



David Charles Briggs

May 13, 1961 - March 7, 2014

David Charles Briggs, 52, of Charlotte, died Friday, March 7, 2014. He was born in Charlotte, MI on May 13, 1961 to Jon and Mary JoAnn (Atkins) Briggs. He graduated from Charlotte High School, and then was employed by A.E. Hoover from 1978 until it closed. He then was employed by various sales companies using his charming smile to encourage sales. He was an excellent golfer, and loved sharing his skills with those who played other sports. He played guitar and shared his sweet heart by writing poetry, and was a loving father to his two sons. He is survived by his sons, Erik (Lisa) Briggs and Tyler Briggs; two grandchildren, Julia and Carson Briggs; brother, Brian (Kathleen) Briggs of Alabama; nieces, Lisa and Amy Briggs of Alabama; and his mother Mary JoAnn (Atkins) Cranford of Alabama. David was preceded in death by his father, Jon Carson Briggs, in 2009. Visitation will be from 4:30-6:00 pm on Thursday, March 13, 2014, at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Rev. Father Tucker Cordani and Chaplain Steve Ezop officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of David Charles Briggs



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 02, 2015 at 12:23 PM

PP

“ David was my "second"Cousin. We always had fun when we visited from Illinois. remember the fun times at Gull Lake. You will be missed.

Patricia Guggemos Povelones - March 16, 2014 at 06:34 PM

KG

“ I love you and I miss you so much David. I'll always keep you in my heart. R.I.P.

kimberly geary - March 15, 2014 at 08:14 PM

BB

“ Thank you pray funeral home for the first class service of the Pray family & staff. My brother is now at peace with him self and will be missed in my memories of the past. My mother marry jo had been in the hospital and therapy for a resent fall. My mother is now stable and was the reason I and my wife Kathy was not able to attend my brothers funeral. May my brother David R.I.P.

Brian Briggs - March 15, 2014 at 10:51 AM

JE

“ I had many conversations with David and he would always leave a bible verse on my desk to look up. We talked about life, past and present and future. His aspirations and what he wanted in life. He spoke highly of his sons. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.

Jessica - March 14, 2014 at 06:06 PM

SP

“ Tyler & Erik
I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. May he dwell in the place of The Lord and have eternal peace forever.

Shannon Powers - March 14, 2014 at 09:37 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. My prayers are with his family.

Sheri Merritt - March 13, 2014 at 01:48 PM

BE

“ Erik & Lisa,
Love and hugs to you and your family.
Let me know if you need anything. Love ya! â™¥

Becky - March 12, 2014 at 12:36 PM

CV

“ My Condolences go out to Davids Family, And His many friends. In the early 2000, while him and i was married He coached my 2 youngest Childrens T Ball, He Had also coached another daughter of mines, Basketball team, David Had the Kind of pesonality that either you liked him or you didnt. He had a wonderful sence of Humor, he taught me alot, while we were together. I will miss David Dearly. I loved how he would give everyone nicknames, And his Love for Music, Learning, golf and other sports. Im so grateful, that david and I could talk once again,And Become friends again, I loved listening to his many stories, but the ones he got the most excited was , telling me about Eric and tyler and them Growing up.. how proud he was to be there father.. David you ,ay be gone from this earth, But I still have beautiful memories Of going to Disney world, us going to Church, Playing scrabble, And so many other things, I love you David!! And My heart Aches More then I ever expected it to.....

Cindy Jo Villanueva - March 12, 2014 at 06:16 AM

PT

“ My love and prayers go up for the entire Family. R.I.P. God- Brother.
Paula Bridleman

Paula Thomason - March 10, 2014 at 10:41 PM

MB

“ Muggsy was our ball-boy in varsity football back in the Fall of '72 & '73.....he was the best ! In those late summer, dog day afternoons, Muggsy was always there to offer encouragement and a simple smile. RIP....MY FRIEND.

Mike Bockenstette - March 10, 2014 at 07:34 PM

BW

“ Having David as a student was a pleasure. He always had a ready smile. I have never forgotten David and my other students paying tribute to my father at his funeral in 1972. David was a member of St. Mary School's fifth grade in 1972. One of the best class of students I had the privilege of guiding in my 40 year career as a teacher.

Barbara Reed Wambold - March 10, 2014 at 11:14 AM

CH

“ I am saddened to learn of the loss of my old friend and team mate David "Mugsy" Briggs. We lost touch over the years but I thought of you often. In addition to your kindness and easygoing style, you possessed one of the sweetest God given golf swings of anyone I've ever known. For you the grass will always be short, the greens true, and the ball flight pure. With condolences to your family, you will be missed.

Craig Johnson and Jane Hicks - March 10, 2014 at 09:08 AM

TC

“ To my friend. I always enjoyed our chats of our combats as Little League foes. I still think my teams came out ahead. Rest in Peace, Pal.

Todd Cogswell - March 10, 2014 at 06:36 AM