



## David J. Pell

March 26, 1945 - June 25, 2024

BLISSFIELD- David J. Pell, age 79, of Blissfield, Michigan died at Promedica Toledo Hospital on Tuesday, June 25,2024, with his loving wife by his side.

David was born on March 26, 1945, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Wence and Wanda (Hasse) Pell. He graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree. After graduating, David was originally employed in his early years at Ford Motor Company and later became a self-employed entrepreneur.

On April 19, 1980, David married Vivian Wood Billington in East Lansing, Michigan and she survives. They owned and operated several businesses together in the Blissfield area including Wood's Clothing and Freshens Yogurt. David was an avid Michigan State University fan and was a strong supporter of their football and basketball programs. He was also a fan of the Detroit Lions and Detroit Pistons. David also enjoyed classic cars and was an animal lover, having many cats and dogs over the years.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 44 years, Vivian Pell; nephews, Ken (Sandra) Wright and Timothy Wright; along with numerous cousins, extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents, son, Eric Pell and sister, Penelope (Pell) Steele.

A visitation for David will be held on Friday, June 28, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. until the time of funeral services at Noon at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with Fr. Bob Pienta officiating. A graveside service will immediately follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held directly after the committal ceremony back at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions in his memory may be directed to the Lenawee Humane Society or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223  
Blissfield, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 28.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
[info@wagleyfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@wagleyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

**JUN 28.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. David was a great guy.

Frank & Donna Riley - June 30, 2024 at 07:20 AM

JS

“ Jim and Susan Sharp lit a candle in memory of David Pell



Jim and Susan Sharp - June 28, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David J. Pell.



June 26, 2024 at 08:55 PM

PL

“ Phil, Laura, Leigh & Lesley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David J. Pell.

Phil, Laura, Leigh & Lesley - June 26, 2024 at 08:55 PM

TW

“ Gone are the bright days when your Smile would warm our hearts, rest and warm the Angels in Heaven...

Ty Wells - June 26, 2024 at 08:06 PM

TW

“ Ty & Norma Wells purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David J. Pell.



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**Ty & Norma Wells** - June 26, 2024 at 08:00 PM

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“ My sympathies to the family of my cousin David. We were cousins on our father side. We never kept in contact. Such a shame. We did meet with Penny and David and our remaining cousins about 20 years ago. Life is so short.

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**Lois Pilchowski Wilson. (cousin)** - June 26, 2024 at 07:56 PM

KS

“ Ken, Sandra and Sarah purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of David J. Pell.



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**Ken, Sandra and Sarah** - June 26, 2024 at 04:43 PM