



David "Dave" L. See

April 29, 1954 - May 21, 2024

David "Dave" L. See, age 70, of Albia, IA, passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at the Hospice of Pella Comfort House in Pella, IA, surrounded by his loved ones.

Dave was born on April 27, 1954, in Albia, IA, to Warren and Edna (Harger) See. He grew up attending school and graduated from the Albia High School with the class of 1972. On February 9, 1991, he was united in marriage to Patty Griffin in Ottumwa, IA. Dave and Patty shared 33 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Dave was an extremely talented, hardworking man which led to his long career in construction. Dave worked at Maytag in Newton before going to work for Reed Construction. He then went to work as an iron worker for many years, where he operated a crane and was known among those in the field as a golden arm operator due to his ability to operate a crane with such smoothness and precision.

Dave was a member of Union #234 Heavy Operators in Des Moines. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, and hunting, especially coon hunting. He also enjoyed hunting and eating mushrooms. He was a Ford man and enjoyed doing mechanical work. He loved going to the races and watching his favorite Nascar driver, Chase Elliott, race on television. He was an avid Kansas City

Chiefs fan and enjoyed playing cards, poker, and pitch games. Above all else, Dave's true joy in life was spending time with his family and friends.

Dave is survived by the love of his life and best friend, Patty; 6 children, Tony See, Tonya (David Busch) See, Scott (Meghan) See, Amy (Paul Beavers) See, Kerry (Karen) Anderson, and Bill (Theresa) Anderson; 18 grandchildren, Dakota, Storm, Charlotte, Frankie, Andrew, Tyler, Annabel, Saylor, Piper, Kyler, Rylee, Jacob, Bailey, Zack, Hanna, Lilly, Mason, and Tristen; 3 great grandchildren; his 99 year old mother-in-law, Marie Griffin; and his siblings-in-law, Leanna See, Jerry (Linda) Griffin, Joyce (Gilbert) Robinson, Ronnie (Janet) Griffin, Dave (Cheryl) Griffin, Donnie (Sherri) Griffin, Denise Patton, and Robert (Carla) Griffin. Dave is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Edna See; his siblings, Bob See, Barbara Berry, Gary See, Patty Colburn, Dennis See, Correne Blomgren, and Joann Sizemere; and many special aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Dave's family present from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor John Sowers officiating. Burial will follow services at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in rural Albia.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY **25.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The McGee families... planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David "Dave" L. See.*

The McGee families... - May 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David "Dave" L. See.*



May 24, 2024 at 10:22 AM

VS

“ *Dave was my classmate and we have been friends for years!!! He was so kind and caring and could always make you laugh!! Love you dear friend!!! Your Pal Val! Hugs and love you all!! Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers!!!*

Valerie Selby Small - May 23, 2024 at 05:21 PM

TP

“ *Travis and the team at Pilkington planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David "Dave" L. See.*

Travis and the team at Pilkington - May 23, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of David "Dave" L. See.



May 23, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ Your Pizza Family- Hunt Advantage Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David "Dave" L. See.

Your Pizza Family- Hunt Advantage Group - May 22, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David "Dave" L. See.



May 22, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ From Melinda Gruschow & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David "Dave" L. See.

From Melinda Gruschow & Family - May 22, 2024 at 11:35 AM

FF

“ From Melinda Gruschow & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David "Dave" L. See.



From Melinda Gruschow & Family - May 22, 2024 at 11:35 AM

WS

“ So sorry to hear of Daves passing. Dave and I grew up together as neighbors on the West end. we had a lot of wild times and mischief as kids with all of his siblings and his cousins Phil and Mike. Sometimes I reminisce and wonder how any of us survived!! but we did many "Great" times. You will be missed by many. RIP Dave Your "old" neighbor and friend Wayne Steele.

Wayne Steele - May 22, 2024 at 12:39 AM

PW

“ Perry, Nichole & Andy Winkleblack purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David "Dave" L. See.



Perry, Nichole & Andy Winkleblack - May 21, 2024 at 10:22 PM

LC

“ RIP David! The Lockhart family loved you!!

Linda Chapman - May 21, 2024 at 08:56 PM

AS

He loved you all as well!

Amy See - May 21, 2024 at 10:15 PM

GB

“ *The Class of 1972 sending our deepest sympathies to Patti and family.. May you find peace and strength during this difficult time...Rest in Peace Dave...*

Ginny Brewer - May 21, 2024 at 06:17 PM

BM

PATTY AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS FOR YOU MAY HE REST IN PEACE

BETTY AND ED MCGINN - May 21, 2024 at 07:41 PM

MH

Condolences toThe See Family, Love and Prayers Patty, Bob and Marti Ripperger Hawkins

Marti Ripperger Hawkins - May 21, 2024 at 09:32 PM

TG

Patti and family, so sorry to hear of David's passing. May he rest in peace prayers and thoughts for you and your family. Floyd and Teresa Mahoney Graham.

Teresa Mahoney Graham - May 21, 2024 at 11:50 PM