



## David H. DeGroot

October 3, 1949 - August 22, 2022

David H. DeGroot, 72, of Iron Mountain, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2022 at Christian Park Healthcare Center in Escanaba after a courageous battle with cancer.

Dave was born October 3, 1949 in Norway, MI, son of the late Henry and Josephine (Roggeman) DeGroot. He graduated from Norway High School in 1967 and went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Tech University. Dave married Trudy Fornetti on October 2, 1971 in Iron Mountain, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year. He was employed with ISP Minerals in Pembine, WI as a plant manager for over 30 years, retiring in 2003. Dave enjoyed golfing and was a member of Oak Crest Golf Club in Norway. He also enjoyed playing cards, especially smear and cribbage, with his friends in card club. Being outdoors was his passion, and he loved hunting, fishing and time spent at camp. Dave truly enjoyed entertaining at his camp, especially his annual October trout feed. More than anything, he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Dave's kindness, sense of humor, and twinkle in his eye will be missed by all.

Dave is survived by his wife, Trudy; daughters, Heather (Eric) Hiatt of Iron Mountain and Tara (Edward) Herr of Bloomfield Hills, MI; grandchildren, Addison & Logan Herr; sisters, Jane (Daniel) Carlson of Quinnesec and Linda

(Gregory) St. Juliana of Hannibal, MO; sisters-in-law, Susan Fornetti (Matthew Hecimovich) and Diane DeGroot; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Anthony.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 26 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A memorial service will follow at 5:00 pm at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dave DeGroot online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dave's memory to Kathy's House at  
9101 W Doyne Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53226 or online at <https://kathyshouse.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/kathyshouse/donation.jsp?campaign=28&>

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

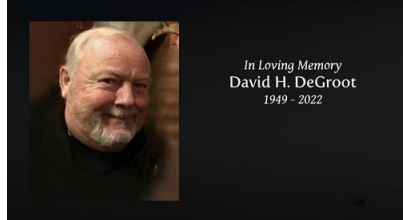
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# Tribute Wall



“ Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David H. DeGroot



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - August 26, 2022 at 07:01 PM

BF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending my prayers and thoughts to you all during this difficult time.

Brooke Fornetti - September 10, 2022 at 08:20 PM

DM

“ Heather~Eric and family—  
My heartfelt condolences on your loss.  
May all your treasured memories reside in your hearts forever;  
giving you comfort and peace  
Diane

Diane McKinnon - September 02, 2022 at 02:15 PM

Jl

“ Dear Trudy, Tara and Heather - I very sorry for your family's loss. The video tribute showed what a loving family man he was to you all. Jean Ivory

Jean Ivory - August 29, 2022 at 07:18 PM

SF

“ Dear Trudy, Heather and Tara,  
I was so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. My condolences to each of  
you and your families.  
Steve Fornetti

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Steve Fornetti - August 28, 2022 at 06:15 PM

CM

“ Dear Trudy, Linda & Janie,

*Although we could not be there to support you, we are holding you  
close to our hearts at this the most difficult of times.*

*Time is our friend and will slowly ease the pain of your loss, but no  
matter how much time passes, David will always be with you as you  
continue to cherish his memory in your hearts.*

*With deepest sympathy and understanding for your loss ... your  
cousins,*

*Al & Karen, Barb & John, Ed & Joann, Carol, Sherry & Matt*

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Carol Maday - August 26, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of  
David H. DeGroot.



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August 25, 2022 at 01:58 PM

TM

“ Terry & Nancy McGrew purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David H. DeGroot.



Terry & Nancy McGrew - August 25, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ - purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David H. DeGroot.



-- August 24, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David H. DeGroot.



August 23, 2022 at 07:06 PM

KZ

“ Dear Trudy, Heather, Tara, and family,  
Our sincere condolences over the loss of Dave. We loved his spirit, appreciation for the outdoors, and most of all how much he loved his family. He will be missed by so many. Keith and Wendy Zambon

Keith and Wendy Zambon - August 23, 2022 at 04:47 PM

