



David J. Sandberg

October 25, 1976 - May 30, 2016

David J. Sandberg, 39, of Milwaukee, WI, formerly of Iron Mountain and Aurora died unexpectedly Monday, May 30, 2016 at his home. He was born October 25, 1976 in Iron Mountain, son of Ellen Barglind and the late Ragner Sandberg, Jr. David attended both Iron Mountain and Florence High Schools.

David was one of those rare and blessed individuals who could master anything he put his mind to and make it look easy. A few of his many skills were displayed as he worked as a diesel and heavy equipment mechanic and auto body technician. He most recently landed his “dream job” at Total Appearance Collision and Graphics where he was able to express his creative genius as he custom painted and detailed semi-trucks and trailers that were to be published in magazines and displayed at truck shows.

Even though he was a skilled mechanic and bodyman; art was his passion. It permeated every aspect of his life. This was evident as he built from the ground up his tattoo business, Sandman’s Custom Ink, with the help of his role-model, mentor, conscience, and beloved step-father, Jack Paque. David’s legacy will live on in the tattoos he created for many in the community.

David loved his family fiercely and that was never doubted. Carrie, his wife, along with their sons, Gabriel and Jack, were the reasons he fought so hard to be the super hero they knew him to be. They were the driving force behind his

seemingly endless determination to make the most of their life.

David's mother, Ellie, was his rock. He could always turn to her for love, advice, and reassurance of what a phenomenal, kind, wonderful, loving and worthy person he was.

Spending time with his family and creating memories was very important to David. He loved taking his boys and his nephews on adventures. He introduced them to one of his favorite places, Hall's Creek. He also loved spending time with his brothers-in-law riding jet skis and having some misadventures along the way. He loved spending time out in the woods whether it was hiking, walking, or cutting wood with his chainsaw. To the point he was going to have "Husqvarna" tattooed on himself. He inherited his love of the woods and motors from his father, Ragner. Being out in the woods brought him peace and serenity.

He had a hard time sitting still. David was always tinkering with a number of projects at any given time, whether those projects were artistic or mechanical in nature. Such as building and rebuilding his chopper in the kitchen, Gabe's snowmobile in the living room, painting his mural in the shop or his gas tank on the kitchen table.

He never hesitated to bring Carrie's elaborate birthday ideas to life for their boys. The cakes he created were stunning works of art. He even illustrated a children's book Carrie wrote. They made a great team.

Due to his inability to sit still, David had quite the collection of motorized toys/vehicles through the years. He enjoyed working on and riding in or on his jeep, trucks, jet skis, motorcycles, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, 4-wheelers, cars, and boats.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie; two sons, Gabriel and Jack Sandberg; His

mother and step father, Ellen "Ellie" (Brian) Barglind of Kingsford; one brother, Chet Sandberg of Madison, WI; two sisters, Jeanne Paque of Marquette, MI, Emily (Joe) Fox of Iron Mountain, MI; Step-siblings, Jodi Barglind, Brent (Janelle) Barglind and Brad (Teresa) Barglind; David also leaves behind his special friends and family: His "handsome cousin" Chris Skoglund, Rob Towry, Greg & Traci Swallow & Marcy Wash; aunts and uncles, Evelyn (Bob) Anderson, Bob (Janet) Sandberg, Marilyn Moore, Jane (Jeff) Ellis, Judith (Mike) Randol, Bob (Leah) Skoglund, Lisa (Stewart) Skoglund, Bob (Jeannie) Paque and Carol (Steve) Rabideau. He also left behind many special cousins, and friends, as well as his nieces and nephews: Erin, Jason, Alex, Christopher, Angelo, Grace, Bennett, Jackson and Riley.

David was preceded in death by his father, Ragner Sandberg, Jr, Step father, Jack Paque, paternal and maternal grandparents.

David John Sandberg, our love will last forever and a day...

