



David R Mefford

July 3, 1948 - June 14, 2022

David R. Mefford, age 73 of Lake Station passed away peacefully June 14, 2022. He was born in Huntsville, AL on July 3, 1948 to James D. and Nettie R. Mefford. He graduated from River Forest High School in 1966. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Vanessa Mefford. Sons; Louie (Marilee) Mefford, Jake (Hope), and Alex (Chrissy) Mefford. Six grandchildren; Bradley, Alyssa, Clayton, Levi, Carley, and Corra. Sister; Jamie (late Ray) Cain. Numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by; his parents, James and Nettie Mefford; Son, Jake Mefford , Brother Mike Mefford, and Brother in law Ray Cain.

David retired from Bethlehem Steel after 34 years of service. He owned and operated Babe's Pizza in Lake Station for 8 years. He retired from Cardinal Health after 10 years of service. He served as President of Lake Station little league for 6 years. He also managed and coached little league and softball for several years. He served on the River Forest School Board for 13 years. He was an avid White Sox fan, enjoyed woodworking, playing golf and spending time with family. He was a devoted husband, loving father, but being a Papa is what he loved the most. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

A funeral for David will be held Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, Pastor Ben Devine officiating. Friends may visit with David's family on Friday, June 17, 2022 from 04:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made to the family. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Hobart, IN 46342
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Altorfer CAT Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David R Mefford.*



The Altorfer CAT Family - June 16, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David R Mefford.*



June 16, 2022 at 04:43 PM

MC

“ *Dave will always be known as "Coach" to me. He and Vanessa stepped up when a group of 16-18 year old girls needed a coach. Dave stepped up and brought us into their wonderful family. Alex was barely 2 years old then and Jake and Louis became assistant coaches with Vanessa leading the Cheer Mom section at every practice and game. These memories have been with me for over 30 years...omg, 40 years. Alex, your getting old. I'm send my love to Vanessa and the boys. My heart aches for your loss. Love you all.*
KAREN #13

M. Karen Cifaldi - June 16, 2022 at 12:34 PM

NF

“ *What a great man. He will be deeply missed.*

Ronnie and Naomi Freeman

Naomi Freeman - June 15, 2022 at 08:31 PM

RL

*Dave was a great guy and good friend. He will be missed by us all. RIP
Dave*

Rick Long - June 15, 2022 at 09:26 PM

CM

*i loved my grandpa so much... he was the greatest person to be with...
he taught me so many things and im going to miss him a lot.. i love you
papa*

-Clay

Clayton Mefford - June 15, 2022 at 11:38 PM

GR

*He was a great mentor for all the kids in little league at Lake Station a
Great Coach / player agent and most of all friend. Thanks for being
there when I needed you.*

Gary Ray - June 17, 2022 at 10:56 AM