



David Louis Gardella

September 18, 1966 - June 23, 2011

GARDELLA , DAVID LOUIS

Grand Ledge

Age 44, passed away June 23, 2011 at his home after battling cancer courageously for two years. David was born Sept. 18, 1966, son of Roger and Donna Gardella. He was raised in Mt. Clemens, Mi and graduated from Spring Arbor College where he was an excellent athlete . He pursued a career in information technology. David enjoyed working with his hands and outdoor activities including fishing and hunting. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, son and an inspiration to all who knew and loved him. He is survived by his wife Dawn (Smith), daughter Sydney, sons Grant and Devin, brother Thom (Janet) Gardella, and parents. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2011, 11:00am at South Church 5250 Cornerstone Drive Lansing, Michiga 48917 where visitation will be Monday, June 27, 2011 from 5-8:00 pm. zzmemoial contributions may be given to the Gardella Children's Education 1100 St. Johns Chase, Grand Ledge Michigan 48837 (check may be made payable to Dawn Gardella). Arrangements are being handled by Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home Grand Ledge.

Cemetery Details

Pioneer Cemetery

9501 Hartel Road
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South Church
5250 Cornerstone Dr.
Lansing, MI 48917

Service

JUN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of David Louis Gardella*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *Dawn, we always enjoyed being around you and Dave. Dave was one of the best athletes we've ever known! It was always fun to watch him hit the ball "out" at the Bethany softball field. He was a great guy with a wonderful smile. We always remember both of you with good memories! You and the children are in our prayers.*
Love,
Paul and Vicki England

Vicki England - June 27, 2011 at 01:52 PM

HP

“ Dawn, Sydney, Grant, Devin, your father will always be remembered in our hearts. Your husband and father to you wonderful kids had an amazing spirit and that never quit attitude. Through this crazy last few years you have seen him battle his tail off against this sickness. I have witnessed a very intelligent man do some amazing things in all the projects we have worked on together and I will do my best to carry his work on. Rest assured he is in God's arms as he watches over all of you. The "Big Man" will never leave my thoughts, a tremendous friend, a visionary with passion and a will that is unmatched! I will miss you my friend you are truly an inspiration to me in everything I'm doing with my family! God bless you Dawn and that wonderful servant spirit in taking care of Dave and family while going through this hell. If you need anything please call Carin and I, God Bless!

Hugh & Carin Pobur - June 26, 2011 at 10:41 AM

SA

“ My condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Gardella and Tom also to Dave, his wife and children. I went to St. Mary's grade school with Dave and Tom and was saddened to hear of Dave's passing. I'm sure Dave was as great a person now as he was in grade school. God Bless you all
Stephan R Anderson

Stephan R Anderson - June 26, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ *Dear Gardella Family,*

All our thoughts and prayers for your family. David is a wonderful man we is loved by many. God bless all of you during this time of sorrow.

*Love,
Jim and Michelle Peltier*

Jim Peltier - June 26, 2011 at 09:06 AM

RB

“ *Dawn and Family - we are so very sorry for your loss. You already know that Dave was an awesome man / husband and father. You always knew where Dave was in a crowd and not just because of being a very tall man. His smile was contagious and his personality was one that a person could never forget. He will be greatly missed in this crazy world. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. He will never be forgotten. God bless.*



Roberta and Skip Baldwin - June 24, 2011 at 11:58 AM

DB

“ *Dave an amazing person! He was one of the reasons I got into the IT industry. I worked with him at Mainstreet computers, and went to church with him at Bethany. I always looked up to him as a mentor and a friend. He will be missed.*

Dave Baldwin - June 24, 2011 at 11:55 AM

SK

“ I didn't know Dave very well. I will never forget his smile! He was a kind person and will be missed by all of his Spring Arbor Alumni friends. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sondra Kersten-Bush - June 23, 2011 at 03:29 PM

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Paul and Vicki England

Vicki England - June 27, 2011 at 01:50 PM

AJ

“ I will always remember working the major conventions with Dave and going out to eat as a group and laughing at everything because we were all slap happy from lack of sleep and standing between Dave and Hugh... the two tallest men I have ever met!! Thanks for the laughs Dave you are missed!

Amy Johnson - June 23, 2011 at 12:44 PM