



David Maxwell Smith

February 15, 1952 - December 5, 2021

David M. Smith, 69, of Clear Lake passed away Sunday, December 5, 2021 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City with his family at his side.

A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, Dec 10, 2021 at Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 310 1st Ave. North, Clear Lake, IA with Chaplain Mark Doebel officiating. He will be laid to rest beside his late wife, Pam, in Clear Lake Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 10:30 a.m. until the service at the funeral home.

David Maxwell Smith was born February 15, 1952 in Sioux City, IA, the eldest son of Dr. Rodger B. and Mary (Maxwell) F.M. Smith. He was soon given a brother, Ronald and together they grew up in Mason City. Dave attended Mason City High School, graduating in 1970. He joined a traveling carnival for a few years as a truck driver and ride operator. Later Dave enlisted into the United States Marine Corps. Following his 4 years of service he was honorably discharged and began his life in Clear Lake. On December 20, 1980 he married the love of his life, Pamela Barth, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. The couple was blessed with two sons, Jeffrey and Nathan. For almost 40 years Dave was a truck driver for the Teamsters Union, driving long hauls all over the United States. Over the years, Dave had driven over a million miles, before retiring in 2016.

Dave looked forward to motorcycle rides around the area. He constantly had his nose in a good political book or was following the news on the latest story. In retirement, Dave loved spending time with his family, and was delighted to become a grandfather. He cherished trips to Waverly and Colorado to see his children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory are his two sons, Nathan "Nate" Smith of Woodland Park, CO and his children, Drake and David; and Jeffrey (Lacey Prohaska) Smith of Waverly, IA and his son, Jaxon; his brother, Ron (Suzanne) Smith of Richmond, VA; nieces, Kory Magyar and Brittney Smith; and Drake and David's mom, Jenna Schmitt; as well as numerous cousins and extended family members.

Preceding him in death are his beloved wife, Pamela Smith in 2001; his parents, Dr. Rodger Smith in 1996 and Mary Smith in 2008.

Cemetery

Clear Lake Cemetery

N. 20th St.

Clear Lake, IA, 50428

Events

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Memorial Service

11:00AM

Ward Van Slyke Colonial Chapel

310 1st Avenue North, Clear Lake, IA, US, 50428

Comments



“ Very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Dave and I knew each other in early childhood as our folks were good friends. Went to Sunday school together, and were also members of the same cub scout troop where his mom Mary was den mother. We were the same age so we also went through elementary, jr. high, and graduated high school together Started going our own way's early in high school, and pretty well lost track of each other once he went on the road with the carney. I am sad that we did not reconnect at our recent 50+1 High School reunion. I have no doubt that we would have had many stories to share with each other. My sincere condolences to Dave's children, grandchildren, brother Ron, and other extended family members. May he rest in eternal peace. Chuck Hackleman

Chuck Hackleman - December 09, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ Sympathy thoughts to David and Pam's family. May your memories bring you comfort. Many yrs. ago I became acquainted with David and Pam when they came into the restaurant I worked in. I later took care of Pam when she became ill. Great people to know and a sweet couple. They're together again. <3

Penny Kaster - December 07, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ I got to know Dave 40 years ago when he would come into the fertilizer plant to get a load of liquid fertilizer , when he worked for Dahlen . He always was friendly and never lacked for conversation . I liked him , my sincere condolences to his family .
Jerry Avise

Jerry Avise - December 07, 2021 at 12:37 PM