



## David Lee Hayes

May 26, 1967 - April 17, 2014

David Lee Hayes, 46, of Charlotte, passed away on April 17, 2014 in Charlotte, MI. He was born on May 26, 1967 to Brian and Charlene (Steward) Hayes in Lansing, MI. He attended Charlotte High School, graduating in 1985. David was formerly employed by Charlotte Auto Parts, and even after they closed he helped locate auto parts for friends. Many will remember David for his pleasant personality and his great smile. David was a fan of drag racing with his Monte Carlo and achieved an 11 second quarter mile. He loved riding motorcycles and always wished he could own a Harley someday. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially Northern Michigan, and spending hours hunting. His children fondly remembered bike rides with David when they were young and long car rides through the country. David was known for his culinary skills on the grill. David is survived by his daughter, Kirsten (Maverick) Reed of Charlotte, MI; son, Michael David Hayes of Charlotte, MI; brother, Tim (Dawn) Hayes, and parents Brian and Charlene Hayes. Visitation will be held Monday, April 22, 2014 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home, Inc., Charlotte, Michigan. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 2:00 pm at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Wales, officiating. Burial will take place in the Gresham Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Sparrow Hospice Services or Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in David's Book of Memories at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com).



# Tribute Wall

NC

“ Dear David, I can still see your smiling face setting on our porch..as a teenager.. I later worked with your Grandpa at the Jr. High and went to his home and met your Precious Grandma and bought some of the doll house furnature he used to make and sell.. I think my daughter going on 50 still has it.. Your face comes before me from time to time and know.. You Are Missed..

---

**Neoma Anderson - Clymer** - July 21, 2016 at 02:57 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a great guy and friend to my family, especially my brother David. He wil be greatly missed and I hope he looks over all of you with his wings wide open. God bless all of you!

---

**Dawn Sherman and family** - May 01, 2014 at 11:01 AM

L8

“ My condolences to the family. May Dave watch over you all from above and my you feel his presents often.

---

**Lorinda Gidner class of 87** - April 22, 2014 at 03:20 PM

AG

“ I remember many times over the last few years that Dave and I shared our love of motorcycles. About 3 or 4 years ago I was living on Cochran in Charlotte. Dave happened to walk past my house and stopped short because of my old classic motorcycle I had just gotten. I was having issues with it and Dave took a look at it. He toiled with it for a few minutes and told me I needed a new battery. Well, I went on a mission to get a battery. Dave came back over later that day and changed out the battery. He started it up. He was like a man listening to the opera!!!! Needless to say my bike had to be sold after a couple of months. Dave had told me about his motorcycle that he had in his garage that he would be willing to sell me. He said that although he loved it, he could never ride it due to unfortunate circumstances. Every pretax season I would tell Dave that 'This year I'm going to buy your bike!!!' And Dave would say, 'Come on over and I'll sell it to ya!!!'. To my fellow Motorcycle Buddy: Ride On Dave! Ride On!!!

---

**Allison Griffin** - April 22, 2014 at 11:56 AM

A(

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at your time of sorrow. He will always be with you forever. David was a wonderful friend of mine K-12. He was a gentle loving kind man who will be sadly missed by all. The class of 1985 will never be the same.

---

**Angela K Brand (Macleod)** - April 21, 2014 at 06:38 PM

S}

“ *Sunsets of life.. Not that it's the end, But still a beginning.... As the Moon and stars shine your path into the life here-after. Looking down seeing all who loves you. .... Midnight Skies Burns bright with new life, Stars to guide us... the Great path....Heart of Compassion.. We Love you, From now Till time ends. And beyond. ( for Davy) from scottie ann briles - hayes ellen hayes 's girlfriend and life partner.*

---

**Scottie ann briles { hayes }** - April 21, 2014 at 06:37 PM

CR

“ *So sorry for you loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom and Cindy Raymond*

---

**Cindy Raymond** - April 21, 2014 at 08:30 AM

SB

“ *Thinking of David's children and family during this difficult time. May you find solace knowing that he rests comfortably. Sally Nash Boyd (CHS Class of 1985)*

---

**Sally Nash Boyd** - April 20, 2014 at 02:44 PM

EB

“ *so far above for you to shine a new star is born tonight , the others welcome you with their glimmering light , as the world below and your family and friends remember how you were. we will miss you greatly but always have you in our hearts and our memories and now we have you in the sky to look upon us and guide us through a clear and starlight sky. we love you always David Lee Hayes and now you can finally rest at ease. love you cousin with all my heart hugs and kisses as well. love ellen and scottieann.*

---

**ellen hayes and scottieann briles** - April 20, 2014 at 11:25 AM

EB

“ we are so sorry for your loss aunt charlene and uncle brian our thoughts and prayers to you both and his family. david was a wonderful person and a great cousin i loved him and he will be missed. give a big hug to his children from us and one for yourself as well . we love you deeply and your family in your time of loss.

ellen hayes and scottieann briles - April 19, 2014 at 11:14 PM

RA

“ Charlene and Brian, we are so sorry for your loss. We who also lost a son know how hard this is. We are praying for you, and trusting that God has given you peace to know that David is in a better place with no pain.

Rev. David & Jackie (Carter) Ames - April 19, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JF

“ i am so sorry to hear of the passing of david. mr and mrs hayes you were so dedicated to him and helped him at every turn. such a pleasant and kind person which i am sure he learned from his parents. i pray he rests in peace

janice fulton - April 19, 2014 at 08:28 AM

CF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. I know that you all have been through a lot these past few months. I love you all very much.

Carla (French) Frazier - April 19, 2014 at 06:53 AM

CS

“ Dear Charlene, Brian, and other members of David's family. We are so sad to learn that David has died. We offer you our sincerest condolences and hope you all will find strength and assurance through your faith during this very difficult time. Cherish the many great times you had with your son and father. We wish peace and comfort to each of you.

---

**Charlie and Carol Shumaker** - April 19, 2014 at 02:38 AM

MH

“ David of the Great Lakes, the natural paths, and the trees in your Michigan forests. We see you still, fishing beside sparkling rivers. Or walking across Autumn lit meadows, With deer gathered in the middle. Above the Mackinaw Bridge, always celebrating life. With a ready smile, Wondrous as those painted rocks along the northern shores. We see you still, with friends and family circled around a campfire. You brighten our hearts, and we carry you with us, easily. Like sunlight on river water.

---

**Melissa Hayes** - April 18, 2014 at 09:53 PM

MH

“ Up North David of the Great Lakes, the natural paths, and the trees in your Michigan forests. We see you still, fishing beside sparkling rivers. Or walking across Autumn lit meadows, With deer gathered in the middle. Above the Mackinaw Bridge, always celebrating life. With a ready smile, Wondrous as those painted rocks along the northern shores. We see you still, with friends and family circled around a campfire. You brighten our hearts, and we carry you with us, easily. Like sunlight on river water.

---

**Melissa Hayes** - April 18, 2014 at 09:39 PM