



## David A. Karst

September 23, 1936 - September 21, 2017

David Allen Karst was born on September 23, 1936 in Munising, Michigan and passed away September 21, 2017 in Leesburg, Florida.

Raised on a farm, he learned the value of hard work, community, family, and appreciation for the beauty of Northern Michigan. David trained and worked as a Journeyman Mechanical Engineer, employed more than forty (40) years with General Motors and General Dynamics where he was a Lead Engineer on the M1A1 Abrams Tank. After retirement from full-time employment, he worked part-time for Marquette General Hospital and retired in 2008.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Nancy (Coates) Karst, who he married on April 15, 1988. They currently divide their time between Michigan and Florida, enjoying the beauty of both areas. Dave enjoyed the challenge of designing and repairing equipment, had a love of the outdoors especially boating, camping and fishing, and was an avid reader. David has three (3) children from a previous marriage, David Karst Jr., Theresa Brown, and Angela Karst, along with four (4) grandchildren, and six (6) great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM until 12:00 noon on Saturday, August 4, 2018, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow with Pastor Thomas Barber officiating.



# Tribute Wall

SY

“ *hello granpa miss you so much and love you see you again in heaven love steve*

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**stephen young** - April 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ *Grandpa- I wish I had known. I wish I could have told you how much that all of us Cared. How much we loved you. How we know what you gave up and sacrificed to raise us. How you saved our lives. You will always remain in our hearts as you have for the past 29 yrs and always. We loved you as a Father and a Grand Father, you were a very special man and deeply loved. Thank you Grandpa for loving us and raising us up right. Your grandchildren from Ohio.*

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**Paula Young** - January 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Nancy, just passed your place a few days ago and said to Bill, looks like they are gone to Florida. We are sorry for your loss.*

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**Bill and Renee Hillock** - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *David will be missed by so many. Verne so enjoyed listening to Dave's many experiences and stories. We will always be thankful for his friendship. We hold you dear to our heart Nancy, sending prayer and hugs.*

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**Verne and Shirley McFadzean** - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *You will be missed!*

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**Chris Arnold** - September 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your husband, father and friend David. Words cannot express the pain and loss you may feel. The God of all comfort understand your pain and is near those brokenhearted and crushed. He will be of comfort to you at this difficult time. Psalms 34:18 and 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 May your hearts find peace and comfort from all those around you.

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**Mignon Lawson** - September 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Nancy, we are so sorry for your loss. May God grant you strength during this hard time. We send our love and wish you the best.

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**Dave and Judy Bloom** - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Nancy Mike and I were sorry to hear of David's passing. He was always a nice man to work with.

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**Debby Bradley and Mike Posten** - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Nance, our hearts go out to you and all of Dave's family. We will hold you all in our prayers.

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**Denny and Deanna Suggitt** - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM