



David Rodenkirch

August 27, 2023

David “Dave” G. Rodenkirch, went home to his Lord on Sunday, August 27, 2023. He died peacefully at his home in Mississippi, where he was working. He was born on February 26, 1958, in Fond du Lac, the son of Joseph and Marie (nee Carstensen) Rodenkirch.

On December 16, 1983, he married Patti Karl. Together they had two beautiful boys, Edward and Jacob.

Dave had many interests and hobbies over the years. One of his many loves was flying. He loved working on cars, building a “kit” car with his dad and brother and his beloved 1968 Dodge Charger.

Dave is survived by his fiancé Melissa Sneed, his sons Edward (Ashley) Rodenkirch and Jacob (Jade) Rodenkirch, the pride and joy of his life his grandchildren William and Adalynn Rodenkirch and Vega and Castor Rodenkirch. He is also survived by eight siblings: Judi (Bill) Pugh, Carol (John) Lange, Mary (Greg) VanEgtern, Trina (Don) Michaelsen, Joanne Carey, John (Ellen) Rodenkirch, Jean (Todd) Reader, Alice (Chris) Scheunemann. He is further survived by his former wife and her siblings, many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and one aunt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, paternal and maternal grandparents, brother-in-law Jim Carey, one niece, aunt and uncles.

VISITATION: The family will greet family and friends from 4:00 – 7:00 PM, on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial services will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, with Chaplain Karen Kraus officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Service

SEP 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Daves family. Although it has been over 45 years, I have found memories of Dave and growing up on Merrill Ave. Cary Christenson*

Cary Christenson - September 24, 2023 at 11:40 PM

GR

“ *With deepest sympathy, May the spirit of peace love hope and a better tomorrow be with you. We only know Dave for a short piece of time. His presence and influence will be missed. Blessings George and Colleen Rawson*



George F Rawson - September 20, 2023 at 08:53 PM



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

September 20, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Rodenkirch.*



September 20, 2023 at 08:19 PM

DV

“ Dave was one of the first friends that Mike introduced me to and later became Best Man at our Wedding. Over the years, he never ceased to amaze me. He was an awesome electrician. His career took him to many states, but he never forgot his family and friends in Wisconsin. Once you became a friend with Dave, it was a forever thing. Just when you were thinking about him, he would pop up at your house or give you a call. Many memories from the past include camping, hunting, boating, pig roasts, and parties. He even took us on a flight, that he was the pilot of. I won't lie, I was scared. The last time he made a surprise visit at our house, he was truly happy. He was in such a wonderful place in his life. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren. He loved his job; he found his soul mate and generously gave back to veterans in need of housing, as well as taking in animals who were displaced. He was really smart, but he never made fun of me when I said something dumb. He just gave me that grin, that only he could give. Dave, when I reach the pearly gates of Heaven, please let me in.

DIANE VOSEN - September 19, 2023 at 07:11 PM

MV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



MIKE AND DIANE VOSEN - September 19, 2023 at 06:26 PM

RB

“ My condolences to David's family. I was a classmate of David at St Mary's grade school in Fond du Lac. Good guy. Good memories. May the Holy Spirit comfort the family at this time.
Roger Bertram. Schofield Wisconsin

Roger Bertram - September 16, 2023 at 07:43 AM

KR

“ My heart is broken at your passing David. I am thankful to know you are with Aunt PeeWee ❤️😭🙏

Kris - September 09, 2023 at 07:53 PM

SU

“ I worked with David at Enviva in Lucedale MS. His office was next to mine while I was employed there. He was a very kind neighbor and was very knowledgeable about the job in general.
God bless and may you rest in comfort and peace 🙏🙏

suzette - September 07, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Rodenkirch.



September 03, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of David Rodenkirch.



September 02, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ You were my best friend for 9yrs from NC to MS...I love this picture of you.... Miss my smile,laughter,we did everything together from sickness's to fun times. You taught me a lot & guided me with good advice over our friendship...Luv & miss you...glad we have been friends



Sandra Underwood - September 02, 2023 at 09:13 PM



I got to spend everyday with you & I seen you thru everything for 9 yr... I got the most valuable thing "your time & love" always & forever

sandra underwood - September 16, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ Mark Coscio & Enviva Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Rodenkirch.



Mark Coscio & Enviva Team - September 01, 2023 at 01:53 PM