



## David Eby

February 12, 1966 - October 28, 2023

Eby, David John, October 28, 2023 age 57 of Canton. Beloved husband of Teresa for 23 years. Loving father of Adam, Katherine and Sara. Dear brother of Ruth Paquin, Mark (Margaret) Eby and Lynda Eby. Cherished brother in law of David (Cheryl) Balash, son in law of David (Eleanore) Balash and proud uncle to many nieces and nephews. David was predeceased by his loving parents, John "Jack" and Arlene Eby.

David was very involved as a crew lead with the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band and Winter Percussion for 8 years He spent countless hours to help his kids and all the band kids do their best on the field. He was also very involved with his son in Boy Scout Troop 854 where he supported him to the Rank of Eagle Scout. His kids, wife, and family were his everything.

Visitation Wednesday, November 1st, 2-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth. In state, Thursday, November 2nd, 10:00 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church, 555 South Lilley Road, Canton, Michigan 48187.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters, Post Office Box 701135, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

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# Cemetery Details

## Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 North Ridge Road  
Canton, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church  
555 S. Lilley Road  
Canton, MI 48188

## Funeral Mass

NOV 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church  
555 S. Lilley Road  
Canton, MI 48188



# Tribute Wall



“ *David Eby*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Kokila lit a candle in memory of David Eby*

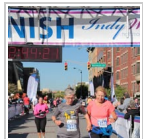


**kokila** - November 07, 2023 at 05:36 PM



*David miss you, you were always so helpful and had great patience. Praying for your family.*

**kokila** - November 07, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *I had the honor to work with Dave at Michigan medicine. He was always helpful and willing to share his knowledge. Praying for Dave's family that God will comfort them and bring strength.*  
*CareyLynn Flaughner*

**CareyLynn Flaughner** - November 03, 2023 at 10:28 PM

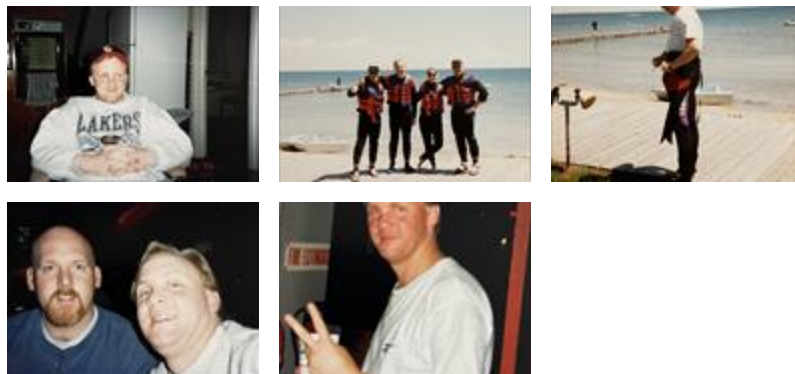
AG

“ David was a valued member of our Michigan Medicine team. He always had a smile on his face and was always willing to help his co-workers and customers. I distinctly remember the last non-work conversation we had was around his family and marching band. You could see the importance of both in his life. I pray for peace for your family, today and as you move forward. David will be greatly missed.

Aaron Gramling - November 01, 2023 at 03:59 PM

SM

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Scott Mitchell - November 01, 2023 at 11:34 AM

AD

“ Archer Hughes, Chrissy & David purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David Eby.



Archer Hughes, Chrissy & David - November 01, 2023 at 11:27 AM

AD

“ Archer Hughes, Chrissy & David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Eby.

Archer Hughes, Chrissy & David - November 01, 2023 at 11:27 AM

SM

“ I have known David since we were in kindergarten, and he was like a brother and a great friend wrapped into one. We spent much of our time growing up together in the UP. David was wise beyond his years and always had an infectious smile and hardy laugh. David was truly One-of-A-Kind, and he will be sorely missed. David was always family first and he loved his wife and children. My heart aches for his family as you navigate this unimaginable loss. David's impact on life was immeasurable, and his memory will continue to shine brightly. This is not Goodbye my friend, as I will see you someday for a beer and laughs. I love and miss you brother.

Scott Mitchell - November 01, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Eby.



November 01, 2023 at 10:19 AM

MA

“ Teresa, Katie, Sarah and Adam we are sending big hugs and love. My heart aches for you all as you navigate this unimaginable loss. Hold the memories close, we have found that it really does help. Love, Margaret, Erik and Shawn Adams

Margaret Adams - November 01, 2023 at 09:45 AM

MA

“ Margaret A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Eby.

Margaret A. - November 01, 2023 at 09:36 AM

AH

“ Alexis, Chris, Brenna and Mallory Harden purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Eby.



