



David A. Vardian, Jr.

March 11, 1967 - April 24, 2016

David A. Vardian, Jr., 49, of Iron Mountain died peacefully on April 24, 2016, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on March 11, 1967 in Escanaba the son of David and Carol (Lewis) Vardian, Sr.

He graduated from Kingsford High School in 1985. David worked for 13 years at Grede Foundry and thirteen years for L.R. Vincent Trucking.

He married Lynette Brockington on August 16, 2003 at American Martyrs Catholic Church.

David really enjoyed being in the outdoors, deer hunting and duck hunting with his dog Brandy, four wheeling, fishing, and being at camp. This past fall he and his wife Lynette were able to go on an elk hunting trip to Colorado. This once-in-a lifetime trip was sponsored by SCI. David was an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings, Detroit Red Wings, and NASCAR. He enjoyed grilling and was a certified barbecue judge.

David is survived his wife Lynette, his parents David and Carol of Randville, his daughter Marissa Bazan (Trevor Cronick) of Iron Mountain, his brother Kenneth Vardian (Tiffini Galik) of Merriman, his mother-in-law Lorraine Brockington of Kingsford, his brother-in-law Donn (Stephanie) Brockington of Virginia, two sisters-in-law Kelly (Jim) McMillen of Oregon and Karla (Pat)

McMillen of Nevada, three nephews, one niece, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law Donald Brockington.

Visitation will be Wed. from 4-7pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Thurs. at 11am at American Martyrs Catholic Church. Father Joseph Gouin will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet.

Condolences to the family of David A. Vardian, Jr. may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Funeral Mass

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David A. Vardian, Jr..*



April 27, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Ken And Lyn, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs to you two and your entire family. I don't remember ever seeing Dave not smiling! Hope you find comfort in days to come of the love shared and all the special memories you will have forever.*

*My deepest sympathy,
Kelly Ryan-Benjamin*

Kelly Ryan-Benjamin - April 26, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences from the entire staff at Erickson Jewelers. We met Dave early on when we first moved here... and he always put a smile on our faces. He will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.*

*Randy and Sherri Erickson
Iron Mountain*

Randy Erickson - April 26, 2016 at 01:02 PM

FC

“ From RMEF staff and all RMEF Michigan Chapters purchased the Fairest of All for the family of David A. Vardian, Jr..



From RMEF staff and all RMEF Michigan Chapters - April 26, 2016 at 12:08 PM

CB

“ Lynn, Marissa, Carol, Dave & Ken, You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We have had a lot of fun times and a lot of great memories. Dave was a wonderful fun loving person. Craig and Dave had a lot of fun growing up together fishing, hunting and Mud Runs. All the countless hours they would spend working on getting that truck ready for the next Mud Run. Also, Dave was Craig's best man in our wedding and we have tons of great memories of our wedding he made our day extra special. In more recent years we have enjoyed getting together with Dave, Lynn, Marissa & Trevor you are like family to us. Dave will be missed lots. Hugs to all of you. God Bless you all. We are thinking about all of you and if you need anything please let us know we are here for you. Love you guys lots.



Love your friends always, Craig, Karen, Bruce, Ashley, Josh, & Chloe

Craig & Karen Burkman - April 26, 2016 at 10:42 AM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of David A. Vardian, Jr..*



April 26, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Pam Bazan lit a candle in memory of David A. Vardian, Jr.*



Pam Bazan - April 26, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *Lynette, Marissa, Carol, Dave, and Ken... I'm so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Psalm 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

- Pam Bazan

Pam Bazan - April 26, 2016 at 10:14 AM

KM

“ We lost our brother on Sunday. He was a great man and will be missed dearly. Heaven gained an Angel and he will be with Dad. Our hearts and prayers are with Lynn, Marissa and the rest of his family for strength and peace during this time. May the Lord bless you all.

Kelly McMillen

Kelly McMillen - April 26, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of David A. Vardian, Jr..



April 25, 2016 at 09:23 PM

DB

“ *Lynette, I am so sorry. I hope he went peacefully and as pain free as possible. He was a wonderful person. Sincerely, Bucko & Family*

Don Barribeau - April 25, 2016 at 06:57 PM

DL

“ *My heart is heavy today.*

Dave ("Vard") and I grew up together and were best buds for many years. We covered every square inch of Kingsford on our bikes as kids - kinda feels like yesterday.

Following my move to Dallas 26 years ago, Dave and I lost touch. Fortunately, FaceBook brought us back together a few years ago giving us a chance to reconnect and reminisce good times. He will be missed.

Rest In Peace my friend!

My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

God Bless!

David LeClaire - April 25, 2016 at 05:05 PM