



David John Clark

March 24, 1965 - January 2, 2016

David John Clark, age 50, of Casa Grande, Arizona formerly of Albia, passed away January 2, 2016 at his home in Casa Grande, Arizona.

David was born March 24, 1965, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ottumwa to J.D. and Gene (Cosgrove) Clark. He attended Albia High School and graduated with the Class of 1983 and later attended Indian Hills Community College. David moved to Illinois in 1986 where he met Jill VanDeHand and they were married on June 11, 1988. To this union a son was born, Cody. David and Jill later divorced but remained lifelong friends.

David was a window glazier his whole life and he worked next to his father for the Albia Glass Company before eventually owning and operating the company. He later moved to Arizona and worked for Sommers Glass and Mirrors. David was a very good cook. He enjoyed tailgating at the Iowa Hawkeye games with his Hawkeye family, rooting for the Chicago Cubs, and golfing with his son and his dad. He loved all of his family very much and his real joy in life was spending time with his family, especially his son, Cody.

He is survived by his son, Cody Clark of Casa Grande, Arizona; his parents, J.D. and Gene Clark of Casa Grande, Arizona; two sisters, Kristan (Jeff) Stephens and Kandi Clark of Albia; two nieces, Cassie (Aaron) Henderson and Brenna Stephens; three nephews, Bryan, Adam, and Andy Stephens; two

great nieces, Kinsley and Presley Henderson, and many other aunts, uncles, cousins, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Tom and Maxine Cosgrove and Ruth Clark.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 9, 2016 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia with Larry Bettis officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2016 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with David's family present from 4-8 p.m.

David's family would like to invite everyone attending to wear your Iowa Hawkeye attire in honor of his great love for the Hawkeyes.

A memorial has been established to David's family.

Tribute Wall



“ *David John Clark*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss*

joe komarek - Knoxville, IA - Friend - March 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have been away for many years and was very saddened to hear Dave had passed. Although we had not spoken since high school I have many fond memories of David. Always smiling and upbeat, rest in peace my friend.*

Tod Peterson - Papillion, NE - Friend - February 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy.*

Rick Botts - Pleasant Hill, IA - friend of family - January 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We feel deep sorrow for the loss of your son. We have your family in our prayers.*

Gerald and Karol Hollingsworth - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *My prayers and support are with each of the Dave Clark family members. I wish I could be there with you in your grief. Please know I'm there in spirit. He's in God's care now. Bless you.*

Connie Sinnott - Albia, IA - Friend - January 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family of David John. Suddenly gone but never forgotten.*

Mary Kay Murphy - Cape Fair, MO - January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of David's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Paul and LaVelle Stewart

Paul and LaVelle Stewart - Moline, IL - Second cousin's son - January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *So sorry to hear about David john. Our prayers are with you all*

Cindy Davis Petska - Hershey, NE - Cousin - January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Always smiling, always kind, always genuine. A real good person with a heart of gold. Prayers for the family and the many many people effected by this loss of Dave. God must have something very important that he needed only Save could do. So sorry for your loss.*

Janet Sullivan - Albia, IA - Friend - January 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I was very sad to hear of David's passing. We had grown up in the same neighborhood and I remember seeing him out playing football with his friends. David was always smiling. I will be praying for your family during this difficult time.

Carole Beary Wycoff - Ottumwa, IA - Friend - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ So sorry for your loss. Makes me very sad.

Ken kness - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ TO THE CLARK AND COSGROVE FAMILIES THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF YOUR LOSS .

ED - QUINCY , IL - FRIEND - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ so sorry about the loss of your son. i understand.

Dianne Webb Senior - Centerville, IA - friend - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ David Was a great man through and through. May God Speed and Bless his Soul. The Journey continues.

Andy Simmons - Fulton, IL - Hometown friend - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ David will be missed.He always had a smile. In high school he was the greatest fan of his team mates giving hi fives clapping cheering with such enthusiasm!!

Kelly Yenger - Albia, IA - 1983 classmate - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *The loss of Dave has left a large hole in our community.he was a sweet caring guy that would give you the shirt of of tour back. You will be missed greatly our dear friend. To his friends and family know that you are all in our thought and prayers. R.I.P Dave. Fly high with the angels*

melanie - albia, IA - friend - January 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM