



David Bruce Bergman

June 6, 1953 - February 2, 2015

BERGMAN, David, B., February 2, 2015 Age 61. Beloved husband of Cathryn (nee Link) for 39 cherished years. Loving father of Troy (Jacqueline), Bria (Alex Field) Bergman, and Erika Bergman. Proud grandfather of Avery and Jackson Bergman. Dear brother of Steve, Sandra (Les) Shy, Glenn (Consuelo), and Jeff (Patrice). Predeceased by his adoring parents Donald and Gloria. Dave attended Illinois State University where he earned a degree in business. He played professional baseball for 18 years. His last 9 years were played as a Detroit Tiger. He was part of the 1984 Detroit Tiger World Series Championship team. After baseball he worked as an investment counselor for Sigma Investment Counselors in Southfield, Michigan. Dave enjoyed being with his family, fishing, and mentoring young men in youth baseball. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Quiet thoughts continue for Mr. Bergman today. Sincerely, Dave Edwards*

Dave Edwards - February 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Quiet thoughts for Dave's family. Rest in peace, Mr. D. Bergman*

Dave Edwards - February 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dave remains in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Dave Edwards*

Dave Edwards - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Like so many others, we are saddened to hear of the passing of Dave who devoted so much of his life to helping and thinking of others.*

Susan and Tom R. - February 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Anyone who ever had the privilege of meeting Dave know firsthand that his contributions and accomplishments went well beyond being a talented Tiger first baseman. Thoughts and prayers are with Dave and his family.*

Bob R. - February 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“Gone to soon and more proof that " life isn't about how many days we have, but what we do with them"

Kind, caring and generous, always willing to lend an ear and a helping hand. Had the opportunity to meet and work for Dave and his family. Wonderful people, wonderful family.

My thoughts and prayers are with the Bergman Family. May God Bless.

Tony (248)346-8134

Tony - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“Working with Dave made me realize that life is too short to worry about the small stuff. He enjoyed life everyday and always had a smile on his face. He was one who never gave up. God bless you Dave.

Patty Freund

Patty Freund - February 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“Sometimes you realize the importance of meeting someone years latter. Dave's straight forward manor and honesty helped me move forward with my life to which I can only say thank you and God bless you.

Mark F. - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ As a young man I had the privilege of learning what hard work and dedication could bring from Mr. Bergman. As a coach he pushed me to be more than I believed I was capable of and as a mentor he led me to be a better man than I knew of before. I will always be grateful for his influence in my life it has taken me far.

Joseph Arnone

Joseph Arnone - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ As a CATCH Inductee (97) I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bergman last October during his recent induction to the CATCH Hall Of Fame. Our encounter was brief, but his strength, courage and kind words shall remain with me forever. I offer my prayers to the entire Bergman family. Sincerely, Dave Edwards

Dave Edwards - February 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM