



Dave Grube

November 30, 1961 - January 11, 2015

David Alan Grube, age 53, of DeMotte, IN passed away unexpectedly Sunday, January 11, 2015 at his home. Dave was born on November 30, 1961 in Chicago Heights, Il, the son of Allen and Arlene (Kingma) Grube, who survive.

Dave was a 1980 graduate of Kankakee Valley High School and Vincennes University. On June 29, 1996 Dave married the love of his life Carol (Essenburg) and with that union, they had one daughter, Emma. Dave loved working with his dad at Grube Construction for over 30 years. He was an active member of the American Reformed Church in DeMotte, where he served as a deacon, elder, youth leader and Sunday school teacher. Dave served on the boards of DeMotte Christian School and Oak Grove Christian Retirement Center. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Dave will be missed by his dog, Buddy. He enjoyed bowling and having coffee with the men in town. Dave had a passion for Christ, and studying God's word was a central part of his life.

Dave leaves behind his wife of 18 years, Carol and his daughter, Emma; parents, Allen and Arlene Grube of DeMotte, IN sister, Julie (Chris) Shea of DeMotte; mother and father-in-law, Martin and Barbara Essenburg of Grand Rapids, MI; brothers-in-law, Marty (Deb) Essenburg, Tim (Joni) Essenburg and Michael (Kim) Essenburg; and several nieces and nephews. .

Friends may visit on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM CST at the American Reformed Church, DeMotte, IN. Funeral Service will be held at the American Reformed Church on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 10:00 AM with Pastor Dan Jelsma officiating. Interment will be held at the Holland Cemetery, DeMotte.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bible League International or donors' choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Reformed Church
1021 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Service

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Reformed Church
1021 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Dave Grube



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 13, 2015 at 05:01 PM

JM

Beautiful family. Lighting a candle for Dave.

Jenny Moolenaar - January 13, 2015 at 05:44 PM



Beautiful to a man well loved by all

Frodo Gamgee - January 13, 2015 at 07:07 PM

JR

This is a beautiful photo tribute. Our family will miss Dave so very much. He was a very special man who was so kind to everyone. His love of his family and his strong faith were so evident in his words, actions, and the way he lived his life. Love to the Grube and Shea families. John and Kathy Roorda and Family.

John and Kathy Roorda - January 13, 2015 at 09:16 PM

MW

“ My name is Mike Watson. I went to Vincennes University with Dave. I just now saw that he had passed. I considered Dave a good friend while we were at Vincennes. Sorry I never got to visit more.

Mike Watson - August 18, 2025 at 08:31 PM

YL

“ Dear Carol, You have our deepest sympathy. How hard it is to say good-bye to loved ones and particularly hard with the suddenness and untimely death of your husband Dave. May God comfort you in your loss and the hope of the resurrection give you some solace.
Sincerely, Yon and Alice Lindborg

Yon Lindborg - January 19, 2015 at 04:18 PM

JA

“ Jeff Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Dave Grube



Jeff Armstrong - January 17, 2015 at 06:08 PM

GB

“ I was so sad to learn today about Dave. To Al and Arlene, I send my deepest sympathy. I recall such good memories about you and your family.

Glenda Buteyn

Glenda Buteyn - January 17, 2015 at 03:25 PM

DL

“ Deanna Palmer Lazzeri lit a candle in memory of Dave Grube



Deanna Palmer Lazzeri - January 17, 2015 at 07:17 AM

CG

“ 7 files added to the album Dave...songs for the rest of us



Carol Grube - January 16, 2015 at 10:16 PM

SW

“ Stephanie Klapp Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Dave Grube



Stephanie Klapp Wilburn - January 14, 2015 at 08:22 PM

MB

“ My sympathies and prayers to the Grube and Shae families. I still have fond memories of playing with Dave who was my friend and neighbor back in elementary school.

Martin Boekeloo - January 14, 2015 at 05:11 PM

MH

“ Spoke with my daughter Angela yesterday (married with two kids) She recalled how a highlight from her first grade year was when Mr. Grube came to class to see his girlfriend and actually kissed Miss Essenburg in front of the class. That was quite exciting. Praying for you Carol and Emma as well as All and Arlene and Sheas..

Mark Hubers - January 14, 2015 at 08:14 AM

PN

“ I am so sorry for your families loss. I have such fond memories of Dave always helping me with my bowling as a young teen. He saw the enjoyment that I had for the sport. Then I was fortunate enough to work for Al and Dave as an older teenager. It was such an enjoyable job.

Paul Norwine - January 14, 2015 at 06:39 AM

KM

“ Kristy & Chuck Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Dave Grube



Kristy & Chuck Maxwell - January 13, 2015 at 10:40 PM

TE

“ Terri Hudson Ewen lit a candle in memory of Dave Grube



Terri Hudson Ewen - January 13, 2015 at 09:41 PM

MK

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family. Mary Kozuch*

Mary Kozuch - January 13, 2015 at 06:31 PM

BG

“ *Many fond memories of the old days in our neighborhood with Dave. Summer camp, dirt bikes and basketball just to name a few. I think he set a great example for us all. He was a hard worker, family man, and Christian. Our hearts and prayers go out to the whole family. The Scott & Brenda Green Family*

Brenda Green - January 13, 2015 at 06:23 PM

GV

“ *Gene, Kathy, And Marissa Veld lit a candle in memory of Dave Grube*



Gene, Kathy, and Marissa Veld - January 13, 2015 at 05:36 PM

DG

“ *Diane Georgakis lit a candle in memory of Dave Grube*



Diane Georgakis - January 13, 2015 at 04:19 PM

RD

“ Roy And Nicki Davis lit a candle in memory of Dave Grube



Roy and Nicki Davis - January 13, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dave Grube.



