



David William Rumery

January 20, 1943 - September 27, 2016

Former grocery store owner in Gobles Michigan died. David William Rumery, 73, long time resident of Gobles and Bloomingdale.

Died from complications to Esophageal Cancer on Tuesday, September 27th at his home in Gobles.

David, born January 20, 1943 at Allegan, a son of Gordon & Reva (Andrews) Rumery who preceded him in death and Granddaughter Kendra Wiseley

David and his wife Joan owners G & T Apartments and former owners of Superior Market in Gobles along with David's family for many years before selling. Retiring in 1992.

David is survived by his wife Joan (Renauld) Wiseley Rumery, whom he married January 1985, 2 brothers; William Gordon; and Richard Lee, Cheryl (Corradini) Rumery of Gobles; and sister Vikki Lynne (Rumery) widow of Richard Raskin, wife of Larry Smith of Phoenix.

Survived by children; James of Berrien Springs; Kimberly Lynne (Rumery) Lapekas, of Gobles; Christine Carol (Rumery) Charles Harwood of Allegan; Julie Ann (Wiseley) Dale Sheppard of Gobles; Jennifer Lee (Wiseley), Keith Chandler of Gobles; and James Jay, Kimberly (Dickerson) Wiseley of Bloomingdale; 15 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and many faithful friends, his poker playing friends.

Donations may be made to Hospice of South West MI. of Van Buren County (222 North Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 100, Kalamazoo, MI 49007-3882). Memorials in care of his wife Joan Rumery.

Cremation has taken place, a celebration of life will be held Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Gobles Middle School gym with a monument placed in Allegan County's Poplar Hill Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Middle School Gymnasium
409 N. State St.
Gobles, MI 49055

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David William Rumery.*



October 01, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David William Rumery.*



September 30, 2016 at 03:30 PM

KD

“ *Dave was in my high school class. He will always be remembered as being kind and good for a laugh. He had a sensitive nature and I remember being in the Gobles store after Grandma died. We were buying groceries for a funeral luncheon and David came with some grocery items saying, "There. This is for you to use for the funeral." I also have wonderful memories of the Bloomingdale store when Gordon would shout to you as you entered the store. He was usually behind the meat counter.*

Karen Jacobson Dekker

Karen Dekker - September 29, 2016 at 12:39 PM

SK

“ *Growing up in Gobles everyone new Dave Rumery. He was a very kind man. Loved going to Superior Market and seeing him behind the meat counter. Many years ago I had taken my young son Justin to the store with me after going to the Doctor for an allergic reaction to a bug bite. Justin's face was swollen and some what disfigured at the moment and Dave came over gave him a hug and kiss on the forehead and then went and got some frozen fudge bars and put them in the cart and said those are for Justin. He was made an unhappy child smile that day. Those are the things I remember most. My condolences to the family, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. ~ Susan DeVries Kridler*

Susan Kridler - September 29, 2016 at 08:16 AM

BR

“ *Belinda Revore lit a candle in memory of David William Rumery*



Belinda Revore - September 29, 2016 at 07:56 AM

SB

“ *Sending peace and prays to the family. Thinking of you all at this time. To Dave rip ole friend we have many good memories to fall back on. you will not be forgot. He was a great friend and person. Don and Shirley Brown*



Shirley Wesler Brown - September 29, 2016 at 06:31 AM

 Cheryl Matney

“ *So sorry Kim and the rest of the family. Dave was a great man! He will always be remembered.*

Cheryl Matney - September 29, 2016 at 02:50 AM

SH

“ *We will all miss Dave we got to play cards with him over the years . He was a very well liked guy always full of jokes and kindness . Rip Dave . Willie & sherry Harrison*

sherry harrison - September 28, 2016 at 06:37 PM

LR

“ *I remember the first time that I met Dave, it was when Superior Market was in the Ace Hardware store...before it was Ace Hardware :)
I went in there with my aunt and he said hi to me...asked me how I was. After that, he always made a point to say hi whenever he saw me, but that's how he was...always saying hi to everyone.
My heart goes out to his wife, Joan, and to their family 💕*

Lourene Rife - September 28, 2016 at 03:52 PM

HB

“ *Bill, Vikki and Rich,*

Nancy & I are so sorry hearing the news of Dave's passing. Our families have been such good friends over the years, going to school together and even working together at the old store on State Street and West Main here in town. These are our memories we'll never forget, please accept our condolences.
Howard & Nancy Beach

Howard Beach - September 28, 2016 at 02:58 PM