



## David Kevin Dodge

May 2, 1962 - June 19, 2017

David Kevin Dodge, 55, of Kalkaska, passed away suddenly on June 19, 2017 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. He was born in Howell on May 2, 1962 to Katie (Kores) and Thomas Dodge Sr. Dave was just amazing, he would always be there for others to lend a hand and with his smile and personality he would always brighten your day. He really enjoyed the outdoors; whether it was fishing, hunting, or taking the grandkids out for lawnmower rides. Dave worked and was well known in the oil field industry, but family was his life. He always made it to his boys and then the grandkids sports events, no matter what, even if that meant leaving work early; they didn't even have to look up because he was always there. Although he hesitated at first, ended up coaching t-ball, and absolutely loved being out there. Dave is survived by his wife of nearly 28 years Melody (Russell); sons Greg (Sarah) and Garrett (Krystal); special daughter Michele Dodge; three grandchildren Eli, Bailey, and Wesley; parents Bill and Katie Hicks; siblings: Debbie (Roger) Barber, Barb (Brian) Barber, Tom Dodge Jr., Terry (Linda) Dodge, Gerald Dodge, Doug (Stacy) Hicks, Mike (Cathy) Hicks, and Sandy Barber; and he will always be remembered as a wonderful brother in law and family member to Melody's family. He was preceded in death by his brother Ernie Hicks and mother in law Myrna Russell. A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, June 23, 2017 in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home with Andy Bratton officiating. Friends may gather with the family beginning at 1pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dave's family. Arrangements have

been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Memorial Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for being such an encouraging coach to our son Rocky and the entire Kalkaska Youth Baseball Program. You will be missed by many.

-The Grote Family

Jon Grote - June 23, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Kevin Dodge.



June 22, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kalkaska Funeral Home - June 22, 2017 at 03:57 PM

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“ *All of your Friends at TransCanada purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Kevin Dodge.*



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**All of your Friends at TransCanada** - June 22, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David Kevin Dodge.*



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June 22, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Kevin Dodge.*



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June 21, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of David Kevin Dodge.*



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June 21, 2017 at 09:18 AM

DB

“ I will never stop missing you my beautiful brother 💔

Debi Barber - June 20, 2017 at 10:00 PM

DM

“ David you will be missed by many. I will especially miss seeing you at the ballgames. You always gave encouragement and cheered for all the kids. Prayers for your family and friends.

Debbie Marsh - June 20, 2017 at 08:45 PM

SW

“ My sincere condolences and sympathy to the entire Dodge/Russell families.  
May God keep His loving arms around you and give you strenght in your time of sorrow.  
Sue White

Sue White - June 20, 2017 at 08:34 PM

 Sheri Patrick

“ Our hearts are filled with sadness by your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God wrap his arms around you and bring you comfort during this very difficult time and may you find peace in all the memories you shared ~ Sheri & Jim Patrick



Sheri Patrick - June 20, 2017 at 07:42 PM