



David A. Verdonk

December 7, 1973 - May 4, 2018

David A. Verdonk

age 44

of Riverdale, MI

passed away Friday, May 4, 2018 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. David was born Dec. 7, 1973 in Kalamazoo to John and Lois (Bregger) Verdonk, and has lived the past 10 years in Riverdale, MI. He graduated from Bangor High School and then from Northwood University in Midland with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. He enjoyed football, golf, poker and playing fantasy football. He also really enjoyed spending time with family and with his dog, Polo. Surviving are his parents, John and Lois Verdonk of Bangor; sister, Tara Verdonk (William) Rogle of Alexandria, VA; brother, John (Jennifer) Verdonk of Simpsonville, SC; nieces, Ashley Verdonk, Eliana Rogle; nephew, Joshua Verdonk; and many other family and friends. The family will meet friends to cherish his memory at 11:00 AM until 12:45 PM Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:00 PM Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Church, Bangor. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor, MI. The family suggests memorials be made to the Bangor Emergency Services.

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue
Bangor, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
201 S. Walnut
Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall



“ My heart goes out to both of you for the loss of your son David. David went to school with my son's and I knew him well. I'm lost for words and shocked. We as parents live for our children, follow them through their lives hoping we've done our best, and you did raise three beautiful children. Tara and John have lost a brother. I can't imagine why things happen this way. I pray the Lord gives all of you the strength you need. He will live on with all the memories you've shared and his classmates have many memories. My son's were all very sad to hear about Davids passing.
With Love and prayers,
Roxanna Lancaster
Sean Sullivan
Ryan Lancaster
Patrick Lancaster

Roxanna Lancaster - May 13, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of your brother Tara.
Eric Smith



Eric Smith - May 09, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.



May 08, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.



May 08, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.



May 08, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



D.L. Miller Funeral Home - May 08, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.*



May 07, 2018 at 11:40 PM



“ *A tragic loss, no words to fully express our condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Verdonk, John and Jenn and all your family and friends. Keeping everyone in our prayers.
Lizanne and Peter Olyarchuk*

lizanne olyarchuk - May 07, 2018 at 07:27 PM

CS

“ I have read Dave's obituary over and over these past few days while I try to find the perfect words to use for even a simple memory let alone my feelings. I am beyond sad, beyond speechless, and beyond angry that he has been taken from this world. I knew the moment we met at Soaring Eagle that in some way we would be connected for life. What I didn't realize was the profound impact he would have on my life. Dave may have tried to portray a "hard outer shell" but I was fortunate to be touched by his compassionate, warm, loving, and gentle inner shell. Our paths may have taken us in different directions, but we continued to maintain a friendship, bond, and although different we still had much love for each other. Those who knew him knew that this man was one of a kind. We should all be proud to have known him. I do not accept or understand why this has happened, but I hope that everyone can dig deep to find the strength to tackle the next day.

I will not say good bye to you on Wednesday, but rather wait patiently for you to visit me in some unique way. You are forever in my heart.

*Love,
Cathie*



Cathie Schorer - May 07, 2018 at 06:55 PM

SJ

“ I am deeply saddened at the loss of my youngest cousin, the sweet smiling boy that I used to babysit when I was a teenager. I spent many summers at the Verdonk home, being a "mother's helper" to Lois, and having so much fun with my younger cousins. The memories of those times will always hold a special place in my heart.

To Aunt Lois, Uncle John, Tara and John, may our Lord wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort and peace. David is now surrounded with the love of God and the promise of eternal life that he received at his baptism.

*Sue (Bregger) Juzwiak
'cousin Susie'*

Sue Juzwiak - May 07, 2018 at 06:31 PM

CS

“ Cathie Schorer lit a candle in memory of David A. Verdonk



Cathie Schorer - May 07, 2018 at 06:11 PM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of David A. Verdonk



Maggie Brooks - May 07, 2018 at 06:10 PM

YF

“ *Your MMA Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David A. Verdonk.*



Your MMA Family - May 07, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.*



May 07, 2018 at 01:59 PM

DB

“ *David, Marianne & Gabrielle Buckenberger purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David A. Verdonk.*



David, Marianne & Gabrielle Buckenberger - May 07, 2018 at 01:18 PM

SK

“ *This comes as such a shock. Although we'd lost touch over the years, David was like a brother to me and my sister during childhood. He could always be counted on for a snowball fight, a bike race, or some other mischief. The sound of his Big Wheel on the gravel part of your driveway is the soundtrack of my days as a little girl.*

As I think back, I remember that David was unfailingly kind. Sure, he could "push our buttons" or do his share of trash talking (before that was even a thing), but he never went too far with a joke or made either of those timid "Grier girls" afraid. But he always was all boy, and most of the things I remember from those years I see over again in my own sons. I have said repeatedly in raising my boys, "Oh, yeah...I can remember that (toy / interest / way of being) now..." and it's like all those old memories came full circle.

