



## David Dean Sytsma

November 26, 1950 - April 8, 2010

David Dean Sytsma, age 59, of Packwaukee passed away unexpectedly Thursday, April 8, 2010. He was born on November 26, 1950 in Jasper County, Indiana to John and Jeanette (Ooms) Sytsma. He retired to Packwaukee in 2007 after being a brick layer for 37 years. Dave was a devoted, loving family man and an avid basketball fan, especially for his beloved Purdue Boilermakers. He enjoyed the outdoors; fishing and hunting whenever possible.

Survivors include: his wife, Diana (nee LaCosse), six children: Sherri (Jerry) Smith, Charlotte (Rick) Manns, Jeffrey (Rose Marie), David (Kelly), Tony (Sarah) Row, and Kerri Bates. Dave is further survived by fourteen grandchildren: Briar, Cooper, Denver, Ryder, Nathan, Aniyah, Felicia, Cody, Chloe, Quintin, Krista, Taylor, Abby and Dominique as well as two brothers: Don (Marcia) and John (Karen).

Dave is preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may call from 3:00 PM to 8 PM on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at the Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at the Jackson Funeral Service, 200 Third Street SW, DeMotte, IN 46310. Burial will follow at the Holland Cemetery in DeMotte, IN. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Purdue University.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of David Dean Sytsma



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I went to school with Dave. De Motte High School class of 1969. I am sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort.##imported-begin##Donna (Barker) Crawford##imported-end##

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April 13, 2010 at 01:35 AM



“ Prayers and sympathy to the family of Dave who was a classmate of mine from DeMotte High School '69.##imported-begin##Noralene (Sanders) Wyngarden##imported-end##

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April 12, 2010 at 05:35 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*Don and Gloria##imported-begin##Don and Gloria Waymouth##imported-end##*

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April 11, 2010 at 10:42 AM