



## David James Winandy

March 10, 1986 - February 4, 2021

David James Winandy, age 34, of Hessel, Michigan, died unexpectedly on February 4, 2021. He was born March 10, 1986 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to John Bernard and Judy Ann (Belonga) Winandy.

David grew up in Hessel and attended Les Cheneaux Schools. He was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout with Cedarville Cub Scouts. He earned the level of Eagle Scout. He enjoyed traveling to Prince Edward Isle. He played football during his high school career. After high school, he attended Saginaw Valley College and graduated with a degree in Occupational Therapy. After college, he worked in Petoskey for a bootery shop. He moved home with his parents in 2017.

David was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church and the Boy Scouts of America. He was also a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

David had a passion for fitness which included the basic exercises as well as hiking and martial arts. He also loved to play computer games in his spare time.

David is survived by his parents, John and Judy; aunts, Patty Martin of St. Ignace, Michigan, Lillian Belonga of St. Ignace, Marianne (Dick) Flaiz of

Downers Grove, Illinois, and Janet Myers of Davisburg, Michigan; uncles, Dale Belonga of St. Ignace, Alan Werkheiser of St. Ignace, and Jim Winandy of Elk Grove Village, Illinois; and many cousins.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents; sister, Lisa Winandy; and many aunts and uncles.

A memorial service will be held in the spring.

His final resting place will be St. Ignatius Catholic Cemetery in St. Ignace.

R. Galer Funeral Home of Pickford, Michigan is serving the family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *David James Winandy*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *David James Winandy*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *David James Winandy*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dave was such an amazing guy and will be greatly missed. So many great memories from summer camp, random road trips to Detroit, and winter Camping in Blind River, but nothing will ever compare to the trip to Prince Edward Island and the memories we made on that epic adventure. My sincere condolences to his family and to John and Judy.*

**Kevin Herbert** - February 23, 2021 at 11:46 PM



“ *Dave was always a welcome sight at our house. This past summer he and Brad enjoyed each other's company out on our porch. I am certainly saddened by his passing and offer my condolence to his parents and family.*

**Ferne Sherlund** - February 17, 2021 at 06:21 PM

JR

“ James Roosen lit a candle in memory of David James Winandy



James Roosen - February 17, 2021 at 06:08 PM

JR

“ I had the pleasure of knowing and becoming good friends with Dave through his college years and when he was home at his parents house on breaks. We shared a love of the Resident Evil franchise as getting together at his house for college football games. He always was such a great person and had a passion for fitness. Its very sad he is gone and I will miss him dearly. My condolences go out to his parents. I will attend his service in the spring.

James Roosen - February 17, 2021 at 06:07 PM

TB

“ Terry And Carol Becker lit a candle in memory of David James Winandy



Terry and Carol Becker - February 17, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *I offer my very sincere condolences to his parents during this sad, sad time. I got to know David during his elementary years in Cedarville.  
I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know him. What a shock to learn he is no longer with us.*

*Margie Rauch*

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**Marjorie Rauch** - February 16, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Darlene Muscoe lit a candle in memory of David James Winandy*



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**Darlene Muscoe** - February 15, 2021 at 10:17 AM