



David "Dave" W. Gregory

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Lakeview-David "Dave" W. Gregory, age 81, of Lakeview passed away at Lakeview Terrace on Friday, May 16, 2025, surrounded by his family. He was born on December 9, 1943, to Harold and Helen (Salter) Gregory in Indianapolis, IN, where he was also raised. Upon graduation in 1961, he moved to Lakeview, MI to help on his Aunt Ruth and Uncle Wally Peterson's dairy farm. Shortly afterward, Dave met the love of his life, Patricia Switzer, and they were married at the Asbury Methodist Church in Lakeview on June 25, 1963. Dave spent long hours milking cows, baling hay and growing feed crops, while building, managing and owning their dairy farm for over 48 years before selling the farm and retiring in 2010. In his younger years he enjoyed playing softball and basketball. Dave was an avid collector of coins, sports cards, toy tractors and especially antiques. He loved going to classic car and antique tractor shows, hunting, fishing, feeding the birds and feeding the fish in the pond at their home. Dave will be remembered for being a hard-working man with a larger-than-life personality who cherished his family and times spent together. Dave is survived by his wife of 62 years, Pat Gregory of Lakeview; son, Chad (Kathy Vick) Gregory of Dowagiac; 4 granddaughters, Angelica, Breanna, Christine, Ella; 2 great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins; and many farm hands that had become family throughout the years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Helen; and a brother, Richard. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at Brigham Funeral Chapel in Lakeview with Pastor Mark Mitchell officiating. Interment at Lakeview Cemetery will take place immediately following the service. The family will receive guests for visitation from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the chapel. Condolences can be sent by utilizing the guest book at www.brighamfuneralchapel.com



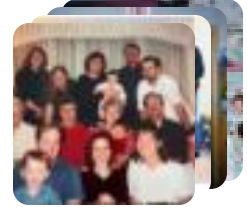
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November 17 at 12:57 PM



Jan Chrzanowski And Mike Shapiro posted:

My brother Mike and I send our love to Pat

June 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Pat and family, we want to extend our sincere sympathy to all of you for your loss. Dave was a really great guy and he will be missed by many.

May 24 at 8:00 PM



Gordon Galloway posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I didn't find out about it until after the service or would have been there. He was a fine friend and neighbor and we always had nice visits when our trails crossed. Pat we know you and all your family will have lots of fine memories that will always be there and be assured our prayers are with you and your family. Gordon and Mary Ann Galloway

May 23 at 8:00 PM



Karen Kwast posted:

January 2001: Switzer get together at Maxfield's restaurant. June 2002: Heather Switzer's graduation open house.

May 19 at 8:00 PM



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HE

Heather posted:

I always loved watching football with Uncle Dave on Thanksgiving. I also still have all of the Alf, Indiana Jones, Harry and the Hendersons, and Ghostbusters collector card packs he gave me when I was a kid. I loved laughing to stories he would tell when the family would get together. He was a very giving and kind soul, and he will definitely be missed.

May 19 at 8:00 PM

JA

Jan Ackley posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Dave's death, so many fun memories from the years Dave played on Neil's softball team and the nickname the team gave Dave (Packo). He was such a good sport about everything. I am going to be out of town and can't attend his services but my thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during the difficult days ahead.

May 19 at 8:00 PM

PH

Patty Hawley posted:

I loved his sense of humor and that laugh. I cherish the memories I have. Great man

May 18 at 8:00 PM

KA

Kristina Arntz lit a candle in honor of David "Dave".

Pat, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I'm so glad I was able to be a part of his care team. Will always remember all the laughs and snacks we had with him on third shift. Kris from 3rd shift



May 18 at 8:00 PM

AG

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For David "Dave" W. Gregory posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

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