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David Brian McLaughlin, age 77, of Spring Lake passed away peacefully Sunday morning, June 2, 2024, at Freedom Village Rehab in Holland. He was born January 29, 1947, to Edward Thomas and Mary Parker (Hurd) McLaughlin in Watertown, New York. He has three siblings, older sister, Mollie Crumrine, brothers, Tom McLaughlin and younger brother, John (Bonnie) McLaughlin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

David received his master's degree from Clarkson University. He began his career at Eastman Kodak IT department, then moving to the Fuqua Industries IT department. The opportunity to buy into the American Seating Company came up, which he did, and moved into their IT department, and in 1992 he was named President of the transportation products group, and also Vice President of Sales and Marketing. American Seating Company was his passion, working until his very last days. He was very well respected in the busing industry.

He married Jan Weller, on April 3, 1993, at Christ Community Church, and they shared a lovely home on Spring Lake. Dave enjoyed boating, NASCAR, watching the Hallmark Channel mysteries, his dogs, and of course a good glass of Crown Royal. He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Jan McLaughlin, his stepchildren, Jillian Weller, Alex Weller, Ben (Michelle) Mitchell; five grandchildren: Connor Mitchell, Zachary Mitchell, Esther Mitchell, Louis Weller and Anna Weller. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 20, 2024, at The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 620 Washington Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions to a charity of your choice are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com.




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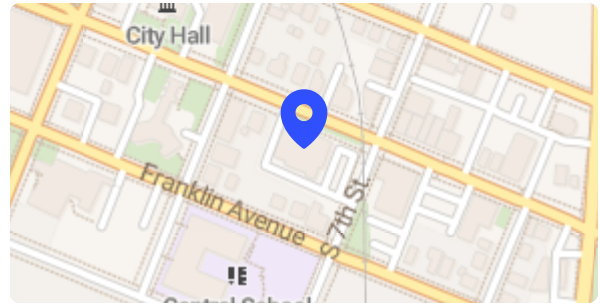
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, June 19, 2024

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

620 Washington, Grand Haven MI 49417



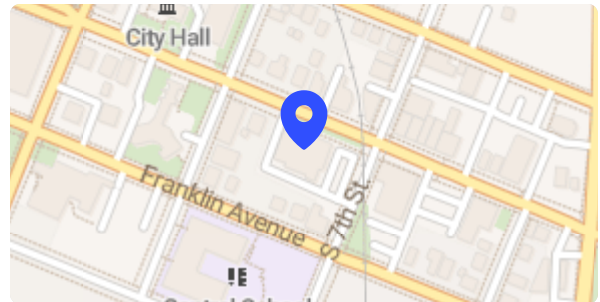
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Susann D Poggioli posted:

Dave was my boss for a little over 2 years while I worked for Amseco. During my onboarding he took the time after the long day of interviews to show me around Grand Rapids. He was so proud of his town. During the time I worked for Dave, I learned what a dedicated and intelligent leader he was. Dave always listened to me even when I was being emotional. I knew early on that Dave was the backbone of American Seating and I appreciated his knowledge and experience, not only on our product lines, but the industry itself. He cultivated relationships at all levels of an agency and a fantastic partnership relationship with the OEM's. I will always be appreciative of Dave, and everything he gave in life to his family, friends and our industry. I'll miss you Dave, may you rest in peace.

June 20 at 12:07 PM



Dent Shuey posted:

Dave was my boss for the four years I worked for Amseco. During that time I learned what a humble, dedicated and gifted leader he was. Dave always listened to me whenever I needed. I appreciated the work that we did in the field. Dave had a great sense of humor when things got tense, always finding a way to look at the positive in any given situation. His chuckle when we talked always made me appreciate his wit, and man could he tell a joke! I'll miss you Dave, may you rest in peace. My and Marnie's best to Jan and the rest of Dave's family and friends.

June 13 at 7:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the McLaughlin family.



June 13 at 7:15 AM



Barney And Sandy Goodrich sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McLaughlin family.



June 11 at 4:38 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the McLaughlin family.



June 10 at 11:55 AM



Rev. J. Michael Gaffney posted:

I graduated with Dave from Immaculate Heart Academy in Watertown NY IN 1965. It doesn't surprise me at all the successful life he carved out for himself and his family. Our graduation class numbered 100 and Dave was right at the top of it with his brains, talents and interests. He played in the band, sang in the glee club, was a fierce debater in the area high schools public speaking league. I played JV basketball with him and we were 18 and 0 in 1963. To say he was involved at IHA would totally describe him then and his obituary showed him totally involved with his family, friends, and career. Rest in peace Dave. Rev. J. Michael Gaffney.

June 6 at 9:26 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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