



David Allen Rutkowski

December 6, 1951 - December 28, 2012

David Allen Rutkowski, age 61, of Traverse City, passed away peacefully on Friday, Dec. 28, 2012, at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City. David was born on Dec. 6, 1951, in Grayling, to the late Colonel Edmund A. Rutkowski (retired), and Shirley (Carriveau) Rutkowski, who survive him. Dave proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1975 to 1982, at which time he was honorably discharged. David enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf and was an avid reader. David is survived by his beloved daughters, Melisa (Brett) Castillo, of Traverse City, and Sarah Rutkowski, of Elk Rapids; his cherished grandchildren, Shae and Sophie Castillo and Simon David Rutkowski; and five brothers and sisters, Linda Franklin, of Traverse City, Rick Rutkowski, of Crested Butte, Colo., Kathie Piper, of Traverse City, Debbie Rutkowski, of Grayling, and Mary Kolka, of Traverse City. He is also survived by nieces and nephews, Mark and Eric Franklin, Amanda (Brian) Tessier, Sarah Piper, Dustin Parks and Andrea Kolka. A memorial service will take place at the VFW Hall in Traverse City, Jan. 19, 2013, at noon. In accordance with Dave's wishes, cremation has taken place. Arrangements by Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Traverse City VFW Post 2780
3400 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684

Tribute Wall

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“ You will be missed David. Melissa and Sara, Pam and I are sorry to here of the passing of you Father. Our prayers are with you.
Mike & Pam Mathews

Mike Mathews - January 01, 2013 at 02:30 PM