



## David W. Funk

May 23, 1947 - July 24, 2017

David W. Funk

age 70

Bangor

passed away Monday, July 24, 2017 at Rose Arbor Hospice, Kalamazoo.

David was born May 23, 1947 in South Haven the son of Edwin and Beatrice (Bennett) Funk and has lived in the Bangor area his whole life. He enjoyed working as a carpenter with his business partner and longtime friend, Bob Brandt, and enjoyed spending time at the flea market. His "kids" Bonnie and Cindy were his ever companions. He was a very generous, kind hearted, helpful person that would do anything for anyone. Surviving are his daughter, Malinda (Andrew) Rose of Kalamazoo; granddaughter, Alexxa Rose; sister, Nancy Whaley of Bangor; brother, Larry (Barbara) Funk of Illinois; nephew, Ken (Tammy) Whaley; and niece, Charise Whaley. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will meet friends 10-11 AM Thursday, July 27, 2017 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral will be 11:00 AM Thursday. Interment will follow in Monks Cemetery, Geneva Township. The family suggests memorials to either Hospice of South West Michigan or Rose Arbor Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Monks Cemetery

21196 County Road 687  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Leeanne Buwa lit a candle in memory of David W. Funk*



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**leeanne buwa** - September 06, 2017 at 09:54 PM

LB

“ my husband roger and i have a booth set up at reits flea market space 282 and 283 my husband and him became quite good friends and he would visit him every weekend he never missed a weekend coming to the flea market when i told him my husband passed away from cancer we hugged each other and he said to me i am going to be joining roger soon in heaven and we will have so much to talk about when i get there he told me he had cancer i cried and held him tight and told him to tell my husband i love him i will miss him coming to my booth every weekend i gave him my phone number and i just got a call today to let me know he had passed away i would have come to the funeral but i did not know he had passed away he came to see me every weekend this year since the flea market opened i always liked his hat i am glad i got to spend the last few months of his life here on earth with him i never missed giving him a hug for some reason my husband always called him jim when i told him my husband passed he told me his name was david not jim but he never had the heart to tell my husband his real name he told me after all these years he would always be jim to me i will miss him dearly my heart is broken not to see him every weekend but i know this is not good by just see you later some day we will have a reunion in heaven i prayed for him every day when i found out he had cancer he loved his dogs so much please let me know if there is any thing i can do for the family and please come visit me at the reits flea market i will be there till the end of sept god bless you david you were such a blessing to my husband during his illness and i will never forget you

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leeanne buwa - September 06, 2017 at 09:52 PM

LF

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**L B Funk** - August 18, 2017 at 12:27 PM

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**L B Funk** - August 18, 2017 at 12:26 PM

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**L B Funk** - August 18, 2017 at 12:24 PM

AF

“ Dave was a good friend of my husband, Bill, and he will surely be missed. Dave was a good, loving, kind man. Here is a poem I wrote years ago, and still holds true today.

*Oh, to play in the clouds and be free as a bird,  
To soar like an eagle and never be heard,  
My spirit now free from my time here on earth,  
to sing and rejoice of my blessed new birth.*

*My body I leave to the earth and it's chains,  
My possessions are few and here will remain,  
My life here was blessed with family and love,  
my spirit will live on in the Heavens above.*

*Rest in peace my friend.*

*Alice and Bill Ferris*

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**Alice and Bill Ferris** - August 07, 2017 at 06:57 PM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Myrtle Peckstein** - July 27, 2017 at 03:18 PM

SP

“ Dave was one of 200 classmates I graduated with in 1965. The thing I remember most about him is he always walked at a pace that exuded purpose and determination - and with a big smile and those dimples! I'd lost track of him over these years. However, I extend my sympathies to his family. I know he will be missed.

Sandra (Small) Peterson - July 27, 2017 at 11:22 AM

BB

“ Brenda Balfour purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of David W. Funk.



Brenda Balfour - July 26, 2017 at 11:54 PM

BB

“ Brenda Balfour lit a candle in memory of David W. Funk



Brenda Balfour - July 26, 2017 at 10:34 PM

BB

Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about David's passing. I didn't realize he had been sick. If I can help you in any way, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Brenda

Brenda Balfour - July 26, 2017 at 10:36 PM

JG

“ Dave, along with Bob performed a number of construction jobs on our Watervliet condo. Dave was a great carpenter & a very nice person. We'll miss him and his wonderful personality. Our prayers and deepest condolences to all of his family and friends. Sincerely, Jim & Rene Gardner.

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**Jim & Rene Gardner** - July 26, 2017 at 08:58 PM

SD

“ Sandy Dopp lit a candle in memory of David W. Funk



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**Sandy Dopp** - July 25, 2017 at 11:49 PM

MS

“ Dave and his partner Bob have taken care of our cottage for many years. In the dead of winter, I'd call Dave just to hear his laugh and remind myself that summer would come eventually. We are so grateful for the gift of his talent to build and fix anything, and for the many ways he made our cottage a nicer place to be. My fondest memories are of sitting on the deck, drinking a cheap Polish beer that my dad brought from Chicago, and hearing Dave talk with such fondness about his dogs and birdwatching on his property. We saw Dave just a few weeks ago and I'm so glad that we got the chance to see his smile and hear his laughter one last time. We will miss him so much. Our condolences to all those who loved him, as we did. The Sadowski and Wall families, Coloma, MI (via Chicago, IL and Madison WI).

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**Maria Sadowski** - July 25, 2017 at 01:06 PM

DH

“ Deena Hay lit a candle in memory of David W. Funk



Deena Hay - July 25, 2017 at 11:21 AM

CH

“ So sorry, Nancy. May you and his family find comfort in your many memoiries.  
Carolyn Miller Herndon

Carolyn Herndon - July 25, 2017 at 08:28 AM

DR

“ Dave & Judy Rainey lit a candle in memory of David W. Funk



Dave & Judy Rainey - July 25, 2017 at 03:14 AM

KH

“ Kathy (freislinger) Hite lit a candle in memory of David W. Funk



kathy (freislinger) hite - July 24, 2017 at 08:52 PM

JB

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to Dave's family. We have known Dave for approximately 30 years; he was our friend and "home improvement" craftsman. We are going to miss his wonderful sense of humor and laughter. His kindness and beautiful spirit will be missed by everyone who knew him.

John & Gail Bogan  
Darien, IL

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John & Gail Bogan - July 24, 2017 at 07:02 PM

RB

“ We have so many, many memories we could write a book. We always enjoyed his visits and his sense of humor always had us laughing about something we earlier our lives together. He will truly and sadly be missed.

This is probably the wrong thing to say at such a sad time. But I feel I have to warn others. DO NOT depend on the VA to help you..Sorry if it offends anyone but they really messed with our Funky and he would still be here with us if not for their terrible mistakes.I truly believe that and I'm very angry with the VA..Shame on them.. Our hearts goes out to Funky's family . We are praying for all of you. Bless you all.

Love,  
Dave & Rita

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Rita Butler - July 24, 2017 at 06:04 PM

CA

“ Our Sincere thoughts and prayers to the family ❤️

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Carma/John - July 24, 2017 at 05:49 PM

RM

“ *Nancy and family, so sorry for you loss. Rose and Ken Morrison*

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**Rose and Ken Morrison** - July 24, 2017 at 04:30 PM

RD

“ *Rest in Peace cuz, I will miss you. Deepest condolences and prayers to the family.*

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**Rick Dillman** - July 24, 2017 at 04:28 PM