



David Robert Ogden

October 12, 1944 - December 4, 2015

David Robert Ogden of Grand Ledge passed away December 4, 2015 in Eaton Township, Eaton County, Michigan. David was born October 12, 1944 to the late Doanld W. and Jean I. (Williams) Ogden.

Spending time with his grandchildren, gave David great joy. Sailing the open water was a slice of heaven. Happiness in work, was the time spent being an Organ Grinder with his two Capuchins, ChiChi and Duke traveling throughout Michigan and the Southeast.

David and his family lived in Mobile, AL for many years and he considered it home. David's concerns during his life were the well being of children and animals. He saw it as his solemn duty to protect and help those that could not protect and help themselves.

At age 40, David was given the Presidential Scholarship from a college in Alabama. He desired to become a writer but it was not meant to be. He enjoyed reading and playing Scrabble. Anyone who chose to play against him needed to be careful or they would find themselves on the losing end. David felt pain and sadness due to some tragic events when he was a little boy; however, he learned to rise above the tragedies, and created a life of adventure, savoring life when he was a younger man. He opened the world to his sons with the adventures they shared and he loved those times. Now he has started yet another adventure. A life free of pain and sorrow.

He is survived by companion, Catherine Lindley; sons, Scott (Pauline) and Daniel (Karen); grandchildren, Robert, Mindy, Alexandra and Jacob and great

granddaughter, Savannah.

According to David's wishes, cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of David. Kelley Babbitt, Michigan Farm Bureau.*

Kelley - December 16, 2015 at 07:37 AM

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“ *Catherine, our office here at the Katerberg Agency in Hudsonville, MI send our condolences and payers, may all your fond memories get you thru this difficult.*

Randy K. Deb H , Stella P, Shawn, Helena and Jeremy.

Stella Perez - December 14, 2015 at 08:00 AM

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“ *My mom has wonderful memories of David when he was a small boy living on Forest St. in Flint. We have not seen David for years but never forgot him. Family is forever we will miss him.*

Nancy, Jean & Aunt Pat (Shannon)

Nancy Shannon - December 06, 2015 at 03:48 PM



Michelle Pojeta

“ *Daniel and I quit smoking. I know this was one of his wishes as he would " lovingly " tell us when he would see us. " You guys don't want to end up like me " I told him the night before his passing that he would be proud of us. We have stuck it out, and are still smoke free! You are loved so much, and are in our hearts always!*



Michelle Pojeta - December 05, 2015 at 08:48 PM



Daphne
Coats

“ For 17 years we have shared our lives on the internet - never met, sometimes talked on the phone, occasionally skyped. Hope they play Spades & Cribbage where you are :) David, I'm sad we never got to meet, but I know you had the love of a wonderful woman at the close of your life. Be at peace, be pain free, be happy. Lots of love, your Kiwi Girl, Daphne

Daphne Coats - December 05, 2015 at 07:19 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to David's family, and especially to Cathy, his loving companion of 8 years. They loved each other and cared for each other. David was smart, funny, and had great stories to tell. He will be missed by many people.

Caroline Lindley - December 05, 2015 at 05:50 PM

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“ David was the love of my life. He loved me like no other has. A favorite memory...He would be thrilled for me when I would beat him at Scrabble! Genuinely happy for me when I was victorious. (so was I as he was a tough opponent). He loved his sons, grandchildren, great granddaughter, and his cousins, Terry, Bob and Dave and too, the pets he had throughout the years. The last one being his little Chihuahua, Midge. David was My Man, my Rock, and My Hero. We only had 8 years together but I would not trade them for anything.

catherine lindley - December 05, 2015 at 02:29 PM