



David Ellis Strange

August 29, 1957 - April 25, 2026

David Ellis Strange of Mesick passed away Saturday, April 25, 2026, at his home. He was 68. Dave was born on August 29, 1957, in Detroit to Lloyd & Rosetta Mae (Dimeck) Strange.

David Ellis Strange was a good man, who had a battle with cancer for the past five years. He was generous and loving. He did not want sympathy, or to worry others with his battle. He called his aging mother three times a day to make sure she was okay...and rescued her more than once.

Dave worked as a truck driver and enjoyed tinkering, working on cars, fishing, mushroom hunting, hiking, and riding his Harley.

He moved to his home in Mesick in 2011. He enjoyed living up North, and watching and being with nature, and witnessing the seasons change. Dave and Linda married in 2020, and they enjoyed so much together. It was Dave's 3rd marriage and he like to say, "the third time was the charm".

Those that took time to know Dave, realize that we have lost a very good man. It is hard to lose a hero.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Falor Strange of Mesick, Children: David Strange, Jr., Starr (Matthew) Brindle, Eric (Jamie) Strange all of Westland and Patricia (Alexander) Sliwa of Livonia; step-children: Laura Harrison, Katherine Truesdale, and Andrew Jordan; grandchildren: Lorraina & Ava Strange, Emily & Abigail Brindle, Jeremy & Brian Strange, Adaline, Ellis and Noah Sliwa and Aria Jordan, and Haylee Lake; great grandchildren: Colton & Rylin Dart; siblings: Frances (Dennis) Kolenc and Cheryl (Kevin) Laetsch and his mother,

Rosetta Strange.

Dave was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Strange in 1998 and a brother, Lloyd Randall Strange in 2010.

In accordance with his wish's cremation has taken place and his final resting place will be Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland, MI. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens West

Westland, MI