January 13, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dave Grube.



January 13, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ Gerberas and Palms Spray was purchased for the family of Dave Grube.



January 13, 2015 at 12:13 PM

JT

“ I'm so sorry Carol, Emma and the Grube family. I told my daughter, remember Dave as a customer when I worked at DeMotte State Bank years ago. God bless you all. May you have the peace that passed all understanding. Prayers going up for you.

Jan Tiemens - January 13, 2015 at 11:53 AM

BB

“ Keeping the Grube and Shea families in prayers, so sorry for your loss. Betty Bierma



Betty Bierma - January 13, 2015 at 09:55 AM

IC

“ I have known Dave for 22 years. His business is right next to where I work, Van Keppel Redi-Mix. He has always been upbeat, caring, kind & nice to chat with. This news blew my mind. I will miss seeing him, as he came over here quite a bit.
I ran out of gas once and he helped me out.



Irene Conley - January 13, 2015 at 09:35 AM

MM

“ Condolences to the family. Thoughts and prayers to all

Mark Muraida - January 13, 2015 at 08:11 AM

DR

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the Grube and Shea families at this time of great loss. The (Gary) Green family holds many wonderful memories of Dave and we are saddened by his passing. Our deepest condolences.

Darcy L. Rogers - January 13, 2015 at 07:42 AM

DR

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Essenburg family, too.

Darcy L. Rogers - January 13, 2015 at 07:47 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry to hear of this tragic loss to the Grube family. Our prayers go out to the family.

Terry and Phyllis Schaper - January 13, 2015 at 06:36 AM

GZ

“ Dave was such a wonderful man of God. He will be truly missed by many.

Gayle Zeldenrust - January 13, 2015 at 06:17 AM

JG

“ Jackie Garrison lit a candle in memory of Dave Grube



jackie garrison - January 13, 2015 at 05:53 AM

DC

“ We were so saddened to hear about Dave's passing. The Grube & Shea families are in our prayers.

Don & Debby Capouch - January 13, 2015 at 02:25 AM

NT

“ Dave was simply amazing. He always had a smile and made you feel truly good about yourself. What I'm gonna remember most about him is that he was so easy to...and that's something you can do with anyone. He will truly be sincerely missed.

Neil Tillema - January 13, 2015 at 12:27 AM

NT

I meant so easy to talk to

Neil Tillema - January 13, 2015 at 12:28 AM

VM

“ I just want to say, I have never met a more nicer person, from the most nicest family ever. My heart hurts for all of you, sending my deepest condolences, my friendship, and my love. May God Bless you all.

virginia mckernan - January 12, 2015 at 10:52 PM



“ Julie, so sorry to hear about tge loss of your brother. Sending prayers to you and your family. Linda (Bachman) DeMoss

Linda DeMoss - January 12, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dave Grube.*



January 12, 2015 at 09:28 PM



“ *Michael, Theresa, Patye Shea purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dave Grube.*



Michael, Theresa, Patye Shea - January 12, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dave Grube.*



January 12, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *Dave was always there with a quick Hi and that beautiful smile, That's what I will miss along with the few classes my Mom and I sat in on that he taught, What a gift for the love of the Bible and the knowledge that comes from it. And the love of his savior. God bless you Dave and your Mom and Dad and the family you leave behind, but just for while !.*

Pam Butler - January 12, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ *Dave you were such a beautiful soul. Always smiling willing to lend a helping hand or a kind ear. You are an amazing man, Loved by so many. I will always hold in my heart when you lead the Church service a couple of weeks back I will miss sitting behind you in church, we always had a good laugh before the service. Will miss your smiling face...*

Bobbie Hunter-Hixson - January 12, 2015 at 07:56 PM

BH

“ *One of the most kindest easy going guys I have ever met. What a honor & pleasure to have known him. May the good Lord be with his family in these difficult times ahead.*

*Sincerely
Brad Hansen & family*

Brad Hansen - January 12, 2015 at 07:37 PM

JE

“ *Dave will be sadly missed by our entire family. Our prayers and sympathy to Carol and the Grube family*

J.R. and Jodie Evans - January 12, 2015 at 07:33 PM

TP

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Grube family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time...*
Terry Powers

Terry Powers - January 12, 2015 at 07:25 PM

PA

“ So many fond memories of Dave. This is heart breaking, prayers for the whole family during this very difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss! He will be greatly missed!

patty burns alm - January 12, 2015 at 07:09 PM

JS

“ Jeff & Debbie Schultz lit a candle in memory of Dave Grube



Jeff & Debbie Schultz - January 12, 2015 at 07:04 PM

PH

“ Dave is reunited with my father once again. It was a pleasure to have known him. My condolences to the whole family. Love from Donita and I

Penny Hines - January 12, 2015 at 06:24 PM

OV

“ Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village purchased the Splendid Orchids for the family of Dave Grube.



Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village - January 12, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dave Grube.*



January 12, 2015 at 01:44 PM



“ *Carol, Al and Alene and the rest of the Grube family. Our hearts are broken to hear about Dave. He truly was a great man. I was blessed to know him. Our prayers and condolences to you and your family. May God give you peace.*

Heather & David Tokarz - January 12, 2015 at 01:37 PM