



## David J. Drong

May 19, 1968 - November 10, 2020

David John Drong (Tree Dave), 52 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at the St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, after a long courageous battle with cancer. A memorial service will be on Saturday, May 8, 2021, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel, at 4:00 P.M., with Rich VonderHaar officiating. Visitation will be from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Shelley Funeral Chapel.

Dave was born on May 19, 1968, at the Long Prairie Hospital to Eugene and Janet Drong. He grew up in Little Falls, and graduated from Little Falls Community High School. Dave continued his education at Brainerd Community College, where he received his Associates of Arts Degree, and then went to St. Cloud State University to receive his Bachelor's Degree. Dave was self-employed, working as an arborist for many years. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. Dave was an avid fly fisherman who loved fishing for trout. He loved his family and friends, and his sense of humor will be greatly missed by all.

David is survived by his parents, Eugene and Janet Drong; daughter, Nicole (Mike) Shultz; 2 grandchildren; siblings, Lisa (Ray) Lesnau of Evansville, MN, and Tim Drong and significant other Angie VonderHaar of Randall, MN; niece, Brandy (Hunter) Siltman; nephews, Anthony Lesnau, Jeremy Lesnau, Daniel Drong and Joshua Drong; grand-nieces and nephew; and many aunts, uncles,

and cousins.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents, Agnes and Peter Drong, and Bill and Betty Reznechek; aunts and uncles, Paulette Drong-Wilson, Jim Drong, and Duane Reznechek.

The family would like to express a special thank you to his Aunt Deb (Steve) Lies of Little Falls, for being able to support David and the family through this tough time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Memorial Service

MAY 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David J. Drong*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 04, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *David J. Drong*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David J. Drong.*

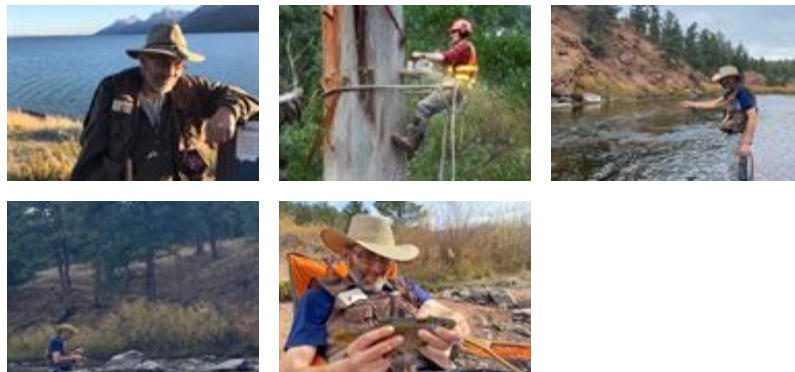


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May 04, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 04, 2021 at 02:25 PM

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“ *When ever David stopped by he always had a big hug for me.  
I knew David since the early 80's. He was always friendly and talkative.  
I never heard him talk bad about anyone. I am going to miss him.*



Cindy Reznechek - December 02, 2020 at 11:42 PM

DR

“ *David was my nephew, he always had something interesting to share when he stopped by. He will be missed. Rest in peace Dave.*



Don Reznechek - December 02, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ Laurie Venske Koll lit a candle in memory of David J. Drong



Laurie Venske Koll - November 20, 2020 at 03:31 AM



“ Sherry Cleland lit a candle in memory of David J. Drong



Sherry Cleland - November 19, 2020 at 03:36 AM



“ In loving memory of "Tree Dave"



JoAnne Hettich - November 18, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ David Drong to me was "Tree Dave. " I've known him to be a pretty good friend till the end! I know that he will be missed by many as he knew many & touched many hearts in many ways. Till we meet again... Good bye for now RIP

JoAnne Hettich - November 18, 2020 at 07:15 PM

VT

“ VANESSA TYKWINSKI lit a candle in memory of David J. Drong



VANESSA TYKWINSKI - November 17, 2020 at 09:39 AM

KH

“ Kathryn Herold lit a candle in memory of David J. Drong



Kathryn Herold - November 16, 2020 at 02:01 AM

LK

“ Lynn (Fussy) Kartes lit a candle in memory of David J. Drong



Lynn (Fussy) Kartes - November 13, 2020 at 11:43 AM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of David J. Drong



Claudette Moran - November 13, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Mary Kedrowski lit a candle in memory of David J. Drong*



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**Mary Kedrowski** - November 12, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ *May you find everlasting peace now my dear friend. That peace of my heart that you always held is sadden by your passing, but loves all of the many memories we shared over the years!*

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**Mary Kedrowski** - November 12, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Beth Scherping lit a candle in memory of David J. Drong*



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**Beth Scherping** - November 12, 2020 at 03:28 PM