



Michael D. Vos

September 1, 1969 - August 27, 2022

Vos, Michael “Mike” D., passed away on Saturday, August 27, 2022, following a brave battle with cancer. Mike was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on September 1, 1969, the son of Dale and Barbara (Havercamp) Vos.

One of five children, Mike was his sisters’ only brother. Mike was self-employed as a professional drywall installer for over 25 years. He took pride in Vos Drywall’s success, performing work for both residential and commercial applications. He took great care in making sure his customers were completely happy with his work. Mike also loved the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, so much so that he and Jennie moved to the Eastern U.P. and made a beautiful home in Goetzville, where he loved to garden and play with his beloved dogs, Rudy and Rilie. Mike was also a very Christian man. He enjoyed studying scripture and other bible passages. He was also a very good hunter and enjoyed getting outside each fall to see what was in store during the hunting season. On August 6, 2010, he married the former Jennie VanderBerg, and they recently celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Dale and Barbara, his sister, Kathryn Vos, his mother-in-law, Elizabeth “Betty” Greenland, and his beloved dog, Rudi.

Mike is survived by his wife, Jennie Vos of Goetzville, Michigan, children, Allie

Vos and Michael Vos of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a stepson, Erik (Kayte) Kemink of Hessel, Michigan, 4 grandchildren, Jayden, Elizabeth "Lizzie", Oakley, and Benson, as well as Brother and Sister-In-Law, John and Laurie VanderBerg from De Tour Village, Michigan and their son, Mike's nephew, James VanderBerg from Panama City Beach, Florida.

Lastly, Mike leaves to cherish his memory, sisters Sue, Jan, and Lois, all from the Grand Rapids, Michigan area.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation will take place. There will be no memorial service or visitation. The family intends on a celebration of life later on in the fall of 2022.

Please consider memorial contributions to either Jennie Vos or Hospice of the Eastern U.P. (Superior Health Systems). The family would appreciate leaving memories of condolence in Mike's on-line guest book.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael D. Vos*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



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October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Mike was my cousin and, with our moms being close sisters, we hung out often when they got together. I have fond memories of visiting his big home with the woods, sledding hill, and neighboring farm animals. A funny memory of Mike when he was really young was he used to scatter any coins all over his room. Having deep shag carpet, it was like an archeological dig looking for those things. Our visits to Grandma and Grandpa's were always filled with adventures as well. We lost touch once we grew up but I was happy to know he had his own drywall business, doing work that made him happy and proud.*

Tonja Sahaydak - September 18, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *We didn't really talk much after Allie turned 18, but it is very strange for me to think of a world without Mike in it. Thoughts and prayers to everyone.*

Kelly Crawford - September 10, 2022 at 09:16 PM

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“ When I was in the hospital after having my second child, a boy and now a girl, I called my sister, Barb Vos and said, "I have my girl! Barb burst into tears and said, "You always get your way!" Dale and Barb had 4 girls and Barb was expecting her 5th child. She was thrilled to call me to say she had her boy a couple of months later! One time, when Mike was about 8 to 10 years old, he stayed a couple of days with us. I can still see him playing football with neighbors and cousins. He came into the house exuberant, red, and sweaty but wearing a huge smile on his face. We really enjoyed his stay!
We were so proud of his skills finishing sidewalls and missed seeing him when he moved up North.

Aunt Joan Dykema - September 10, 2022 at 05:12 PM

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“ I have many memories of when I was young with the Vos family. I didn't know Mike very well, he was a bit older than I but I do remember being at the Hudsonville fair in early high school and he said hi to me in passing. I remember thinking does he still know who I am!!? It was nice and goes to show that a small gesture, even just a hello, can go a long way. My heart goes out to you Vos girls and all of Mike's family.

□ *Susanne Boynton Minervino*

Susanne Boynton Minervino - September 01, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Michael D. Vos*

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