His loss feels a little like one of the lights has been turned off in my memories of home, and it will never be the same. I pray for all of you, Mr. and Mrs. Verdonk, Tara, John and families, and hope you will find the strength to keep moving forward somehow. I can't imagine what this loss is like.

I had hoped to be home this week for the services but cannot after all. But I am home quite often and would love to come and sit and visit if you are ever up to it. I love you and cherish the memories our two families have in common. God be with you—as David is now with Him.

Stephanie (Grier) Van Koevering

Stephanie Grier Van Koevering - May 07, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.*



May 07, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.*



May 06, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.*



May 06, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ *So very sorry for your family's loss. You are in our hearts and prayers.*

Jamie & Laura Whims

laura whims - May 06, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.



May 06, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.



May 06, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ I don't even know where to begin... Growing up, we were always so close... The love that I have for all of my family goes so deep and so strong. I am so very sorry to know of David's passing... His spirit will live forever, may he rest in peace, and in heaven. I love you, cuzzo David.

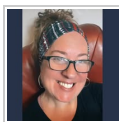
Stephanie Gilbert - May 06, 2018 at 02:05 PM

TR

Thank you Stephanie. We love you lots and miss you.

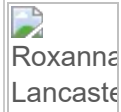
Love, Tara

Tara Rougle - May 06, 2018 at 03:02 PM



It hurts so much!!!! I am so sorry for your loss, our family's loss!!!! Love you all beyond.

Stephanie Gilbert - May 06, 2018 at 04:50 PM



Roxanna
Lancaster

Lois and John my heart goes out to both of you. David was a great kid. I have very fond memories of his school years. I'm living in Chicago or I would be there also. May God give you strength through your grief. Many prayers for your family. Hugs
Roxanna Lancaster

Roxanna Lancaster - May 06, 2018 at 05:13 PM

JR

*Tara,
Bill just told me about your brother's passing. Lin and my thoughts are with you at this time of loss.*

Jim

Jim Rougle - May 06, 2018 at 06:02 PM

ER

*Our deepest sympathy,
Thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort.*

Charlie and Eija with family

eija rougle - May 07, 2018 at 08:39 AM

SR

“ *David's passing is a totally unexpected, tragic loss. We remember him as a wonderful, caring, energetic young man. Terry and I are keeping all of the Verdonk family in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss, and hope you can find some comfort in the memory of the close relationship and frequent fun times you shared with him. Hugs! ❤️ From Sandi Finn Redman 🙏*

Sandi Redman - May 06, 2018 at 01:41 PM

TR

Thank you Sandi. We love and miss you.

Love, Tara

Tara Rougle - May 06, 2018 at 03:03 PM

SR

We love and miss you and your whole family, too.

Sandi Redman - May 06, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.*



May 06, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.*



May 05, 2018 at 08:57 PM

CV

“ *Sylvia and I are deeply saddened by David's passing. We extend our sincerest condolences to all of our family, and all who knew and loved David. We pray that all of David's family and friends will find peace and comfort in The Promise of The Resurrection.*

Chris Verdonk - May 05, 2018 at 07:14 PM

TR

Thank you Chris. We love and your family and so happy to hear Eddy is recovering well.

Love, Tara

Tara Rougle - May 06, 2018 at 03:06 PM

SS

“ Sending sincere condolences. My family and The Verdonk family shared many special moments at Sacred Heart Church together. Suzanne and I played ball with Tara, John was in my class and Bill was close to David's age. I'll always think of John and David pulling up in the killer wagon at school. 😊 I pray for God's comfort over your family in these coming days and years , as you miss him. Sending much love to all.
Shannon (Johnson) Smith

Shannon Smith - May 05, 2018 at 05:41 PM

TR

Thank you so much.
Love, Tara

Tara Rogle - May 06, 2018 at 03:06 PM

BH

“ John My Condolence's Praying for ur family

Brian Horan - May 05, 2018 at 04:37 PM

TR

Thank you so much.
Tara

Tara Rogle - May 06, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David A. Verdonk.



May 05, 2018 at 02:57 PM