Friends may call from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm Friday at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm Friday at the Kingsford Funeral Home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

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

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ Gabriel Sandberg lit a candle in memory of David J. Sandberg



gabriel sandberg - June 17, 2016 at 08:37 PM

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“ Hi dad i will see you in heaven

Gabriel Sandberg - June 17, 2016 at 10:41 AM

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“ My dad was not just a badbutt, he was a loving father and a loving husband, however you would not expect him to be afraid of heights and snakes. My dad (David John Sandberg) he was good at pretty much everything except fighting his disease, he is a teacher to all of us.

Gabriel Sandberg - June 17, 2016 at 10:40 AM

 Dina Broullire-Aho

“ Dina Broullire-Aho lit a candle in memory of David J. Sandberg



Dina Broullire-Aho - June 05, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ *Jenni Lindstrom lit a candle in memory of David J. Sandberg*



Jenni Lindstrom - June 04, 2016 at 11:12 PM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy to Carrie and the whole Family. May God guide you through this difficult time. My heart aches for you.*
Lisa Edberg.

Lisa Edberg - June 03, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *Dave was my first friend when I moved to Florence. He has and always will be in my heart and mind. We each had a tattoo the other wanted...which bonded Us forever. My prayers are there for those who are left here without Dave . But I know Just as God welcomed mein brother home, that Dave will smile Upon us till we all see him again.*
Seth Adam VanAbel.

Seth VanAbel - June 03, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *I just wanted to let you know your family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Our deepest of sympathies to all your families.*
Michelle and Bobby Anderson

Michelle Anderson - June 03, 2016 at 11:52 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and help you find peace in knowing that God needed him for a greater cause in heaven. My prayers go to you all!
Love,
Skyler, Gavin and Shannon



Shannon randol - June 03, 2016 at 09:27 AM

EO

“ Edward F Olson purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of David J. Sandberg.



Edward F Olson - June 03, 2016 at 07:31 AM

EO

“ Edward F Olson lit a candle in memory of David J. Sandberg



Edward F Olson - June 03, 2016 at 06:36 AM

Joel
Mott

“ Dave was a very special person. I will miss dearly. I first got the chance to meet him when we were working together at U.P. Special Delivery. We hit it off really well and had many great time and I also got the chance to work with him again at Schultz Equipment. after he moved on from there I would always run into him here and there. Everyone I did I was just like we picked up where we left off. I would run into to him at the gym or at the store around. He even blessed me with a tattoo I will cherish for the rest of my life. Dave was always a straight up true guy. With out a doubt if I ever needed him I know that I could stop by or pick up the phone and he would be there. Although We may have drifted in different directions in recent years. I consider myself blessed and lucky to have know and formed a real friendship with Dave. My love, thoughts, and prayers to his family. I will never forget you my friend much love



Joel Mott - June 02, 2016 at 06:25 PM

AH

“ My heart breaks. I love you cousin. Your truly an inspiration to si many people! We will never forget the times we laughed and cried, ate manicotti and set up the Oscar tanks in the shop. You'd be so happy Cody and Sierra had the baby today. He is identical to Cody. I miss you so much already! All my love!

Andrea Howorth - June 02, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Erickson-Rochon-Nash Funeral Home - June 02, 2016 at 12:10 PM

BW

“ David will be greatly missed by many. His spirit has touched many lives. My heart goes out to his mom, siblings, Carrie and his boys. May peace be with all of you in this time. Heartbreaking. He's had a piece of my heart for 29 years and always will.
bobbie jo wilcox - 1 hour ago



Bobbi jo wilcox - June 02, 2016 at 09:56 AM

Judy Short

Ellie my heart aches for you and your family. May our good Lord take Dave in his arms and grant him peace. May He give you strength, courage and comfort also.
Judy Short

Judy Short - June 02, 2016 at 11:20 AM

CA

*Ellie i pray for peace for you and all david's family and children.
Loosing a child as we have is more sometimes that you can take but
remember david is with you alsways and you embrace this and hold on
to him. I love you and your were and still will be davids rock and he
loved you more that you will ever know.*

cindy annear - June 02, 2016 at 03:34 PM