Alexis, Chris, Brenna and Mallory Harden - November 01, 2023 at 09:26 AM

SR

“ Like so many others, I knew Dave through his work with the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters and his tireless volunteer efforts with the marching band there. While others, particularly the equipment crew, may have known him better, he was always friendly to everyone and his dedication and commitment to the program were extraordinary. He will be missed. On behalf of the entire Ragland family, our deepest condolences to Theresa and the family.

Scott Ragland - November 01, 2023 at 05:32 AM

MF

“ Mike and Kristen Ciarelli and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Eby.



Mike and Kristen Ciarelli and family - October 31, 2023 at 08:58 PM

MB

“ David will be missed by many. He was a wonderfully kind and caring man. He was my neighbor and my best friend’s baby brother. Rest in Peace.

Marianne Bielat - October 31, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Eby.



October 31, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Eby.

October 31, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David Eby.



October 31, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Eby.

October 31, 2023 at 04:19 PM

BB

“ Dave was such a joy to work alongside in HITS. He was customer service driven, kind, and helpful at every turn. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, colleagues, and friends during this difficult time.



Beth Bertels - October 31, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Eby.



October 31, 2023 at 01:26 PM

AO

“ Dave was a hard worker and very kind, and he will be missed. I can still hear his voice on our monthly meeting calls. My thoughts are with his wife, children, family, and all the children's lives he enriched in his community.



With deepest sympathy,  
Angela Oakman, Michigan Medicine

Angela Oakman - October 31, 2023 at 12:56 PM

FT

“ Fresh T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Eby.

Fresh T. - October 31, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Eby.*



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October 31, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Eby.

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October 31, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *There are no words that can express the loss we feel from David's passing. David has been a member of our team within Michigan Medicine for over a decade and he was admired by his colleagues for the care he took in working directly with end users to solve their issues. He was a positive and dedicated team member who was always willing to help others and always advocated for the needs of the end user. David consistently received praise and acknowledgement from across Michigan Medicine for his excellent customer service. He will be missed. Our hearts, thoughts and prayer go out to his family for their unfathomable loss.*

*With Deep Sympathy,*

*Jon Johnson/MiChart Infrastructure team, Michigan Medicine*

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**Jon Johnson** - October 31, 2023 at 08:42 AM

MC

“ *Melissa Clive lit a candle in memory of David Eby*



Melissa Clive - October 31, 2023 at 08:34 AM

CV

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Daves death. We have worked together on various projects here at HITS since the beginning of MiChart. He was very helpful and always kind. He will be missed.*



CJ Valerio - October 31, 2023 at 08:09 AM



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



October 31, 2023 at 07:50 AM

TF

“ *We'll miss our dear friend Dave. Always there to help, never looking for recognition. From the little things that nobody saw to the big things that just few knew about. Our Marching Band Family is incomplete, but we'll carry his legacy. Rest in Peace. Our deepest condolences to Teresa, Adam, Katie and Sara.*



The Gonzales Family - October 30, 2023 at 09:08 PM

LE

“ The loss of my little brother has put a huge hole in my heart, you will be sadly missed and not forgotten. Say hi to mom & dad and Mal for us. Until we meet with you again I Love you very much. Now you can stop being a worry wort, oh what am I saying you'll always be a worry wort even in heaven. TTFN

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**Lynda Eby** - October 30, 2023 at 08:36 PM

DH

“ For 52 years we were there for each other. We have had sleepovers as young boys, we rode the streets of St. Ignace in our teens listening to RUSH on the 8-track, we vacationed together, we stood up in each other's wedding, we were there for each other when our children were born and when our parents died. We have been friends and experienced each phase of life together. Now, I'm lost and I'm unsure what to do. My heart is broken and shattered for Teresa and their children, Adam, Kate, and Sara. Rest easy Ebster my longest lifetime friend.

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**Dave Holly** - October 30, 2023 at 08:12 PM

RP

“ He is my baby brother who is 12 years younger than me. Our mother past just 4 months ago and I was prepared for her death but not David's. There is a huge hole left in our family. I hope he is playing golf in heaven with dad, mom and Malvin

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**Ruth Eby Paquin** - October 30, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ My family and I are heartbroken and offer our deepest condolences to Theresa, Katie, Sarah and Adam. We were fortunate to get to know and work with David through wonderful family that is the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band. Besides being an all around great guy, David was so friendly and welcoming to me when I was a crew newcomer. His commitment to all of the kids in PCMB was inspiring. He was constantly going the extra mile to help out wherever he could. I would've never had the nerve to drive a 20 foot box truck to Indianapolis without David's encouragement and training. Rest easy, friend.

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**Alp Okuyucu** - October 30, 2023 at 06:29 PM

BW

“ Sincere condolences to Dave's wife, children and the rest of the family. There were a number of times over these MiChart years that I chatted with Dave about our kids and their band and Eagle scouting adventures. He clearly loved all of those activities and all of you. Praying for peace for all of you.



