



Bernard E Dave

September 19, 1949 - July 3, 2026

Bernard E. Dave, of Fraser, passed away Friday, July 3, 2026, at the age of 76. He was born in Detroit, Michigan on September 19, 1949, to the late Bernard F. and Ellen Dave. Beloved husband of Suzann for over 55 years. Dearest father of Sam Dave, Bernie (Teri) Dave, and Steve Dave. Loving grandfather of Bernie, Samantha, Charlotte, Destinee, Dezarae, and Brett. Adoring great grandfather of Beckett and Georgia. Dear brother-in-law of Ann (the late Joe) Yaklic, Sam (the late Marianne) Lumetta, and the late Joann Adragna. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, his Best Friend Sam (Virginia) Saglimbene, and cherished Fur-Babies Duce and Vader. Bernard is preceded in death by his brothers Bill and Al.

A deeply patriotic man, Bernard bravely and honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army in the Vietnam War. His commitment to his fellow servicemen didn't end after being honorably discharged from the Army, as he continued to stay active in various veteran groups, especially the V.F.W. Post 6691 in Fraser. He wore his love for his country on his sleeve, and his home was decorated for over a month in anticipation of America's 250th Birthday this year.

Bernard also had a passion for being near water. He was an avid fisherman who loved nothing more than taking his boat out on Lake St. Clair for a quiet

day on the waves. But his greatest adventures were shared with the love of his life, Suzann. Together, they shared a common love of going on cruises, having taken over 40 together in their lifetime! Bernard had a fondness for taking cruises to the Caribbean and other warm weather destinations.

Back on land though, Bernard took immense pride in his home and yard. He was famously meticulous about his lawn and flowers, spending hours ensuring everything looked immaculate, a testament to his keen eye for detail.

Bernard was a familiar, friendly face in the community, having worked at Farmer Jack for over 40 years and then brought his warmth and work ethic to Wal-Mart for another 8 years! But above all, family was his greatest treasure. He cherished every vacation, every family gathering, and every single moment spent with his grandchildren. He was truly a loved man by all who had the privilege to know him and will be greatly missed.

Visitation Monday 2-8 p.m. with a 6 p.m. prayer service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Tuesday 9:30 a.m. until a 10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Thecla Catholic Church, 20740 S Nunneley Road (South of Metro Parkway, East of Groesbeck) Clinton Township. Bernard will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery, in Holly, Michigan, at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
(586) 751-3131
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

Prayer Service

JUL 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate in church

JUL 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Catholic Church
20740 S. Nunneley Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Funeral Mass

JUL 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ He was wonderful husband and father . Our 3 sons adored him . He loved his family above anything else. After 55 years he was still my best friend and sweetheart. I was not ready to let him go. Till we meet again I will always love you 🥹

Sue Dave - July 08 at 06:19 PM

EP

“ I have fond memories of Bernie working with him at FJ. He had a humerus side to him. Around the holidays, if we were ever short of specials, you could always depend on Bernie to help you out! Denise and I wish to extend our deepest condolences to the family for their loss. Between the two of us, we have worked with all three of Bernie's wonderful sons whom he was so proud of. Denise and Ed Przybylo

Edward Przybylo - July 08 at 12:06 PM

DT

“ D11 DG team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bernard E Dave.



D11 DG team - July 06 at 02:32 PM

JF

“ Josh Allison and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bernard E Dave.



Josh Allison and Family - July 06 at 02:23 PM

SK

“ One of the best men i ever worked with. We will miss you brother. Prayers too all of Bernies family and friends.



Steve Kelley - July 06 at 12:20 PM

MF

“ Mark Hall and the R19 DG family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard Dave.

Mark Hall and the R19 DG family - July 06 at 11:23 AM

MF

“ Mark Hall and the R19 DG family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernard E Dave.



Mark Hall and the R19 DG family - July 06 at 11:23 AM

DF

“ *Dollar General Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernard E Dave.*



Dollar General Family - July 06 at 09:08 AM

DF

“ *Dollar General Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernard Dave.*

Dollar General Family - July 06 at 09:08 AM

MS

“ *Sue, Sam, Bernie and Steven,
I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Bernie Sr. I worked with Bernie as his Head Cashier many years ago. This was the second time in 26 years that worked with him. The first time was at 12 and Gloede when he was a third man and I was a cashier. Then again at 13 and Masonic where he was store manager and I was his head cashier. He was a great boss. My prayers are with you all at this time.
Mary Ann Quinci-Suwinski*

Mary Ann Suwinski - July 05 at 09:15 PM

TF

“ *The Schutter Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Bernard E Dave.*



The Schutter Family - July 05 at 06:12 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard E Dave.*



July 05 at 05:16 PM



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

July 05 at 05:16 PM



“ *Dick & Sherry Bass purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Bernard E Dave.*



Dick & Sherry Bass - July 05 at 03:21 PM