



David A. "Doc" Kendall

July 17, 1951 - March 23, 2018

David A. "Doc" Kendall of Mesick died Friday afternoon, March 23, 2018 at his home. He was 66.

Dave was born on July 17, 1951 in Cadillac to Frank & Mary (Silvers) Kendall and they preceded him in death.

After graduating from Brethern High School, Dave entered the United States Marine Corps and served for 2 years during Vietnam. He returned from the war and worked in the oil fields for Biggard Drilling Company for many years. Later he was employed at S.R.W. Residential Paving Company in Traverse City.

"Doc" was a life member of the AMVETS Post of Mesick and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, horseback riding, watching movies, shooting pool and most of all spending time with his family.

In November of 1973 he married the former Mary Jo Gaylord and she survives him along with 4 children: Sara Kendall (Jason Szegda) of Mesick, Robin Clinton of Newaygo, Jason (Becky) Clinton of Traverse City, and Gabe (Betsy) Clinton of Davidson; 8 grandchildren: Gabby, Cassie, Gavin, Emma, Sophia S., Andrew S., Emma S., and Trea S.; 2 brothers: Brian Kendall of Cadillac and Frank Kendall of Mesick; 2 sisters: Sonya Spoor of Mesick and Pam

Kendall of Traverse City; and many nieces and nephews.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial luncheon will be held Saturday March 31, 2018 at the AMVETS Post in Mesick starting at 3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Munson Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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Craig Bond - March 28, 2018 at 10:10 PM

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Craig Bond - March 28, 2018 at 10:06 PM

KB

“ Mary Jo and family, we are so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kevin & Barb Braley - March 27, 2018 at 06:26 PM

SW

“ Mary Jo and Family,
So very sorry to hear of Dave's Passing. Many emotions come spinning into our lives with death and we are sending prayers of love, peace, and a wave of calm knowing Dave was greatly loved and appreciated in this world. No words can fill the void but knowing he's free of disease and pain makes it more bearable at times. We are gone until June but know our hearts are with you. Steve and Bonnie.

Steve & Bonnie Wattelet - March 27, 2018 at 06:23 AM

LD

“ *Mary Jo,
So sorry to read of the loss of your husband. Know that we are
thinking of you. Linda and Jim Dishman*

Linda and Jim Dishman - March 26, 2018 at 08:08 PM

RP

“ *Mary Jo and family, I'
m sorry for your loss and pray that God will bless you and comfort
you.*

Ruth Pilon - March 26, 2018 at 08:07 PM

JJ

“ *Thought are with you Jo and family , Doc was such a nice guy !!!!*

john & Deb Joslyn - March 26, 2018 at 07:38 PM

TF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort!*

Tara Fleis - March 26, 2018 at 07:04 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss Mary Jo and family! Thoughts and prayers go
out to the family.*

Stacie (Hofner) Sherman - March 26, 2018 at 01:56 PM

J(

“ *Thoughts and prayers for you through this time.*

Jessie Thompson (Hooper) - March 26, 2018 at 11:50 AM

DB

“ *My sincere condolences. We all love you. See you Saturday.*

Debbie Boyersmith - March 26, 2018 at 11:07 AM

SD

“ *Love and Prayers from the Dey Family.*

Shelley (Overla) Dey - March 26, 2018 at 10:21 AM

CS

“ *Mary Jo, let me know if I can do anything. Love you.*

Colleen Smith - March 26, 2018 at 10:11 AM