



David Gene Stevens

April 8, 1952 - December 23, 2018

David Gene Stevens, 66, of Middleville, a man who lived by the motto, "God, Dogs, Guns," died December 23, 2018 at home. He was born April 8, 1952 in Detroit to Earl and Jean (Guck) Stevens. David got his Master's Degree in Education and taught Industrial Art in the Hamilton School District. A genuine man that had a great faith in God and sought comfort in the power of prayer, David enjoyed his coffee shop ministries. He had an affinity for guns, and teaching people about guns through CPL courses. Fishing, hunting, camping, kayaking, and driving his side-by-side were some of his favorite activities.

David is survived by his son, Todd (Sherry) Stevens; siblings, Bradley (Cleoh) Stevens, Dale (Jeannie) Stevens, Scott (Kathy) Stevens, Jeanne Stevens, and Gail Sullivan. He was predeceased by his parents, Earl and Jean Stevens; and his sister, Barbara.

Friends are encouraged to support David's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Bradley Stevens officiating. Visitation will be held just prior to the service from 10-11:00 a.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Pray Funeral Home to help with final expenses. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of David on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Robbins Cemetery

Water Lily Lane
Wayland, MI 49348

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of David Gene Stevens*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 27, 2018 at 03:53 PM



Beautiful memories

Linda Stevens - December 29, 2018 at 08:24 AM

MK

“ *Had the pleasure of meeting David on a few occasions and taking a couple trips on the snowmobile trails with him. I am sorry to hear of his passing, may he rest and peace. Sending prayers for comfort and strength to his family and friends. God Bless.*

Mary Kamp - January 02, 2019 at 09:21 PM

SS

“ *I remember David coming back from a fishing trip at Boundry Waters in Minnesota. He was so happy with the nature (even though food was terrible he said) and all the God's creation there. Without life's shackles, he can visit the park anytime with God next to him. David was genuinely a decent person who cared about his family, relatives and friends. We will all miss him.*



Sung Won Sohn - December 28, 2018 at 05:16 PM

BS

Thank you, Sung. By the way, I miss you.

Bradley Stevens - December 30, 2018 at 02:44 PM

 Dale Stevens

Thank you Sung! I hope and pray that all is well with you and your family!

Dale Stevens - December 31, 2018 at 01:20 PM

 Sherry Todd

Thank you Sung!

Sherry Todd Stevens - January 08, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 27, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Gene Stevens .



December 26, 2018 at 03:29 PM

MF

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. With deep sympathy, we share your sorrow, after the tears have dried and the goodbyes have been said, all we have to hold onto are the happy memories that we've shared with our loved ones who have passed, this is what keeps them alive in our hearts and in our minds, and they will continue to live on, through us. May God give you the strength to endure the pain you are going through and may he embrace you and comfort your family during this difficult time."Jesus said to her: 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.'" - John 11:25

magallon family - December 26, 2018 at 10:23 AM

SC

“ I remember Dave's laughter. I can close my eyes and still hear it very distinctly. I remember his courage. He always stood up for what he believed was the right thing to do. I remember his loyalty to his friends and family. It was unwavering. He will be missed. - Skip Coryell

Skip Coryell - December 26, 2018 at 08:54 AM

 Linda Stevens

“ My condolences to family and friends on Dave's passing. David has a strong faith in Jesus and knowing he is with Jesus brings a peace of mind to me. I will miss you Dave..I have many happy memories to hold until during our 25 years together. Glad we remained in touch. Rest in peace Dave, you willed be missed. Love and God Bless, Linda Meyer Stevens.



Linda Stevens - December 25, 2018 at 01:57 PM



Jim
Owens

“ *My condolences to the whole family. Such an especially hard time of year to lose a loved-one. I have great memories as a young man of Dave asking me practical questions about my faith to stir my heart ever closer to God. I remember shooting pistols on his property, putting up trusses for the extra garage, and eating at Bob Evans whenever he would come into town to visit Todd. He always had a great attitude and rarely let hard times get him down. I will miss him in this life, and hope to see him in the next. - Jim*

Jim Owens - December 24, 2018 at 08:47 PM