



David A. Bunge

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David A. Bunge 53, of Mascotte, passed away on July 22, 2011. He was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan and moved here in 1978 from Clarkston, Michigan. He was an installer in the auto shop equipment business. David is survived by his parents Duane and Betty Bunge of Lake Orion, Michigan and his brothers Brian (Linda) Bunge of Walled Lake, Michigan, Eric (Susan) Bunge of Waterford, Michigan and Kurt (Kimberly) Bunge of Maynard, Massachusetts.



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Anonymous posted:

One this, the one year anniversary of Dave's passing, I pose a toast, look to the heavens and dedicate this day to Dave's memory.##imported-begin##Kurt Bunge##imported-end##

July 22 at 9:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

Grandpa Dave, it still hasn't sunk in that you are truly gone forever. When I had finally heard of your passing I was three or four months pregnant with my daughter. And all I could think about it that she will never have the chance to meet her amazing great grandfather. I am always thinking of you. I have your picture on my phone. I have surrounded myself and Amelia with your favorite animal in hopes that you are always with us in spirit. I still remember all the laughs we shared and how every moment we all got to spend with you was special. I still have the letter you wrote me on my eighteenth birthday and it makes me cry everytime I read it. It hurts that we didn't get to see you the last two years of your life but I know you still had my baby picture in your wallet so I know you still thought of me. I hope you are looking down on us all and still proud of the woman I have become. You will always be missed Grandpa and always be in my heart. Can't wait for the day I get to reunite with you and get one of your amazing hugs. And when I do I will never let you go again. I love you##imported-begin##Destinee Roscoe##imported-end##

March 29 at 3:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

To young, to soon. Very sorry to hear this news.##imported-begin##Mike Ardrey##imported-end##

October 11 at 10:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. David & I shared 25 years together many, many very good times. What I will remember the most is the way he could brighten up a room. He could always bring a smile to my face or make laugh. David you will always be missed!!! RIPPY YOU WERE THE LOVE OF MY LIFE!!!##imported-begin##Bonita Bunge Jones##imported-end##

September 23 at 11:36 AM



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Anonymous posted:

I want to thank each and every one of you for signing this guestbook. I check in from time to time to see who has signed it and what's been written. Your kind words have been very helpful for me personally as I continue to deal with this heartbreaking loss. I am so happy that each of you came to know Dave the same way I have known him. Dave and I shared many of the same issues in our lives both good and not so good, and we were always able to lean on each other and talk through the rough spots and celebrate the good things together. He was the eldest son in our family and I am the youngest, yet Dave and I always shared a very close bond. A special word of thanks to Melissa for sharing her thoughts. Melissa, Dave cared so much for you and Frank and your kids as well. I'll always remember the phone calls on Christmas - he so enjoyed spending them with you, Jesse and everyone else. I know it was such a special time for him. Sal, your words were very kind. It is true that Dave's word was a commitment and something you could rely on. Dave always spoke so highly of you over the years and he was fortunate to have someone like you in his life. Karen, Dave's final year and a half were made so much happier by him being reacquainted with you. He so enjoyed visiting with you back in Michigan in 2010 and he looked forward to each phone call. My thoughts are with each of you who signed this guestbook. It was very special having Dave here although it was only for a short time. My life is better because of him, my life means more because of him and my life is more full because of him. I've always felt this world needs more people like Dave and apparently I'm not alone in that thinking. Thank you all again. I may be contacted at kbunge63@hotmail.com if you so desire.##imported-begin##Kurt Bunge##imported-end##

August 18 at 1:37 PM



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Anonymous posted:

