



## David John Dolezel

September 11, 1960 - July 2, 2021

David John Dolezel, age 61, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died July 2, 2021 in Detroit, Michigan. He was born September 11, 1960 in Marquette, Michigan to Donald and Ann (Haydon) Dolezel.

David moved to Sault Ste. Marie as a child and graduated from Sault Ste. Marie High School. Following his graduation, he moved to Texas where he worked as a chef. He later moved back to Marquette and finally back to Sault Ste. Marie where he worked for War Memorial Hospital as a radiologist. He retired from the hospital in 2012 when he became ill.

David loved to play hockey and coaching his sons in the sport. He also enjoyed riding his Harley. He was a very good cook and loved to play cribbage. Most of all, he loved to hang out with his children and pets.

David is survived by his wife, Dawn Cruickshank; children, Donald Dolezel of Brimley, Michigan and Nevaeh Cruickshank-Dolezel of Sault Ste. Marie; father, Donald of Sault Ste. Marie; siblings, Patty Dolezel Ordiway of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mary Dolezel of Virginia, Michael Dolezel of Texas; mother-in-law, Kathryn Cruickshank of Sault Ste. Marie; sister-in-law, Misty Shaw of Pickford, Michigan; and brothers-in-law, Sam Cruickshank of Sault Ste. Marie and John Petters of Cedarville, Michigan.

David was preceded in death by his mother Ann; and father-in-law, Donald Cruickshank.

Visitation will be held July 12, 2021 at Galer Funeral Homes from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Noon with the Funeral Service to follow at 12:00 PM Noon.

Final Resting Place will be Riverside Cemetery in Sault Ste. Marie.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774

## Funeral Service

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774

# Tribute Wall



“ *David John Dolezel*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *David John Dolezel*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *David John Dolezel*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *David was a great friend to all who knew him, David and our friend Kevin stood up for me during my first marriage, we painted houses and hunted and lots of partying when we were all a bit younger. David was the most kind and generous person I have ever met! We lost touch over the years as that sometimes happens in life unfortunately, I didn't know David was sick and will greatly miss him. Rest In Peace David until we meet again my brother.*

**Rob Wiborn** - May 23, 2022 at 05:56 AM

RP

“ As a young teen I met Dave through my older Jim. I was the youngest out of the crew but I got hang with guys like Dave that were 2 years older than me.

*Slashing Ashmun, country cruises, and hanging with guys like Steve Goetz, Brian Amell, Dave Hank, Don Dalglish to name a few.*

*We had a lot a fun doing things we weren't supposed to be doing!, but man we had fun!*

*Dave was a good friend and he would literally give the shirt off his back for you.*

*Like most people we grew up and lost touch with each other.*

*I had no idea he was sick. My brother Jim and I just happened to be in town when he passed. Gone too soon that's for sure.*

*Rest in peace my friend, I'll see you on the side.*

*Your friend, Rick*

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**Rick Perron** - July 19, 2021 at 01:51 PM

DA

“ We never got our rematch playing cribbage but one day we will reunite and play the hell out of cribbage! I love you David Rest In Peacefully

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**Dawn** - July 09, 2021 at 04:41 PM