



David Keith Sumner

January 18, 2022

David K. Sumner, 60 of Breedsville, died January 18, 2022 at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo. He was born July 6, 1961 in South Haven, the son of Roy and Marilyn (Burlington) Sumner.

Dave graduated from Bangor High School and worked over 40 years at the Perrigo Company. He finished the last few years of his career working locally at Bangor Plastics before an early semi-retirement and self-employment doing small engine repairs.

Family was first in Dave's life and he always loved making home movies capturing memories of his two daughters. Playing with his grandkids, working on his 1957 Chevy, and golfing with his wife were favorite hobbies in his later years. He will be remembered by many as the one to go to for a listening ear, a helping hand, and a warm smile.

On July 31, 1983 he married Trudy Marie Mortensen who survives. Also surviving are his daughter Steena Sumner of Charlotte and grandchildren GloryAnne and Viggo Brown and daughter Kelsey Sumner of South Haven, his parents Roy and Marilyn Sumner of Lawton, brother Dean Sumner and his wife Linda Sumner of Paw Paw, sister Dee Polomcak and her husband Wayne Polomcak of Paw Paw, sister Deb Larson and her husband Phil Larson of Muskegon, sister in law Cherri Corning and husband Mike Corning of

Kalamazoo, brother in law Gary Mortensen and his wife Susan Mortensen of Central Lake, brother in law Mark Mortensen and his wife Dotti Mortensen of Breedsville, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother Dale Sumner, in laws Lillian and Bruce Mortensen and brother-in-law Stuart Mortensen.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Dave's family, Steena Sumner, PO BOX 874, Battle Creek, MI 49016. A family website with updates on Dave's wife Trudy can be found at <https://steenamsumner.wixsite.com/daveandtrudy>.

Funeral Services will take place Monday, February 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bangor Chapel of DL Miller Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Sunday, February 6, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. also at the Bangor Chapel of DL Miller Funeral Home. Interment will follow the Funeral Service in Breedsville Cemetery. A luncheon will be held following the services on Monday at 4:00 p.m. at the Moose Lodge in South Haven.

Arrangements are jointly in the care of the DL Miller Funeral Homes of Bangor and the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Breedsville Cemetery

CR 380
Breedsville, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Justin And Ellie Pittman lit a candle in memory of David Keith Sumner



Justin and Ellie Pittman - February 07, 2022 at 04:22 PM

MF

“ Michelle & Mike Fisher lit a candle in memory of David Keith Sumner



Michelle & Mike Fisher - February 07, 2022 at 02:43 PM

JC

“ John & Carma lit a candle in memory of David Keith Sumner



John & Carma - February 07, 2022 at 08:46 AM

MR

“ Trudie and Dave are one of the few lucky ones, to find their special person and celebrate that love each and every day. You couldn't help but smile and feel the love when these two shared your company. It breaks my heart to see your journey cut short Dave, you are missed already. Sending strength love and hugs to Trudie and her family. Xoxo

Marlene Rediess-crippin - February 06, 2022 at 09:11 PM

DV

“ David was a very sweet man, he always helped neighbors and friends when needed.

Diane Vinoski



Diane Vinoski - February 06, 2022 at 01:35 PM

BB

“ Bill & Sue Bray lit a candle in memory of David Keith Sumner



Bill & Sue Bray - February 06, 2022 at 09:48 AM

DL

“ Dave was a great customer, then a friend; RIP Dave.

Dan Liston

Dan Liston - February 05, 2022 at 02:49 PM

LB

“ Love, Stephanie Butz and Lynn Blazys. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David Keith Sumner.



Love, Stephanie Butz and Lynn Blazys. - February 05, 2022 at 02:22 PM

SB

“ I have very fond memories of working with Dave at Perrigo. I think of him and Trudy every time I use the John Deere tractor I bought from them and remember the good times we shared as friends. Dave was a wonderful person to be around, thoughts and prayers for his family. Stephanie Butz

Stephanie Butz - February 05, 2022 at 01:52 PM

CM

I had the pleasure of knowing Dave first as a customer and later as a friend. He was a gem of a person. One of those people that you remember as kind and fair. We will miss you Dave.

Chris McNulty - February 05, 2022 at 05:34 PM

LT

“ Really sorry to hear about Dave. He was a great guy and will be missed. My condolences go out to Trudy and the family.

Larry Thomas - February 04, 2022 at 11:16 AM

DH

“ *Deana Hostetler lit a candle in memory of David Keith Sumner*



Deana Hostetler - February 04, 2022 at 10:24 AM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Chumley's family. I worked with Chumley for over 30 years. As a matter of fact Chumley trained me from the day I started in the mix department. He was such a good friend and we saw Chumley and Trudy outside of work as well. We all remember when they started their family and we were just as happy as both your parents when you were born Steena and then again when you Kelsey was born. They were so proud of you both. He will be greatly missed by so many. Prayers to all. Deana Hostetler.*

Deana Hostetler - February 04, 2022 at 10:24 AM

DT

“ *DIANE WILSON TRIPP lit a candle in memory of David Keith Sumner*



DIANE WILSON TRIPP - February 04, 2022 at 09:53 AM

JK

“ I worked with Dave a good many years until he went to plant 4 but still talked to him frequently. Dave was always excited to speak of his children and Trudy. I'm so sorry for all of you , you're really going to miss him. Many prayers for all of you. God Bless

Joanne Krcatovich - February 03, 2022 at 04:18 PM

LH

“ Dave was a wonderful man and a dear friend for over 40 plus years. He will be dearly missed by all. My prayers go out to Trudy, Steena, Kelsey and all his family.



Lynn Hudson - February 03, 2022 at 11:24 AM

CR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Sumner and Mortenson Families in this sorrowful time. May Dave rest in Eternal Peace.



Chris Rigozzi - February 03, 2022 at 09:32 AM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of David Keith Sumner



Maggie Brooks - February 03, 2022 at 09:05 AM

BH

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to the family*

Barbara Phoenix Hanner - February 03, 2022 at 08:54 AM

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the Mortenson & Sumner families in this most difficult time. May our Lord bless you all and fill you with His strength and peace.*

With our deepest sympathy, Ron & Patti Henry

Patti Henry - February 03, 2022 at 08:20 AM

JL

“ *My heart is breaking. Dave was like a brother to me growing up. I cherish many wonderful memories of him. Keeping you all in my thoughts n prayers*💕



Jayne Landers - February 03, 2022 at 07:57 AM

RF

“ *Robbie Freislinger lit a candle in memory of David Keith Sumner*



Robbie Freislinger - February 02, 2022 at 08:59 PM

CM

“ Marilyn and Roy, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of your dear Son. You all are in my Thoughts and Prayers. May God hold you up through this heart breaking time. God Bless

Carma (Gargus) Miller

Carma (Gargus) Miller - February 02, 2022 at 08:00 PM

BB

“ Marilyn and Roy and family
I am so sorry to hear of David's passing. I'll try and connect with you Sunday evening.
Will pray for you all, too young to leave you.
Brenda Balfour



Brenda Balfour - February 02, 2022 at 05:22 PM