In times of uncertainty I am often reminded that there are now and have always been amongst us a certain breed of person that we can look to as the rock of our society. A man who goes about his life quietly setting the example for those around him if they will but take the time to notice. A man that will not lie, will not intentionally cause harm, believes that a thing worth doing is worth doing well. A man that strives to be the best at what he does, but holds that accomplishment with humility. Slow to anger, quick with a smile or laugh. Eager to help those around him due to a genuine goodness of spirit. Considers his word a commitment that can not be broken. A man that deeply loves his family and will go to the extreme to provide for and protect them, even though he suffer greatly to do so. I have known such men throughout my life and it has been my honor to work side by side with one for the last 20 or so years. DAVE BUNGE. Now certainly the Dave I know would be surprised by all this attention and have a good laugh. A laugh you could recognize a mile away. So Dave, You will be missed greatly, You left before I could say a proper goodbye. But then again that was your way. You never were one to sit around. You always had something you wanted to get done. I'm sure there's an Angel somewhere scratching his head saying " Holy cow how did he get all that done in one day" Good Bye Old Friend PS To the family, Throughout the years Dave spoke from time to time of each of you. When he did his face always lit up with love and affection. I have no reservations in saying, clearly, he loves you all, deeply. Thank you for the kindness you have shown us his friends. ##imported-begin##Sal Fusco##imported-end##

August 14 at 9:49 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart is broken knowing that you are gone forever. It deeply saddens me that we had not spoken for some time and I don't even know the reason why and now I will never know. You were the only dad I really knew. I love you more than words can express. You took me and my brother on and cared for us to best of your ability and beyond. You gave us a great life and I only wish that I could have been there for you and told you all the things you deserved to hear. I love you ##imported-begin##Melissa Edwards##imported-end##

August 9 at 8:48 AM



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Anonymous posted:

When I moved next door to Dave when I was a Junior in HS, never did I guess that he would become my best friend. We ice skated and roller skated together. He reminded me of when I let him drive the car to the roller rink, because I was too nervous. We lost touch until a year and a half ago. Then we spoke for hours every Sunday. Eventually, we talked once a month or so until he got sick - then it was every other day. The world lost a funny, caring, wonderful man and I shall miss him terribly. Save me a place in heaven, Dave, and we'll skate some more.##imported-begin##Karen Vavrinek Brooks##imported-end##

July 29 at 9:47 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dave was such a good guy and even though I hadn't seen him in years, he will be missed. He lived with us for his senior year of high school. Rest in peace, Dave.##imported-begin##Bruce Vavrinek##imported-end##

July 29 at 5:56 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I went to Tecumseh High with David and he was a wonderful person. You are in my thoughts and prayers!!Tina Feezel Bronaugh##imported-begin##Christina Feezel Bronaugh##imported-end##

July 29 at 10:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, There is no way to express in human terms the way you will be missed. It is amazing the impact someone has on your life and we don't realize/appreciate it, until we are reminded of just how finite life is. I am a better person for having known and worked with you. If I had it all to over again I'd gladly buy you just one more diet coke! I can be comforted in knowing that God's plan was to call you early. Rest well my friend. Jim##imported-begin##Jim Wylam##imported-end##

July 29 at 8:25 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Dave I call you "Superman" for a reason... you're the hardest working man I've ever met and "The Best" in your trade. One man, always doing the work of three. No one can or ever will fill your shoes. I'm deeply saddened that you've been taken from us. You are and forever will be missed. I will never forget you!###imported-begin##Tony###imported-end##

July 28 at 2:34 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss###imported-begin##Manny Ryals###imported-end##

July 27 at 7:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave was a good man, hard working and was the best at at his profession. I will indeed miss him greatly. Farewell old friend.Arnzell###imported-begin##Arnzell Mann###imported-end##

July 26 at 9:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave, you will be missed dearly. I always enjoyed working with Dave for many many years. He was truly a wonderful person. May he rest in peace with god forever. The Belcher's###imported-begin##Ken & Tiff Belcher###imported-end##

July 26 at 7:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

I cheated and viewed the Guestbook first because I only had the opportunity to work with Dave a handful of times. What I read was exactly what I felt. It didn't take long being around Dave to realize he was a very well respected man and employee but more importantly a great friend to many, and will be missed by all that he has touched. God Bless###imported-begin##Tom Triptow###imported-end##

July 25 at 10:51 AM



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Anonymous posted:

It's hard to sum up a person like Dave in a paragraph...It was my pleasure to spend 3 or 4 days with him over the past couple of years and know that he was the very best at what he did. He had a great outlook/attitude, he made working with him fun. I am better for knowing him.##imported-begin##Al Hoskins##imported-end##

