



## Pastor David Pabis

April 26, 1954 - August 12, 2015

Pastor David Pabis, age 61, of Bloomingdale, passed away Wednesday, August 12, 2015. Dave was born April 26, 1954 in Trenton, MI, the son of Walter and Frances Pabis and had lived in the area the majority of his life. He founded and pastored the Cheshire Hills Baptist Church for 25 years. Dave was also an industrial master electrician and had served the community as the electrical inspector for many years. Surviving is his wife, Nancy, whom he married November 8, 1980; 2 children, David M. Pabis II and Patricia Amber Pabis; his mother, Frances; a sister, Thelma (Dan) Rigoni; 2 brothers, Don (Sue) and Wally (Christine); many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Garry Walter Pabis, and his father, Walter Max Pabis. The family will meet friends on Sunday from 3 - 6 PM at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com). Funeral services will take place Monday, 1PM at Calvary Baptist Church, Holland, Dr. Ron Dobbs officiating. Interment will follow in Lindsley Cemetery, Cheshire Township. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindsley Cemetery

104th Ave. West of 41st St.  
Allegan, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomington, MI

## Service

AUG 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church  
517 32nd St.  
Holland, MI

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ I remember The Pabis Family quite fondly. I was a foster child of the Berryman's and I was saved and Baptized by David when I was just 12 yrs old. I may have grown up and continued in life, but I will never forget the Pabis families. Thank You to all of you, and I am so sorry about Dave. Lisa

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**Lisa Jones** - October 07, 2015 at 08:27 AM

PP

“ I'm Not Here

*Don't weep for me cause I'm not here  
Someday God will wipe away each tear  
I'm now in Heaven and that's a fact  
I wouldn't , if I could, come back  
A great re- Union with the saints  
Some are old , and new acquaints  
Like John and Peter , Mark and Paul  
Moses, Elijah , I'll meet them all  
No more sickness , pain or death  
Oh what beauty, I can take a breath  
And relax out by the crystal sea  
Now my mansion I can clearly see  
And oh my Savior , I see his face  
The one who saved me by his grace  
I'm glad the day I asked him in  
He is my savior and my friend  
So do not weep and be most brave  
We'll meet again , if you are saved*

*My Father's poem my mother wanted us to share . Patricia Pabis*

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**Patricia Pabis** - August 31, 2015 at 10:05 AM

MF

“ I am so sorry to see this news he was a super person I worked with him in South Haven.He came to see me when I was in the hospital. Prayers for the whole family.  
Mary Ann Frazier

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**MaryAnn Frazier** - August 28, 2015 at 06:26 AM

TH

“ I met Pastor Pabis and Nancy in Clio, Michigan, several years ago when I conducted a legal seminar at Landmark Baptist Church. I was honored to help him and his church with a few legal matters over the years.

*As an electrician, Pastor Pabis had a unique vision of the relationship between the Bible and the Biblical and scientific concept of time. I was honored to write the Foreword to his subsequent book, "The Bible and Time." His book was the inspiration for a series of novels that I have begun to write, under the series title, "The TimeMaster Chronicles." Pastor Pabis kindly read an early draft of the first novel, "Forty Days at Devil's Tower."*

*Dave Pabis was a good Christian, pastor, husband, father, and friend. I will miss him. My condolences to Nancy and family.*

*Attorney Terry Lee Hamilton*

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**Terry Lee Hamilton** - August 20, 2015 at 04:02 PM

SG

“ We had the pleasure of meeting David and Nancy, getting to know them both and visiting with them off and on for many years. Will never forget David calling Shannon Tator Tot and making sure I was taking care of myself. Many Thoughts and Prayers to Nancy and Family.

*Shannon and Carol*

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**Shannon Guirtz** - August 18, 2015 at 10:39 PM

BM

“ I have sooooo many wonderful memories at Uncle Dave and Aunt Nancy's house. There were all of the good church services, the horse back rides and picnics, the "photo shoot" of us girls on the tanks at the VFW hall, the rodeos, and all of the nights playing nintendo. Uncle Dave was a wonderful uncle. He will be missed. I love you Uncle Dave, Aunt Nancy, Dave and Patricia

*Bethany*

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**Bethany McBride** - August 18, 2015 at 12:18 PM

RD

“ Uncle Dave and Aunt Nancy's home was such a fun place to go. My family traveled in full time evangelism and though we loved it, there were times we got weary. Going to Uncle Dave and Aunt Nancy's was so refreshing and helped us keep going in the ministry God had put us in. I have countless precious memories and am thankful for my Uncle, Aunt, and my two cousins.



*Rachel (McBride) Davis  
With love and prayers,  
Eric, Rachel, and Jedidiah*

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**Rachel Davis** - August 17, 2015 at 09:46 PM

NB

“ Nicki And Bernie lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Pabis



Nicki and Bernie - August 17, 2015 at 09:38 AM

LB

“ Lois Bishop lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Pabis



Lois Bishop - August 17, 2015 at 07:22 AM

AE

“ Allegan ER lit a candle in memory of Pastor David Pabis



Allegan ER - August 15, 2015 at 03:02 PM

DR

“ Dick & Suzie (pitt) Ridderikhoff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Pastor David Pabis.



Dick & Suzie (pitt) Ridderikhoff - August 15, 2015 at 07:59 AM

PH

“ *Pastor & Mrs. Spencer and Lighthouse Baptist Church, Holland purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Pastor David Pabis.*



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**Pastor & Mrs. Spencer and Lighthouse Baptist Church,  
Holland** - August 14, 2015 at 02:34 PM

BS

“ *Nancy and Kids, the memories are precious and numerous. I will share but one, and that being the very first of the many. Upon arriving in Holland, Dave was the first pastor I met. He was to come up from Bloomingdale and meet with me at the Hampton Inn. Awaiting Dave's arrival I saw a man walking up to the door wearing a black cowboy hat, cowboy boots and a western shirt. I thought, "Who is that fella?" Then he walks up to me and says, "Brother Spencer, Hi, I'm Dave Pabis." I knew then and there he was a man's man. That was the beginning of an 18 year friendship. My dear friends you are loved and supported as you travel through this valley of sorrow. Be encouraged. - -Bart & Sue*

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**Bart Spencer** - August 14, 2015 at 01:24 PM