



## David R. Duclos

September 17, 1948 - April 12, 2024

Duclos, David R.

Thomas Twp., Michigan

Dave was called home by his Lord and Savior on Friday, April 12, 2024, at his home, with family at his side. David R. Duclos was born on September 17, 1948, in Saginaw, to the late Robert and Arloa (Wolderzak) Duclos. He was 75 years old. He married Bonnie Muehlfeld on November 23, 1974, at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth. She survives him. Dave is also survived by three sons and their spouses, Michael R. (Michelle) Duclos, Frankenmuth, John D. (Lisa) Duclos, Saginaw, and Brian R. (Becci) Duclos, Nolensville, TN; ten grandchildren, Christian, Nolan, Ashlyn, Justin, Stefan, Hayden, William, Colten, Carter, and Caroline; a brother, Randall J. Duclos; and one niece, Marie Duclos.

Dave earned his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from THE University of Michigan. He had worked over 50 years in the insurance business where he owned and operated the Duclos Insurance Agency.

He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Clio, and selflessly served on numerous boards in various capacities over several years in the community, the insurance industry, church and at Valley Lutheran High School.

Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. 1218 N. Michigan Ave. on Monday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to Noon and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Private burial will be held in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery, Saginaw. The Celebration of Dave's Life will take place 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 520 Butler St., Clio, Michigan, where the family may receive friends beginning at 12:30 p.m. The Rev. Erik Cloeter will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may consider donations to Valley Lutheran High School Foundation – Duclos Scholarship Fund, Messiah Lutheran Church or Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Those wishing to express their memories and sympathies of Dave may share them on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Visitation

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
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## Visitation

APR **16**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48602  
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## Visitation

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APR 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church - Clio  
520 Butler St.  
Clio, MI 48420

## Celebration of Life

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APR 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church - Clio  
520 Butler St.  
Clio, MI 48420

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ I only knew Dave for a short period of time we were in choir together at Messiah. He was easy to get to know. Very friendly and devoted to everything he was involved in. We will miss him.

Randy Gerke - April 18, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David R. Duclos.



April 17, 2024 at 10:11 AM

BH

“ Dave, has always been our insurance agent since Jim and I can remember... Probably over 30 years. Always there when you needed advice on insurance. He was the most gentle "man" and we both trusted him completely with both personal and business decisions.

We will miss him,

To his family, Memories are the legacy of love,

The Van Herweg family, Jim, Barb, Chad, and Melissa

Barbara Van Herweg - April 17, 2024 at 05:56 AM

KW

“ *Kimberlyn Wisenbaugh lit a candle in memory of David R. Duclos*



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**Kimberlyn Wisenbaugh** - April 16, 2024 at 11:16 AM

KW

*Bonnie and family, Matthew and I will keep you in our prayers. Dave was a Wonderful Man of God. It was Truly a Blessing from God when HE brought you into ours lives. Dave will be missed. We Love you both. Thank you.*

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**Kimberlyn Wisenbaugh** - April 16, 2024 at 11:21 AM

B(

“ *Bri (Klingenberg) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David R. Duclos.*



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**Bri (Klingenberg)** - April 15, 2024 at 01:03 PM

NB

“ *Dave Duclos, a true leader in his profession, his faith and his family. A generous man sharing his good fortune with many, many people. He wasn't one for the spotlight so he did things like all great leaders do, he led from behind. Those of us that had daily contact with him will forever be grateful knowing him and witnessing his humor, intelligence and his genuine caring about others. His spirit will live via those he touched. Dave, Peace be with you my friend.*  
*Norm Bamberger*

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**Norm Bamberger** - April 15, 2024 at 09:46 AM

RR

*Perfectly said Norm, I will miss him. Roger Ruppel*

**Roger Ruppel** - April 16, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David R. Duclos.*



April 15, 2024 at 07:47 AM

LS

“ *Love, The Stapletons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David R. Duclos.*



**Love, The Stapletons** - April 15, 2024 at 05:00 AM

LS

“ *Love, The Stapletons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David R. Duclos.*

**Love, The Stapletons** - April 15, 2024 at 05:00 AM

FG

“ David was a wonderful friend to me. I am Franck Geuder, Vancouver, WA. When we moved to Saginaw from Battle Creek, David was very welcoming to a newcomer. Our parents were good friends. David and I enjoyed doing many adventures together. I moved from Saginaw over 55 years ago, but occasional ly saw David at church or at his office. Our friendship will last forever, and I may soon go home to be with him forever. David was a faithful Christian and he touched, brightened, healed and transformed many lives.

