



David Joseph Rinaldi

November 8, 1971 - November 26, 2024

Rinaldi, David Joseph, November 26, 2024 age 53 of Westland. Loving father of Jacob (Christina), Joseph, Joshua and James Rinaldi. Beloved son of Joseph and Roberta Rinaldi. Dear brother of Roy (Tracy) Rinaldi. Dear uncle of Brett, Jacob and Monae; great uncle of Angelo, Alex, Lorenzo, Raquel and Gionni. Visitation on Wednesday, December 4th 1-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
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Tribute Wall

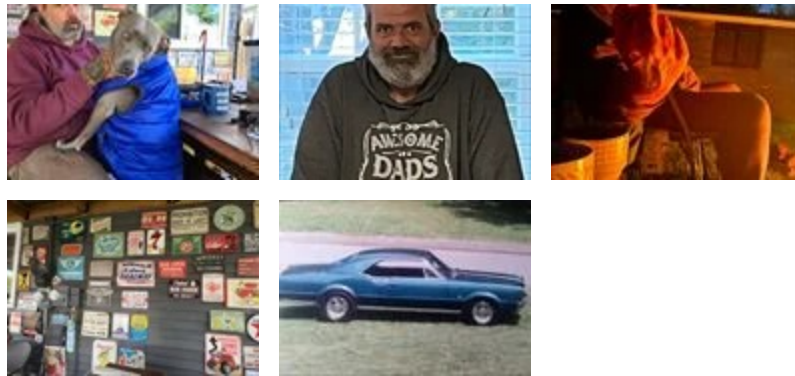
CS

“ Our family sends our prayers for your family. We knew Dave from high school and from our boys attending school together since age 3. We saw Dave's kindness and his love for his family. Wishing you peace.

Connie Smith - December 04, 2024 at 11:36 AM

RR

“ There are so many great memories with you. Your laughter and humor has touched so many. You will live on in our memories. I already miss you! I love you Brother.



Roy Rinaldi - December 03, 2024 at 11:08 PM

AT

“ AutoZone 4320 Store Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Joseph Rinaldi.



AutoZone 4320 Store Team - December 03, 2024 at 07:43 PM

NC

“ Nicole C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Joseph Rinaldi.

Nicole C. - December 03, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Joseph Rinaldi.



December 03, 2024 at 09:13 AM

KK

“ I will miss you my brother. One of the most amazing people you will ever be blessed to know. The world lost one of the good ones. Til we can have coffee again my friend. Ken

Ken Kirwan - December 02, 2024 at 09:09 PM

GB

“ *When I met David, the first thing that struck me was his welcoming nature. From the moment I met him, I felt like family.*

Over the summer, I was invited to his annual trip to Norwalk for Night Under Fire. He was generous and caring, making sure that I felt at home.

It was clear that having his family around brought him so much joy, and I was honored to be a part of that experience.



Gillian Blaszkowski - December 02, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Joseph Rinaldi.*



December 02, 2024 at 07:32 PM



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

December 02, 2024 at 07:32 PM

MH

“ My favorite memory of David is from Jacob and Christina's wedding. Having met him previously with Jacob, he came up to my husband and I and spent a good long while speaking to us about how beautiful and exciting the day was for his son and soon-to-be daughter-in-law. He even talked about how lovely my and Dan's friendship with Jacob was, and how thankful he was for Jacob to have such good friends.

I will never forget the big smile he wore all day, the excitement in his eyes, and the outpouring of pure love I could feel from him for Jacob and Christina on their special day.

Morgan Holsworth - December 02, 2024 at 06:27 PM

CR

“ David was the best father-in-law a girl could have ever asked for. He had a hilarious sense of humor. I will always remember the time when I first met him on a Father's Day. He introduced himself as David to Jacob and then introduced himself as David to me. At that time, I didn't realize he was Jacob's dad until about 5-10 minutes later when Jacob called him dad. He always made me feel welcomed into the family and from the time I got to know him, he treated everyone like his own. I am glad that we were able to share the news with him that he would be a grandpa. "Grumpa" he would have liked to be called. I'm sad that our time with him was short, but I know he is watching over all of us. You will be forever loved and missed dad ❤️



Christina Rinaldi - December 02, 2024 at 01:08 PM

LM

“ *R.I.P Dave aka "Melton Street Dad"* ”



Lori McMahan - December 02, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ *Uncle Dave was the ultimate tough dude in my eyes. Such a great man.* ”

Tiffany Fleck - December 02, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Joseph Rinaldi.* ”



December 02, 2024 at 10:56 AM

LB

“ *It's still don't seam real you are gone Dave. You were suck a kind and sweet man. You opened your arms to us from the moment we moved across the street as our dad! You were such a help when we needed it when Senior got sick. I don't know what I would have done without you. Or even when I needed a ride to work. You got up and took me! You were and always will be The Melton street Dad! I still look to find you sitting on the porch telling me have a good day kid in the morning as I go to work. Or telling Bobby go get them as he goes to work. You will for ever be missed by me and Bobby. The day you told stopped me to tell me you were going to he a grandpa! I have never sean you so happy unless you were talking about one the boys!!
The Our hearts are broken
R.I.P Dave*



Lori and Bobby - December 02, 2024 at 10:51 AM

SC

“ *Steve Caruso Vicki Kocsis Rick Caruso purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of David Joseph Rinaldi.*



Steve Caruso Vicki Kocsis Rick Caruso - December 02, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JR

“ My Dad was the strongest man I have ever met. He was a wealth of knowledge and wisdom and I could never have learned everything he had to teach me. He showed me how to be a man, a husband, and a father. He loved his boys more than life itself, and everything he did was for us. Many people looked to him as a father figure, whether as the "Dad" of the neighborhood, or verbally adopting those close to him and treating them like family. I have never met a more caring man.

From working on his Cutlass together, to making pinewood derby cars, to countless afternoons at the Greenfield Village, I have many amazing memories of my Dad, and I will forever cherish them dearly.

I only wish he could have met our son, because this man was ecstatic beyond reason to be a grandfather. He would have been such a great Grumpa. As I figure out how to be a dad, I will be sure to model my parenting based on the things I learned from him. I will tell our son stories of what a great man you were, and do my best to honor you every day. I love you so much, Dad, and I already miss you. I hope that you Rest in Peace.



Jacob Rinaldi - December 02, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Joseph Rinaldi.*



December 02, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *My buddy. My brother. Dave was a great friend. Always there for people. He loved his boys and family whole heartedly and his boys were his greatest joy. Dave was a big hearted man who if you were lucky enough to know him then there was no doubt that he cared for you. He wore his heart on his sleeve. I met Dave 26 years ago at Ford motor company and knew right of the start that we'd be friends for life. And we were. I'll miss his laughter and light hearted sarcasm but mostly I'll miss being in the presence of such a great friend, Father and Brother. He was my friend and I'm proud to have been part of his moment in time. Love you brother. Your memory is a blessing.*

David Dupuie - December 01, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Judy Rowe purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Joseph Rinaldi.*



Judy Rowe - December 01, 2024 at 09:33 AM