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**Beverly Wolfe** - October 30, 2023 at 05:56 PM

NI

“ I worked with David Eby at U of M. We often talked about our families, we both lived in Canton and our kids went to PCEP. It was always a pleasure working with him. He will certainly be missed. My prayers are with the family.

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**Nipa** - October 30, 2023 at 05:24 PM

TF

“ Tracy Francis lit a candle in memory of David Eby



Tracy Francis - October 30, 2023 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ My heart pours out to Dave's family. I have worked with Dave for many years at U of M. He was very helpful and great to work with. As I read the notice, I can still hear his voice in my head. I want the family to know that their husband and dad was a wonderful man with many many people who appreciated him. My wish that the family finds peace.

Sincerely,  
Tracy Francis

Tracy Francis - October 30, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Eby.



October 30, 2023 at 05:02 PM

KD

“ *Karen Dalglish lit a candle in memory of David Eby*



Karen Dalglish - October 30, 2023 at 04:58 PM

KD

*I worked with David at U of M and he was someone that I always enjoyed working with. Rest in Peace David! Prayers for all during this difficult time.*

Karen Dalglish - October 30, 2023 at 05:01 PM

DO

*To the Eby family..my condolences 🙏 and sympathy...Arlene would be devastated and know his family are in great pain, my heart goes 💔 out to all of you R I P David...*

Dorie.cutter - October 30, 2023 at 05:23 PM

MB

“ *Spent much of my childhood alongside this family. Sending all of my love and condolences.*



Maizie Braasch - October 30, 2023 at 04:42 PM

JK

“ *I had the pleasure and privilege to care for David & Theresa's young children for many years. David was always such a kind and loving man and their family the gold standard for goodness and unity. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. The Kern Family*

Jenifer Kern - October 30, 2023 at 04:35 PM

SA

“ Standke A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Eby.

Standke A. - October 30, 2023 at 04:30 PM

LB

“ Lori Bruce lit a candle in memory of David Eby



Lori Bruce - October 30, 2023 at 04:19 PM

LB

*I'm saddened by the news. I worked with Dave on occasion at Michigan Medicine. He was a kind-hearted person and always pleasant to work with. Sending prayers to his family and friends.*

Lori Bruce - October 30, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Eby.



October 30, 2023 at 04:10 PM

DC

“ David's Michigan Medicine colleagues purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Eby.



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**David's Michigan Medicine colleagues** - October 30, 2023 at 04:08 PM

PK

“ Lynda and family prayers for you and your family in this time of sorrow

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**Patti keck** - October 30, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Eby.



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October 30, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Eby.

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October 30, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Eby.*



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October 30, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Eby.*



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October 30, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *We got to know Dave through Marching band, last few years. We are so saddened and our prayers go out to the Eby family. Dave always worked hard for all the kids. This is a big loss and left a big hole in our heart. I'm so sorry.*

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**Pragya Jalukar** - October 30, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *David,  
Your passing has left a hole in so many hearts. Your humor, spirit of giving, and support for the kids were unwavering. You had the best stories and always made me smile. You touched the lives of so many young people and were an example to all. May perpetual light shine upon you.*

*The Laney Family*

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**Melissa** - October 30, 2023 at 01:56 PM

 Patti  
Barszcz

“ I’m so very sorry to learn of Dave’s passing and my prayers are with Theresa and their kids. I got to know Dave and the Eby family through the marching band and he was always helping out however he could. Such a great loss 😭

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**Patti Barszcz** - October 30, 2023 at 01:46 PM

MS

“ David,  
You were truly loved and will be missed by your family and the rest of us you helped so much with the computers and anything else that I needed help with and you need to continue to watch over your wife and your children because you got a much better view now. You are very loved Aunt Moe and Uncle Bob

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**Moe & Bob Swincicki** - October 30, 2023 at 01:24 PM

BC

“ Our family worked with Dave on the PCMB crew for 4 years and loved his positive and caring attitude. He was extremely dedicated to PCMB and his family and is one of the kindest souls we have ever known. Our heart goes out to Teresa and his children for this terrible loss.

*Brett and Kathy Chardenet*

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**Brett Chardenet** - October 30, 2023 at 01:13 PM

CH

“ I knew Dave Eby through working with him on the PCMB Crew. Dave is one the kindest people I have known. He always was committed to helping out and lending a hand. Dave always tried to look out for problems that could be encountered and plan to avoid them. In my experience is one that gave it all to help people and never complained while doing it. Teresa, Adam, Katie and Sara I am profoundly sorry for your loss. Dave was one of the good ones and he definitely was taken too soon.

*Chris Harden*

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**CHRISTOPHER L HARDEN** - October 30, 2023 at 01:07 PM