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Franck Geuder - April 15, 2024 at 12:15 AM

SW

“ Dave Duclos My dearest friend it was an honor and a great privilege to work with him for so many years. He inspire me every day with his work ethic, very meticulous making sure his customers were well insured and he genuine cared for them and those around him.He was a brilliant man. I learned so much from him.Our friendship carried on with our same Christian beliefs and politics I enjoyed texting him and talking to him just about everyday. I laughed and cried with him. His words of encouragement always got me through. I will forever treasure his friendship. Our Heavenly Father has welcomed him in this is his homecoming! Until we meet again my dear friend!

Sara Wenzel

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Sara Wenzel - April 14, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David R. Duclos.



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April 14, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JW

“ Jeff, Camille, Allison & Lydia Whitlock purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David R. Duclos.



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**Jeff, Camille, Allison & Lydia Whitlock** - April 14, 2024 at 05:23 PM

OW

“ A great friend with inspiring work and faith ethic. Worthy of emulation. Bonnie amplified his characteristics, I really enjoyed every contact with them... [ Orv Wolfgram, fellow baritone in choir ]

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**Orv Wolfgram** - April 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM

DD

“ I remember this name from my teenage years. Meet him with Ed Campbell and Matt Dambro. Matt always spoke well of him.

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**Debbie Dambro** - April 14, 2024 at 08:40 AM

KS

“ Dave and I became good friends through the Home Builders Association. Unfortunately I live in Florida now and won't be able to stop and express my sympathy for the passing of a great gentleman.

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**Ken Stafford** - April 14, 2024 at 07:14 AM

BN

“ *Britt & John Nichols purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David R. Duclos.*



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**Britt & John Nichols** - April 13, 2024 at 02:30 PM

BN

“ *Britt & John Nichols planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David R. Duclos.*

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**Britt & John Nichols** - April 13, 2024 at 02:30 PM

TL

“ *Dave was a great Guy to be around! New Him from Valley Lutheran and dealings with Insurance! Also, our daily get together with the GANG at Tim Horton's on Gratiot Rd. In Thomas Township! We solved a lot of .world problems everyday in our conversations! He Will be Missed by ALL!!*

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**Terry Lynes** - April 13, 2024 at 11:59 AM

NB

*Dave Duclos, a true leader in his profession, his faith and his family. A generous man sharing his good fortune with many, many people. He wasn't one for the spotlight so he did things like all great leaders do, he led from behind. Those of us that had daily contact with him will forever be grateful knowing him and witnessing his humor, intelligence and his genuine caring about others. His spirit will live via those he touched. Dave, Peace be with you my friend.  
Norm Bamberger*

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**Norm Bamberger** - April 13, 2024 at 04:28 PM

SW

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*Sara Wenzel*

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**Sara Wenzel** - April 14, 2024 at 09:40 PM

SN

*I truly enjoyed getting to know the Duclos family through all our time together at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. It was fun having the boys go through youth group and on various trips together, and now seeing them with families and kids of their own is sign of how time flies and we all get older. Dave was a true servant of God working as a caring elder in the church calling diligently on members in his care. We shared many long conversations and emails over the years about our church work together. He will be missed for sure.*

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**Steve Neumann** - April 15, 2024 at 01:37 PM

SO

*Dear Connie & Family,*

*Dave Duclos, it was an honor and a great privilege to work with him for so many years!! He inspired our "new" business (32) years ago with his work ethic, smile, politeness, & making sure we were well insured with the best rates. He was a brilliant man just like Sara said above.*

*I truly have missed him bouncing in our office with donuts to make sure we all were ok, and had what we needed for Insurance. He was always so positive with his disease.*

*May your faith carry you through this sorrowful time, and knowing that he rests in the arms of Jesus.*

*Sue & Mike Oomen / Concrete Cutting Specialists, Inc.*

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**Sue Oomen** - April 15, 2024 at 03:22 PM