



David Carl Fleener

April 23, 1951 - January 31, 2009

David "Bulldog" Carl Fleener, age 57, of Albia, died unexpectedly Saturday, January 31, 2009, at his home in Albia. David had battled for eight years with brain and lung cancer.

David was born on April 23, 1951, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. His parents were James Edward and Ethel Jane (Johnson) Fleener. After attending high school, he went to work. He was employed with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad for 30 years. He held various positions while working with the railroad, retiring as a machine operator.

David was a member and president of the former Monroe County Sheriff's Reserves. He was also a former chairperson of the B.M.W.E. Union, and the active vice-president of the Oak View Cemetery Association. David's biggest enjoyments after retirement was spending time with his family, attending grandchildren's sporting events, and fishing.

David married Kathy Woollums on November 10, 1973 in Albia. They enjoyed 35 years of marriage together. Kathy survives David along with four children, Michelle Thompson (Darwin) of Albia, Teri McIntosh (Loren) of Ottumwa, Kris Robinson and Dan Smith of Albia, and Heather Hastings (Jim) of Bussey; 10 grandchildren, Scott, Tara, Devinn, Trevor, Kody, Paige, A.J., Jensen, Jenna, and Ty. David is also survived by one sister, Alicia Hunt (Kevin) of Oskaloosa; several nieces and nephews; and a special feline friend, Boo.

David is preceded in death by his parents James and Ethel; and his grandparents.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Carl Fleener*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I forgot to input Heather's name in the condolence below....sorry!*

Tonya - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy, Michelle, Teri , Kris and families, I am so sorry about Dave's sickness & death. He was a wonderful guy and I will miss seeing him at church. My sympathies to you all.*

Tonya Lawrence - March 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Heather, Jim and girls. So sorry to hear about your dad, Heather and at such an early age. Mary Jo and I lost our dad at 62. Don and I will keep you in our prayers.*

Pauline and Don Steinbach - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy, Heather and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Dave will be deeply missed.*

Gina (Durian) Crall - February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kathy and Family,

We are sorry for your loss. Dave was rock that could always be counted upon when needed. I always enjoyed his sense of humor, admired his dedication, and the passion he had to make the reserve program work. Our deepest sympathy and appologies for not being able to honor him in person.

Steve & Deb Robinson - February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sad to hear this news.

Seems like just yesterday we were all in High School with no cares. We at least have good memories of Dave that will keep him alive in our hearts.

I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts & prayers.

Netta Kausalik - February 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM