



## David Leroy Handy

March 3, 1937 - April 13, 2023

David Leroy Handy 86, of Blissfield passed away Thursday April 13, 2023 at his home. He was born March 3, 1937, in Tipton Michigan to Fred and Elsie Handy.

David met and married the love of his life Dorothy in 1958, they were married on October 29, 1960. Their love and marriage endured for 62 years until his death; Dorothy was by his side when he passed.

Upon his retirement from General Motors, in 1999, he and Dorothy fulfilled their dream of traveling the world together. For twenty years they traveled; there is rarely a place mentioned that they have not seen.

Dave was a husband, a father, a conservative patriot, and lover of Christ. He represented the best traits of being an American; a hard worker, dedicated to his family and faith; kind, strong and honest. Dave's family meant everything to him; he lived for the time spent with them. He was so proud of all of them and left an incredible legacy.

David was preceded in death by two sons Brian and Kyle who both passed at birth, parents Fred and Elsie Handy, three brothers, Herbert, Russell, and Bob, and two sisters, Betty Downard and Joyce Listebarger.

David is survived by his wife Dorothy, his children Jeffrey (Penny) Handy, Leslie (Michael) Watson, Amy (Thomas) Harrison, and Corinne (Alex) Perdue, seven grandsons, David (Dena) Handy, Garrett (Nataysha) Handy, Adam (Jessie) Warner and Jacob Warner, Caleb and Evan Harrison, Jonah Watson, and seven great grandchildren, Brian & Landon Handy, Bronson, Ellie, &

Finnley Handy, Grayson & Piper Warner, two sister Doris Bauer and Helen Handy.

Visitation will be Wednesday, April 19, 2023, from 2-8pm at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, 301 S Lane St. Blissfield MI.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 11:00 am held at Blissfield First United Methodist Church 201 W. Adrian St. Blissfield MI.

Contribution may be made in David's name to, Hospice of Lenawee, Blissfield First United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice. Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)

301 S. Lane St.

Blissfield, MI 49228

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## Funeral Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blissfield First United Methodist Church

201 W. Adrian

Blissfield, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.*



April 19, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.*



April 18, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.*



April 18, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.*



April 18, 2023 at 03:03 PM

DB

“ Dorisbauer Bauer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Leroy Handy.



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**Dorisbauer Bauer** - April 18, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.



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April 18, 2023 at 07:51 AM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy, Sherri Ray purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of David Leroy Handy.



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**My deepest sympathy, Sherri Ray** - April 17, 2023 at 08:22 PM

AP

“ Andrew, Lisa, Riley and Jackson Perdue purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Leroy Handy.



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**Andrew, Lisa, Riley and Jackson Perdue** - April 17, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.*



April 17, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.*



April 17, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Don, Niki, and Josh Cushing purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David Leroy Handy.*



**Don, Niki, and Josh Cushing** - April 17, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.*



April 17, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.



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April 16, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.



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April 16, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies for the passing of Uncle Dave. I will always remember his infectious smile, generous spirit, zest for life, and love of his family. Aunt Dorothy and the Handy family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May your faith and memories sustain you. God bless you and comfort you. Dee Melodie Drewyor Cates, Huntsville, AL*

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**Melodie Cates** - April 16, 2023 at 12:06 PM

JB

*Dorothy and family, Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the visit we had together when Mom, Rob , Wendy and I visited 2 years ago. Enjoyed playing that marble game with you and Dave. Remembering back as a child the fun times we had playing with our cousins. Time sure changes things but memories are so nice to reflect on. I remember Dave as always smiling and hard working on the farm. He was always very nice to us. Mom said the first time she met Dave she felt you chose a good man. He will be missed by all.*

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**Jorean Baldwin** - April 17, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.



April 16, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a great guy and knowledgeable tradesman. It was a pleasure to have worked with Dave at GM for many years. So happy to have spent time visiting with him last year. He will be missed by many.  
.Gary Andrews



**Gary Andrews** - April 15, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.



April 15, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Leroy Handy.



April 15, 2023 at 11:18 AM

SS

“ *To one of the kindest and gentlest man we have known. Our friendship developed when he offered strangers at the airport candy. We will miss him very much. Love, Sandy and Dave Stachowiak*

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**Sandra Stachowiak** - April 15, 2023 at 09:01 AM