



## David James Gerlach

February 21, 1946 - November 3, 2016

Age 70, of Shoreview, MN. Passed away Nov. 3, 2016 after a short illness. Preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Catherine Gerlach and brother, Thomas. Survived by wife, Colleen; sons, Douglas (Agnes), Timothy (Wendy) and Elliot (Lauren); grandchildren, Aldrin, Gabriel- his faithful companion- we were never sure who was babysitting who, Claire- who sent her Grandpa letters of love and wishes to get better and Jack- who sent Grandpa voice mails. He was a stay at home Dad, when it was the exception. He loved his tools, working on the cars and working in the yard. Greenest lawn in the neighborhood. To the sibling and spouse "crew", Thank you for being his brothers and sisters. He loved you all. A celebration of his life will be Saturday, December 3rd from 11 AM - 1:30 PM with a remembrance service at 11:30 AM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME; 515 Highway 96 W. at Mackubin; Shoreview. Private interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Colleen, I'm sorry to hear of yours husbands passing. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Dawn Kittock** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to you from Montgomery Orthodontics!*

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**Jean Adam** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM