



David A. Vanderlip

May 19, 1960 - April 1, 2026

DAVID ALLEN VANDERLIP
Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at home. Age 65 years. David was born on May 19, 1960, in Saginaw, Michigan to the late John and Norma (Maas) Vanderlip. David was married to Kimberly (Hasse) Vanderlip on May 25, 1985, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Saginaw. She survives him. David was currently an employee at GM for 19½ years. He was a life-long member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, having attended their school. David was remembered as the Cook for the Boar's Head Festival, taking the position on after the passing of his father who was the original cook. He also was a coach at Bethlehem Lutheran School for his children's sporting events. He volunteered for many activities, including as an Elder, PTL, Booster, pancake breakfast and spaghetti dinners.

Besides his wife Kim, he is also survived by his children, Courtney (Benjamin) Quick, Jourdan Mason, and Corbin Vanderlip (Paige Heintskill); his grandchildren, Maliki Fruge, Trystyn Mason, Levi Fruge, and Josephine Quick; siblings, Michael (Debbie) Vanderlip, Cindy Vanderlip, and Linda Schram; David's mother-in-law, Judy (Kohloff) Hasse, brother and sister-in-law, Tim (Theresa) Hasse, Laurie Hasse, and Brad (Kristen) Hasse; nieces, Sara and Anna Hasse, Lauren (Ben) Sherwood; nephew, Joshua Vanderlip; and

extended family members and many dear friends. David was preceded in death by his parents, John and Norma (Maas) Vanderlip, his father-in-law, Duane Hasse, and brother-in-law, Todd Hasse.

David fought and battled Pancreatic and Liver cancer. David never gave up on any type of treatment or procedures he needed. He fought right up to the very end.

The family wishes to express their sincerest gratitude to the offices and staff of Dr. Hassan, including Darci, Covenant Cancer Center, and Becca at Covenant Hospice. Every one of the doctors and staff are true angels. David passed very peacefully with his loving family around him.

Funeral and Committal services will take place 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at Bethlehem Luthern Church, 808 Weiss, Saginaw, Michigan. The Rev. Gary Bender will officiate. Cremation will follow. At the family's request, friends are welcome to visit with the family on Tuesday from 2:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. dressed in David's favorite University of Michigan attire in lieu of formal attire at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. Visitation will then continue at the church on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School or to Valley Lutheran High School. Memories and sympathies of David may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
808 Weiss St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral and Committal Services

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ To David’s Family, our deepest condolences. We are praying for comfort and peace at this difficult time. Paul & Sharon Seidel

Paul Seidel - April 09 at 05:47 PM

SC

“ My deepest condolences. Cindy and Linda along with David will forever hold a place in my heart. Missing John and Norma. You were all like family.

Love,
Sue Crusen

Sue Crusen - April 08 at 06:46 PM

JS

“ Dear Cindy, So sorry to hear of your Brothers passing. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your entire Family, May he Rest in Peace, God Bless Joyce Strike

Joyce Strike - April 07 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David A. Vanderlip.



April 06 at 01:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David A. Vanderlip.

April 06 at 01:05 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of David A. Vanderlip.



April 06 at 10:01 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of David. We both worked at General Motors flint We would always say hi to each other. talked a few times saw him at breakfast a while back wish I would've stopped and talked to him a little more my prayers go out to the entire family he was a nice and kind man and a hard worker. May God give you all peace. Gary I Geese

gary I geese - April 05 at 11:40 AM



“ McBride family. purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of David A. Vanderlip.



McBride family. - April 05 at 09:56 AM

TF

“ *The Crawford Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of David A. Vanderlip.*



The Crawford Family - April 04 at 07:24 AM

LN

“ *Linda and family--So very sorry for the loss of your beloved brother. He has been on our special prayers list at Bethlehem and have been praying for him all along. My deepest condolences in your time of such sorrow.*

Laura Nagel - April 03 at 11:55 PM

KR

“ *Dave was a member of the class of 1974 of Bethlehem Lutheran we all grew up together. Together we learned about God. I would periodically run into Dave in a store and we would chat for a minute and I know he fought his battle with dignity. My prayers go out to his family. But I know the same God that we learned about when we were young is the same God who has his arms around him now.*

Kim (Talley) Rowan - April 03 at 07:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David A. Vanderlip.*

April 03 at 04:20 PM



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David A. Vanderlip.*



April 03 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dave was my material driver at GM. He was a really good man who loved to talk about his family and especially his grandkids. I am going to truly miss his smile and conversations. Prayers are going out to the family and friends of his.*

April D - April 03 at 05:47 AM



“ *Natalie Nitschmann purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of David A. Vanderlip.*



Natalie Nitschmann - April 02 at 08:10 PM



“ *Larry and Michelle Brefka purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David A. Vanderlip.*



Larry and Michelle Brefka - April 02 at 06:22 PM

LC

“ He was my material driver, such a sweet man. I loved our chats through the night. He was such a light at work. He has been missed and will be missed, may he rest in piece

Lorri Clark - April 02 at 05:36 PM

MG

“ David was our nephew by marriage. We shared many wonderful holidays and weekends at Kim's parents on the lake. We have countless memories of boat rides, fireworks, grilling, euchre games, and the kids playing and hanging out shared with David and Kim. Our lives are so much richer for all experiences we have shared over the years. We are forever grateful that David was a part of our lives and memories, we will miss him dearly... but carry him forever in our hearts.

Mary Ellen Gies - April 02 at 12:48 PM

JB

“ I met David while I was coaching the weight room at Valley Lutheran H S , and helping coach JV football . I remember him hearing g me pull in my car and my brakes squealing he said hey get some new brakes and I install them on your car no charge that's just the kind of heart Dave had he also made benches for the old locker room / weight room he is going be missed by many many people . R I P Dave till we meet again my brother in Christ Amen.
Joe Brodski

Joe Brodski - April 02 at 11:45 AM

MG



Mary Ellen Gies - April 02 at 12:04 PM

MG

David was our nephew by marriage. He brought so much delight to the family. We shared many wonderful holidays and weekends together at the lake. David was a great Euchre player, great at the grill, great at baseball with the kids or boating at the lake. So many good times, our lives are all richer for having him in them. We will miss him profoundly, he will always be in our hearts. Sending love to Kim and the kids...what a tragic loss. ❤️❤️❤️

Mary Ellen Gies - April 02 at 12:12 PM

CF

Corbin, sending love and prayers. 🙏

Carole Frick - April 02 at 02:24 PM

TM

David and I went to Bethlehem Lutheran together. He was a kind and gentle soul. My sympathy goes out to his family at this very difficult time. He's been taken too soon...

tonya macgregor - April 05 at 08:16 AM