



Steven Robert Wallis

January 30, 1956 - November 7, 2021

Steven Robert Wallis, age 65, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on November 7, 2021, at his home with his loving wife by his side after a long battle with cancer. He was born on January 30, 1956, in Gaylord, Michigan, to Robert Otto and Betty Jane (Pike) Wallis.

Steve grew up in Sault Ste. Marie and graduated from Sault Area High School. After High School, Steve began working for Piippo Brothers, before starting as the head mechanic at Ken Graham Trucking. He met Debbie Ann Stain in 1975 and they married on June 17, 1977, at the Presbyterian Church in Sault Ste. Marie. In 1978, they moved their home to M-80 where they have resided since. In 1985, Steve started Wallis Diesel and Welding and he operated the business till ill health forced him to stop in 2021. He loved what he did, and it showed in his quality of work. We thank our loyal customers over the years who have become lasting friendships.

Steve was a member of the Dafter Lions Club where he enjoyed watching the mud runs and operating the grader to pull them out. He donated several hours to the Boy Scout Camp running equipment. He engineered and built the field goal posts for the football field and the retractable basketball hoops for the Pickford Area Athletics. His many fabricating projects will be here forever. After his last cancer diagnosis, he began woodworking projects to keep busy and his talent was again shining through with beautiful tables he made.

Steve had a deep faith and loved the Lord. The last week of his life on earth was such an inspirational testimony to this. His favorite time of year was hunting season and he looked forward to each season to hunt, especially with his sons. He also loved fishing, snowmobiling, and 4-wheeling. He enjoyed operating large equipment and developing properties. Steve loved to cook and was famous for his barbeque ribs. Most of all Steve loved every second he had with his grandchildren and was fighting hard to be here for the birth of his 4th grandchild in the spring. He loved fishing with the girlies in the back yard pond. He was always available for his son's projects when they needed him; he was very proud of them and their accomplishments. He also would say often that he is the luckiest to have such wonderful daughter in laws and he loved them dearly.

Steve is survived by his wife, the love of his life, Debbie Wallis; sons, Adam (Monique) Wallis and Douglas (Andrea) Wallis both of Shafer, Minnesota; grandchildren, Ivy, Cora, and Amelia Wallis, with one more grandchild due in the spring; mother, Betty Wallis of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; brother, Mike (Lorrie) Wallis of Kinross, Michigan; sister Chris (Jeff) Stacy of Allegan, Michigan; sister, Lori (Jim) Feldpausch of Traverse City, Michigan. He is also survived by brother/sister in laws Phyllis & Don Anderson, Ed & Brenda Stain, Sandy Stain, Sharon & Ed Piroska and Everett Eagle, aunts Dottie Wallis and Shirley Bannerman and several nieces and nephews.

Steve is preceded in death by his father, Robert Wallis; sister, Bobbi Stouffer; uncle, Ronald Wallis; grandparents, Otto & Mildred Wallis, and Bertha & Miner Pike.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held in the Summer of 2022.

Special thanks to the University of Michigan Cancer Center and Oncology team of Dr. Paul Swiecicki and staff, Dr. Scott Mclean and staff and Dr Michelle Mierzwa and staff for the compassionate, wonderful care that went above and beyond during Steve's battle with cancer. We would also like to thank Patty McIntyre for her love, devotion and care which allowed Steve to stay home surrounded by his loved ones.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of the EUP, 308 W. 12th, Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Robert Wallis*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Steven Robert Wallis*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Steven Robert Wallis*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers sent for the whole family*

Linda Gregg - November 12, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Deb, Adam and Doug and families! We have great memories of Steve ... Him, Deb, Adam and Doug were great supporters of Our boys - lots of sporting events we shared together and you also always supported Fred's golf team. We never saw any of you that we did not walk away feeling blessed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! We feel privileged to have known Steve and his great smile and welcoming spirit ! Fred and Amy Raden*

Amy Raden - November 11, 2021 at 01:03 PM

CN

“ Sincere sympathy to the Wallis family. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers
Danny and Cheryl Nettleton

Cheryl Nettleton - November 10, 2021 at 10:34 AM

JF

“ Sincerest sympathy, Steve was a great guy!Johnny Fountain

johnny fountain - November 10, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Robert Wallis.



November 10, 2021 at 05:25 AM

JW

“ Hugs to you. Steve was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Janis and Dale Wilson - November 09, 2021 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ So so sorry to hear , He and family will be in our prayers

Dave and Sue Baker

Dave Baker - November 09, 2021 at 08:40 PM

SB

“ Debbie and family , we are so sorry for your loss. Steve was a amazing friend. He always gave the best hugs and a ear to ear smile. He had a long fight with that horrible cancer. May he rest now and know how he touched so many lives. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Susan and Tom Brown

Susan Brown - November 09, 2021 at 07:20 PM

DC

“ A great talented guy & a special family friend that will be missed!! Steve did lots of projects for my Dad, Brothers & Nephews for many yrs. My sympathies to Deb, Doug & Adam & families at this most difficult time. Gone way too soon but will never be forgotten ❤️🙏

Deneen Steikar Chase - November 09, 2021 at 06:48 PM

NR

“ So very sorry. Gone much too soon. Prayers of strength to the family 🙏❤️

Norla Rutledge - November 09, 2021 at 05:33 PM

NL

“ My prayers to you all

Nicole Long - November 09, 2021 at 04:54 PM

SR

“ Steve always made you feel like you were the most important person in the room when you talked with him. His love for his family always shone through . You and your beautiful smile will be missed ❤️.

sandie rye - November 09, 2021 at 02:50 PM

JH

“ Well done good and faithful servant, Steve.
You will be missed and not forgotten.
I will send a call to heaven on your birthday;
was fun sharing the same day.
Rest in peace.



Joyce Henderson - November 09, 2021 at 01:39 PM

DP

“ Love and prayers to his whole family. Memories of many holidays
he and Deb popped in to visit. Always full of humor. He will be
missed.

Dianne McConkey Paige - November 09, 2021 at 12:54 PM

SP

Prayers and love to the family. He was a wonderful man and will be
missed by all.

Sharon and Cal Portice - November 09, 2021 at 01:43 PM

KR

Love you our friend. Rest in peace and know you will be missed. Hugs
and much love to Deb & all of his family. You are in our prayers. Karl &
Phyllis Reid

Karl & Phyllis Reid - November 09, 2021 at 05:48 PM

SW

Wish you didn't have to endure the pain of losing a loved one and he
was truly loved. The whole Wallis family's are in my prayers.

Shelly Wallis - November 09, 2021 at 07:03 PM

JS

Steve and his family have been in prayers everyday. Rest in peace to a
talented, hardworking guy who was a good man.

john sawruk - November 09, 2021 at 07:12 PM

CD

Such a great guy, gone way to soon. Sending hugs Debbie, and keeping you and the family in in my prayers

Cindy Dumke - November 09, 2021 at 10:15 PM

RC

Prayers to the Wallis family ! I've known Steve my whole life and will surely miss him !

Rick Castagne - November 10, 2021 at 07:44 PM

JP

rip steve,,,very joyfull and honest individual

Jim A Piippo - November 12, 2021 at 09:44 AM