



David Emmett

March 9, 2007

Emmett, David Charles age 64 of Superior Township, March 9, 2007. Beloved husband of Mary. Dear father of Brad (Julie), Jodie and Kelli. Dear grandfather of Wyatt David Emmett. Dear brother of Karen (Dave) Phipps.

Visitation Monday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Funeral service Tuesday 11:00 AM at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road (between 6 & 7 Mile Rd) Livonia. Mr. Emmett earned degrees in mechanical and electrical engineering from GMI (now known as Kettering University), and worked for 21 years at General Motors from student engineer to Plant Manager at Hydromatic. He was also founder and President of Superior Controls of Plymouth, and lately as the owner of Plymouth Orchards in Superior Township.

He was a member of the Kettering University Alumni Association and served for 12 years as a Superior Township Board Trustee. He enjoyed mountain biking, travel, body-building, wind-surfing, and running. He enjoyed piloting and enjoyed cars, as well as micro-biology.

Interment will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Memorial Contributions may be made to Children International, P.O. Box 219055, Kansas City MO 64121. ♦ www.children.org

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Emmett*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mary: Jim and I were on vacation when your David passed away and please accept our condolences. You have been so generous in allowing me to "walk" your peaceful land trails during the summer months; I look forward to doing this every day. We are so sorry for your loss; you are in our prayers. Jan and Jim Carney*

Jan and Jim Carney - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I worked at the Dairy-Go-Round with Kelly and Jodie for years. I hope your father has found peace.*

brooke Martin-Black - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

SS

“ Dear Emmett Family, Words can never express the profound and lasting effect positive that Dave Emmett has had me and on Cross-Cultural Solutions. His superior intellect, his contagiously optimistic spirit, his out-of-the-box creative thinking and his love for life inspired us and helped us reach greater and greater heights. Dave was truly loved by this global family and we will never forget him. Our appreciation for his selfless hard work and dedication will never fade. We shared the same passion and he was able to help us so much with his talents that he shared so selflessly and gave us so much of his time and hard work. He was a mentor to me the likes of which I'll never see again but I will always carry his lessons in my heart and in my actions. Rest in peace Dave. Love, Steve Rosenthal and the entire Cross-Cultural Solutions worldwide family.

Steven Rosenthal and the Cross-Cultural Solutions - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

TR

“ Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. I was notified by our friends in the Cider Guild, and I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

The Robinettes - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

BG

“ Mary, Brad and family. Was most saddened to hear of Dave's passing.

Bill Graham - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

CS

“ *Mary, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dave was a great guy and I always enjoyed having coffee and hearing about your latest adventures. He was one of a kind and will be truly missed.*

Conrad and Debbie Steiner - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

TF

“ *We wanted to express our sincere condolences during this time of grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, Curt and family*

The Shear Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

EK

“ *Dear Mary, Your husband touched many lives and I was sorry to hear of his passing. I met with him a number of times in the early 1990s, telling him about New Morning School. We always had lively conversations, because as a triathlete, we spoke the same fitness language! He was a man of passion and a giving person. He will be missed. Elaine Yagiela Kennedy*

Elaine Yagiela Kennedy - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

JS

“ *I'd like to extend my sincerest condolences to Dave's immediate family and close friends upon Dave's passing.*

Jeff Stolaruk - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

DW

“ Mary; I am saddened at the passing of Dave. While only having known him a relatively short time, he left an indelibly positive imprint upon my soul. Thank you for opening both your lives to me and showing me the love and friendship in both your hearts. Mary, I pray that the passage of time brings you peace as you remember his integrity, his righteousness and the legacy of the many good works that follow Dave into the next world, even as they continue to witness to so many of us who remain here. Godspeed.

Darryl P. Wood - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

MC

“ Hello Mary, Jodie and Kelli, I met all of you and your wonderful Dad on the Copper Canyon hiking trip with Skip McWilliams. I just saw the obituary in yesterday's paper as his photo was just as I remembered Dave. I am so sorry for your loss and even though I only knew him for that short trip, his great attitude was lasting. You're in my thoughts, Mary

Mary Chayka-Crawford - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

FK

“ Mary, Our sincere condolences to you and your family. It's a very sad moment when a person learn about the passing of a special man like Dave. We knew him for a short time, but every moment we have had spent with him was worth a bunch. May his soul rest in peace, and God gives you and your family the strenght.

Fadi & Cristina Khattar - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

GC

“ Dear Mary, I was very saddened to learn of Dave?s passing. Dave had a big impact in my live by teaching me about business, work integrity, fairness and professional dedication which I am eternally grateful and I would not be were I am today if not for him. He was always the ?rock? that I needed for professional and even in my personal life and was willing to help in anyway he could. I hope time will ease the pain and please accept my families deepest condolences. Greg Cameron

Greg Cameron - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

TC

“ Mary, we were saddened to learn of Dave?s passing. Our sincere condolences.

Ted and Renee Cieslak - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

RD

“ Mary,Brad,Girls & Karen & David Phipps-You are in our thoughts and Prayers. He was a special person,husband,father and brother. God give you strength.

Robert & Shirley Doehrer - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

RB

“ Mary and family: I was saddened to learn of David's passing. I worked at your apple farm and cider mill and later with David at Superior Engineering in the early to mid 1980s. He was a real inspiration and a great leader. My deepest condolences. Rick Burns

Rick Burns - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

JE

“ Dear Mary and Family, Karen and Dave Rich and I are sorry to hear that David has passed away. We have always admired him, and all of you too. We will keep David and you in our prayers.

Joanne and Richard Emmett - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

MB

“ Mary, Girls - Karen & Dave Please accept our condolences. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will pass on this information to my Dad, & family. Sincerly James, Jim, or Jimmy, #3 son of Emmett.

Mr. & Mrs. James Widmayer & Boys - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

BN

“ Dear Mary: I was very saddened to learn of Dave?s passing. Please know that I am thinking of you and your children and know what a very difficult and now sad time this has been for you. I only knew Dave for a relatively few years, but quickly learned what a special person he was. I also learned that you too are very special, and hope that strength and vitality will help bring you through this and remain your testament to your life together. We?ll light a candle and offer a heart felt prayer from down here in St. Augustine. Dave will be remembered with fondness and great respect. My sincere condolences, Bill Nesbitt

Bill Nesbitt - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

RH

“ Thank you for showing us that life is meant to be grabbed onto and lived fully. Rest now, knowing that you're in our hearts.

Roger, Rita, Jess & Jake Hogan - December 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM