



David John Polega

September 12, 1952 - October 13, 2014

David John Polega of Cadillac passed away Monday, October 13, 2014 surrounded by his family. He was 62. David was born on September 12, 1952 in Grand Rapids to Chester and Lucille Polega.

David graduated from Cadillac High School and managed several Big Boy Restaurant locations before serving in the United States Army. After his time in the service he returned to Cadillac where he was a foreman at Michigan Rubber for many years, he also was a contractor, owned his own residential painting business and worked at Evergreen Christmas Trees. Later David was employed at Wal-Mart.

He was a former member of the AMVETS Post #110, American Legion #94 and the Moose Lodge #531. He loved the outdoors was an avid deer hunter, enjoyed fishing, gardening and golfing. David was a perfectionist and his work reflected his desire for quality.

He is survived by his daughters, Heidi (Luke) Scanlon and Nicole (Jason) Heyd; two grandchildren, Leah Scanlon and Zoe Heyd; his mother, Lucille Polega; his twin brother, Daniel (Karen) Polega; siblings, Diane Polega, Debra (Steve) Piwowski all of Cadillac and Dennis (Karen) Polega of West Virginia; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; several aunts and uncles and special friends Tom and Jackie Scudder of Cadillac.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chester Polega; a daughter, Tamara Applebee; grandparents, John and Mary Jablonski and John and Mary Polega; a nephew, Dustin Polega; Don and Irene Richardson and several aunts and uncles.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ I will miss you brother, but was so happy that your last few weeks were spent in the spirit of love and reconciliation. You provided your children with a beautiful gift before you passed on to a better place. Rest in Peace David. I will love you always.

Dennis Polega - October 22, 2014 at 05:40 PM

UJ

“ Dave was so good at whatever he set his mind too, always making it look easy. So sorry to you all for your loss! Always remember your sacrifices during the last 6 weeks of David's life allowed him to truly start living again. Knowing Dave found peace and the lord during his last days should bring you comfort. Heidi you undoubtedly showed Christ's love to your father during his last days on earth. Till that trumpet shall sound and the dead in Christ are raised to life, Rest In Peace Dave!

Uncle Jack - October 22, 2014 at 12:46 AM

JM

“ Dave is be missed by so many. He was generous with his laughter and kind words, with a smile on his face every time I saw him. He took great pride in his children and grandchildren. Know that Ishy is smiling down on Heidi and Nicole and still so very, very proud of the woman you have both become. My love and prayers to you both!

Joy and Brett McKay - October 19, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JM

“ *May the God of heaven bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead knowing that you will all be reunited again some day soon. Hugs and prayers.*

Joan Miller - October 19, 2014 at 07:46 AM

VF

“ *So sorry for your loss, I knew of him from Walmart*

Victor Freese - October 18, 2014 at 08:26 PM

TS

“ *Dave had been a long time family friend. We will miss him so very much. Dave had a special way to his self and when he did something it was done with pride. Even in the face of death, Dave along with his beautiful daughters was able to embrace death his way, with dignity and pride. You will be missed so very much but knowing you gave your heart to the Lord, we are sure to see one another behind those pearly gates. I know your resting in peace finally .
Love you my friend and brother in Christ.
Tommy*

Tom & Jacki Scudder - October 18, 2014 at 08:02 PM

TD

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So very sorry to the Polega family Life is to short not to have a forgiving heart

The Dawsons - October 18, 2014 at 06:17 PM

PW

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.

Peggy (Yonkman) Wilson - October 18, 2014 at 12:11 PM

FH

“ So very sorry for the polega family. My thoughts and prayers are with you, especially my dear friend Dan.

Fred Hajdu - October 18, 2014 at 08:21 AM