



David J. Mulder

November 17, 1947 - February 22, 2015

David J. Mulder

67, of Channing, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at Dickinson County Hospital . He was born on November 17, 1947 in Eastmanville, MI, son of the late Luther and Adrianna (Potgeter) Mulder. David was raised in Holland, MI and was a 1965 graduate of Holland Christian High School. He joined the United States Navy in 1965 and served aboard the USS Pinnacle as an engineman. He was honorably discharged in 1968. David married Kristine VanOss on December 2, 1972 at St. Rose Church in Channing. He and Kristine moved to Channing in 1976. David worked for Cummins Diesel and for many years as a Diesel Mechanic for Gundlach-Champion. He retired from Gundlach-Champion in 2011. For the past two years, David has helped his son Ryan at R & R Tire in Iron Mountain. His Christian faith and church family were a very important part of his life. He had served on the church session and recently had been elected as a Deacon for Grace Presbyterian Church. David was very involved for many years with his sons off road racing team (Mulder Racing). His greatest enjoyment came from spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Renae; mother and father in law, Orval and Mary VanOss and niece, Geri Bandt.

David is survived by his wife Kristine; children, Ryan (Chantelle) Mulder and his son, Collin of Channing and Daughter, Brooke (Keith) Frusti and their

children, Teresa, Tabitha, Nathan, Kyle, Logan, Adrianna, Lucas, Harper and Eli of Skandia, MI; special God-Son, Ean (Erica) Bruette and their children, Adrian and Tristan of Crystal Falls; two brothers, Jim (Shirley) Mulder of Bauer, MI and Rodney (Carol) Mulder of Zeeland, MI; two sisters, Rita (Ron) Witteveen of Holland, MI and Jolyn (Phil) Stegenga of Holland, MI; brothers and sisters in law, Claudia Chouinard, Connie VanOss, Barbara Fredericksen, Judy (Robert) Peterson, Kelly (Bruce) Schlei, Clint VanOss and Donald VanOss.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 26th from 10:00-12:00 noon at Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 noon at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Gary Sparpana, Jack Lachapelle, Clint VanOss, Don VanOss, Bob Peterson and Bruce Schlei.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of David Mulder online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Channing Cemetery

Byers Rd.
Channing, MI 49815

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
309 First St.
Sagola, MI 49815

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
309 First St.
Sagola, MI 49815

Tribute Wall

BO

“ *Brenda Beecher (Van Oss) lit a candle in memory of David J. Mulder*



Brenda Beecher (Van Oss) - March 02, 2015 at 08:40 PM

BO

Kristine, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember Dave's smile and sense of humor. A wonderful person and will be missed by all.

Brenda Beecher (Van Oss) - March 02, 2015 at 08:46 PM

GG

“ *We hung out together years ago. He was a great man. George and sue geving*

George geving - March 01, 2015 at 08:58 AM

WF

“ *Kris and Family...so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers sent to you and your family.*

Winnie and Jim Fornetti - February 27, 2015 at 02:02 PM

FH

“ *Fran Hawdon lit a candle in memory of David J. Mulder*



Fran Hawdon - February 26, 2015 at 09:57 PM

FH

May you all know we have prayed for you and will continue to pray for healing. Love Aunt Fran & Uncle Will Hawdon

Fran Hawdon - February 26, 2015 at 10:01 PM

SP

“ *Shaun Puzio purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of David J. Mulder.*



Shaun Puzio - February 26, 2015 at 09:01 AM

JW

“ *My condolences to Dave' family. I worked with Dave and always found him to be a hard working, honest, and forth right man. I always looked forward to visiting with him as he was always thinking about how to make things better. I'm sure he was like this in his personal life too and this certainly made every life he touched better.*

Jeff Welcher

Jeff Welcher - February 26, 2015 at 07:07 AM

MG

“ *Kristine & family - praying for you during this difficult time. Mary Lou (Augustine) Gagala*

mary gagala - February 25, 2015 at 08:20 PM

MT

“ *Kristine, Ryan and Brooke, sending lots of love and prayers. Dave has lots of great angels to show him his new wings. Love Mickey*

Mickey Tremel - February 25, 2015 at 02:43 PM

JE

“ *There are no words to comfort, he was such an amazing guy. Please know that Heaven is a whole lot brighter and you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all. ~Dave & Jess Schultz*

Jessica - February 25, 2015 at 10:28 AM

CA

“ *Connie Anderson lit a candle in memory of David J. Mulder*



Connie Anderson - February 25, 2015 at 09:41 AM

CM

“ *My sincerest sympathy goes out to Kris, Brooke, Ryan, family and friends....you are all in my heart, thoughts and prayers. Dave was such a kind man and will be missed by all. RIP Dave.*



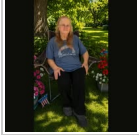
Cory McInnes - February 25, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Mary Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of David J. Mulder*



Mary Miller - February 25, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ *Mary Miller lit a candle in memory of David J. Mulder*



Mary Miller - February 25, 2015 at 08:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David J. Mulder.*



February 24, 2015 at 07:24 PM