July 25 at 10:29 AM



Anonymous posted:

to a friend who always made us laugh and look at each situation with clarity . when he left a job the customers loved him and requested to have dave do there next lift install. he was requested more than any other installer who has ever been at affordable equip. we have lost a friend and co worker but dave has won an everlasting peace and joy for eternity . may GOD enjoy his wit and smile . amen##imported-begin##jim nix##imported-end##

July 25 at 10:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. The automotive industry is like one big family, and when a loss of one of our own happens, it touches as all. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Thompson, Challenger Lifts, Inc.##imported-begin##Debbie Thompson##imported-end##

July 25 at 10:15 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave You will be missed RIP##imported-begin##Bill FUlton##imported-end##

July 25 at 9:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave was a very good friend and advisor. I have never known a more well liked person by his friends or customers. I am deeply saddened by his passing. God bless his family.Ed Thomason##imported-begin##Ed Thomason##imported-end##

July 25 at 9:40 AM



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Anonymous posted:

You are missed deeply Dave.##imported-begin##Chris Feaster##imported-end##

July 25 at 9:28 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dave was the hardest working guy I knew. He was always doing the work of three and never turned anyone down for help. Dave's effort made a big wake at any industry event and his assistance, friendship, and good spirit will be missed.God Bless.##imported-begin##Mike Green##imported-end##

July 25 at 9:26 AM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest symphony to the Bunge family. Dave was a great freind and co-worker and will be greatly missed. From one Buckeye to a wolverine. R.I.P.##imported-begin##Jason A. Woods##imported-end##

July 25 at 9:21 AM



Anonymous posted:

sorry i could not be there for you .. love you maria##imported-begin##maria clatworthy##imported-end##

July 24 at 9:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

I knew Dave from working together in the lift business. Dave and I did a lot of jobs together. This loss is a big loss for a lot of people I know and for myself. Dave was a great guy and had a big heart. God only takes the best and he definitely needed another strong angel, or he wouldn't have taken Dave so soon. He will truly be missed. My condolences to Daves family. God bless.##imported-begin##Mark Woods##imported-end##

July 24 at 8:36 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dave, I will miss seeing your smiling face and the Hi Joooo everytime I saw you. You were a great employee, person and most of all friend. You were taken away to soon and will be dearly missed.I guess God needed smiles in heaven.Much LoveYour FriendJo###imported-begin##Joanne Venditto###imported-end##

July 24 at 2:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

YOUR PASSING HURTS DEEPLY, YOU HAVE BEEN A MAJOR PART OF MY ADULT LIFE AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF MY FAMILY. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU AS A BROTHER. YOUR ABILITY TO SUCEED IN LIFE REGARDLESS OF THE OBSTICALS IS SOMETHING THAT HAS ALWAYS MADE ME PROUD TO HAVE HAD YOU IN MY LIFE.THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE AND ALL MY LESSONS LEARNED FROM YOU.NOT A DAY WILL GO BY WITHOUT ME LOOKING UP TO THE HEAVENS AND SAYING I MISS YOU.###imported-begin##BILL VENDITTO###imported-end##

July 24 at 1:50 PM



Anonymous posted:

David, my beloved brother, my friend, you always stood by me in my troubled times, never judging me, always supporting me. You always encouraged me and always believed in me, inspiring me to reach for my dreams. You could light up a room with your laughter and you made others around you laugh. You will always be remembered for being a one of a kind soul, a warm, wonderful spirit and someone who could always see the brightness through the murky dark.To all of David's friends and co-workers in Florida I want to say a word of thanks. You supported your friend with fearless compassion in his final weeks and that shows me that yes, he was family to you. To Sal and Bill, thank you so much for being there for him and helping us.I was fortunate and honored to be by his side in his final days and minutes. As his suffering ended I was enlightened by the fact that he had touched so many people during his life. As Bill said, he was a legend in the state of Florida. And as with all legends, the memory of them never subsides, it grows stronger and serves as a daily reminder of the good they did while they were with us, the comfort they provided, and the profound impact they made, although quietly while never boasting.Rest in peace, my brother, my friend. My memories of you, of us, will always burn brightly in my soul.###imported-begin##Kurt Bunge###imported-end##

July 24 at 1:11 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Dave as full of life, smiling and laughing. He always had a positive outlook on life. He will be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Kim Bunge##imported-end##

July 24 at 12:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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