



John David Hathaway, age 69, and Helene Joyce Kimm Hathaway, age 70.

John David Hathaway, husband of Helene J. Hathaway (nee Kimm), father of Kathleen “Kitty” (Tom) Hausfeld, step-father to Sandy (Bob) McDonald, Greg Pipe, and Jim (Teri) Pipe, grandfather to Jack Hausfeld, Ashley, Megan, and Nathan Pipe, Lucas and Aly Britt, died August 10, 2009, in a car accident near Palm Springs, CA.

Retired after 30 years with Grand Trunk Railroad, Dave devoted much of his time to others at his home in Surprise, AZ as well as in Holland and Battle Creek, Michigan. He was always an involved member of his church, and worked for Habitat for Humanity, prison ministry, and other causes. The highlight of

each year for the past eight years was harvesting potatoes on the Kimm family farm in Montana.

Helene Joyce (Kimm) Hathaway, a devoted wife to “Dave” and mother to Sandy, Greg, and Jim, step-mother to Kitty, and grandmother to Ashley, Megan, Nathan, Jack, Lucas and Aly, died October 10, of complications from the accident on August 10.

Helene created a loving and warm home for her family. The complexities and experiences of her life shaped her personality and her activities into a caring and supportive role for family and friends.

Dave is also survived by sisters Dorothy(Pete) Meyer and Patricia Ring. Helene is survived by four sisters, Evelyn Triemstra, Dorothy (George) Flikkema, Elinor Vander Ark, and Joanne (Willis) Alberda, and two brothers, Allan (Evelyn) Kimm and Harold (Dorothea) Kimm and sister-in-law Irene Kimm. She was preceded in death by Wilbur Kimm and Marian LeFebre.

Dave, the “gentle giant,” and Helene, the “spark-plug,” (as described by one sympathizer) were loved and respected by a host of family and friends in several states.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at 3 pm at the Manhattan Christian Reformed Church. Interment will take place prior to the service in the Churchill Cemetery. Arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service.