



David W. Ryba

October 5, 1949 - September 12, 2014

Ryba, David Wallace
Saginaw, Michigan

David passed away peacefully on Friday, September 12, 2014, at the Cartwright Hospice Residence, following a brief illness. Age 64 years. David Wallace Ryba was born on October 5, 1949, in Saginaw, to the late Wallace and Dorothy (Zieroff) Ryba. On August 16, 1973, he married Nancy L. Fox, in Saginaw, where they have shared 41 loving years together. Prior to his retirement on March 31, 2009, David was a service tech. at ATT for 32 years. David was a loving husband, wonderful father and grandfather, also an irreplaceable friend to all. His love for music, passed down from his parents to his children and now his grandchildren, will endlessly resonate in the lives of his loved ones and friends as a cherished gift. As an amateur comedian and part-time philosopher, he brought laughter and insightful views to all he encountered. His honest, spiritual, kind soul will forever live in our hearts, never forgetting the unconditional love and compassion he had for everyone that touched his life. A special "Thank You" to our Angels at Covenant Visiting Nurses, the staff at Cartwright Hospice Residence and countless friends and neighbors for their loving and compassionate support and care.

Surviving besides his wife, Nancy, are their two daughters and spouses; Angela (Brad) Finkbeiner, Knoxville, TN; Valeri (Tom) Trombley, Bay City, MI;

his grandchildren, Ava, Travis and Lia; his sisters, Donna (Jim) Jones, Los Altos, CA; Judith (Bob) Basch, Traverse City, MI; his uncle, Frank (Irene) Ryba, Grand Rapids, MI; and his in-laws, Wayne and Nancy Fox, Saginaw, MI; also many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family and friends, especially his close cousin, Rich Schmiegel and family.

The Celebration of David's Life will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. Sue Hand will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family on Tuesday, Sept. 16th from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., then on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of his service. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to express their love for David are asked to consider memorial contributions to Covenant Visiting Nurses (Cartwright Hospice Residence) or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in his memory. Memories and sympathies of David may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
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Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David W. Ryba*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *David W. Ryba*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dave was a wonderful man and always had a smile and kind word. I worked with Dave at the phone company and somedays his witty humor came in handy. He spoke often to me about Nancy and his family and you just knew how he adored her. He was a good nan. He took pride in his work and excelled in quality.*

Mary Haley-Whisman

Mary Haley-Whisman - September 17, 2014 at 06:39 AM

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“*Dave, one of Saginaw's best keyboard's and vocalist for many ,many decades.Dave and I got together in a rock &roll band way back in the early 1970's,called Kokomo.Then later in a hard rockin' CHRISTIAN band called Hosanna.We played many different cities.All the states we played in were just great places for me to watch and jam with one of our areas best musicians and people. we even tried to do it all again all most a year ago ,but as we tried to get our band together with many rehearsals DAVE finally came to me and said he just couldn't go on .We were were disappointed ,as he was my friend and our musical genius.But I understood the rigors of putting a professional band together.The hard work and dedication required.He would not say anything about his health. But man that guy could sing and play. I will miss him always.Even with the many bands and jams we had together,I will miss our long talks and in-depth discussions about faith ,life and sciences .He and wife Nancy have been true friends ,even when not being able to get together for long times. Our deepest condolences from me and my wife Susie, go out to Nancy,their family and friends.DAVE RYBA ,truly a good man, husband ,father ,grandfather and friend.As we talked about many times,I'LL see in a while Dave ,my band-mate and friend.*

Douglas D.Zolton - September 16, 2014 at 03:14 PM

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“*Dear Angie and Family; Our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Janelle, Jessica, Bethany, Stepanie and Melanie and all of your Duraline Family.*

Jessica Bailey - September 16, 2014 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David W. Ryba.*



September 16, 2014 at 08:50 AM



“ *Kristi N. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of David W. Ryba.*



Kristi N. - September 15, 2014 at 09:46 AM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of David W. Ryba.*



September 15, 2014 at 08:35 AM



“ *Dear Nancy and family,
I want to offer these words of encouragement on your loss of Dave. I know the love and support of a husband, father and grandfather can never be replaced, but I hope you can find strength in the love of family and friends. I pray sweet memories encourage and comfort you during this time of sadness. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Randy and Linda*

Linda Merry - September 14, 2014 at 07:26 PM

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“ It has been a pleasure to be Dave & Nancy's neighbors for 8 yrs. Dave was a great guy on the quiet side but would lend us a helping hand if needed. I remember Dave on his hands and knees on the front lawn using little shears to trim his grass and as I was driving buy I said Dave we have a push mower you can borrow the way your doing it will take you forever and he just chuckled with a grin and said yeah right. Our condolences to the family we are so sorry. RIP Dave

The Marshall Family

Jackie Marshall - September 14, 2014 at 09:50 AM