today. I was his next door neighbor freshman year at Northwood. What a great guy! My condolences Gail. I've been trying to hook up with Dave since my wife and I moved to Spring Lake. Sorry that we didn't see one another when I found out Mona Shores was your home Gail. Small world, my wife and I are also members at St Patrick-St Anthony. I will pay my respects this week....again so sorry for the family. Dave was really one of the good guys at Northwood! Bruce Reau

May 24 at 12:45 PM



Patty Crews May 25 at 6:41 AM

Such sad news Our condolences to family and all who grieve for him! It's such comfort to know Dave will be with sweet Erin The best of the best Blessings and Love to all the Farragh family Patty and Roy Crews



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Farragh family.



May 24 at 6:19 AM



Love, John And Jeanne Toupin And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



May 24 at 6:19 AM



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Dan, Kelsey, Olivia And Lucas Wright sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Farragh family.

May 24 at 4:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Farragh family.

May 23 at 7:17 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Farragh family.

May 23 at 11:48 AM



Eric & Deb Gritter planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

May 23 at 11:48 AM





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Ted Bouwkamp shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

May 28 at 4:50 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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