



## David D. Smead

November 24, 1955 - November 29, 2016

David Dewey Smead, age 61 of Albia, passed away Tuesday November 29, 2016, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Dave was born November 24, 1955, to Johnnie Mansfield and Betty Elaine (Myers) Smead in Iowa City. He graduated from Albia High School in the class of 1974. In 1990 he married Debbie Kirk in Albia. They shared 24 years of marriage before her passing on July 11, 2014.

Dave worked at Monroe Plastics before taking a job with Maytag where he worked for 34 years until retiring in 2011. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Albia. Dave enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, hunting, watching trains with his brother John, and taking his dog Annie to the Albia Reservoir to let her run. His real joy in life was spending time with his friends and family, especially his grandchildren.

Dave is survived by his children, Jenifer (Tommy) Gillespie of Knoxville, Michael (Lindsay) Smead of Albia and Gina (Shawn) Adolphi of Eddyville; 5 grandchildren, Delanie, Kaden, Colton, Cooper, and Kirkland; Dave is also survived by a brother John (Carol) Smead of Albia; 2 sisters, Peggy Smead of Avery and Betty (Benji) Thompson of Avery; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Debbie; his parents, Johnnie and Betty;

a brother, George "Ned" Smead and a grandson, Kurtis Champoux.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, December 4, 2016, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia; with Pastor John Van Weelden officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be 2 p.m-8 p.m., Saturday, December 3, 2016, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Dave's family present from 5-8 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David D. Smead*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *David D. Smead*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dave Smead was kind enough to take me out bowhunting to a few of his hot-spots. He was a straight forward chap and was always ready to take a ride or visit about hunting or fishing. This was all over 20 yrs ago. I pray he now can visit with those same stories with our family Dan Papich, Nonny Papich, and Danny Smith - just to name a few.  
May he rest in peace in the hopes of rising again.  
Dave Papich  
Norwalk*

**Dave Papich** - December 09, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family. Marlene and Justin DeMoss*

**Marlene DeMoss** - December 03, 2016 at 11:01 AM

JE

“ You were always there when i needed you. Day or night you would drop anything you were doing to be there for me. You were an amazing papa to kirk. We miss you greatly. I went an got a memory done for you today an i hope you like it. Love you dad ♡♡♡



Jenifer - December 02, 2016 at 09:20 PM

JM

“ Sorry for you're lost. I was married to David's brother for 25 years and enjoy the hunting we did together. always Joey Smead Moses and James

Joey Moses - December 02, 2016 at 07:48 PM

CM

“ John & I worked with Dave for many years. He was always happy. I'm sure he will be missed by many. Thoughts & Prayers, Cheryl McKinney

Cheryl McKinney - December 01, 2016 at 05:48 PM

WS

“ so sorry to hear of Dave's Passing I knew all the Smead's as I went to school with most of them them and was friends with Ned and Dave and I had also worked at Maytag with them both . I hadn't seen David for many years but remember him well . He will be missed by his friends and family and those who knew him My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time. RIP Dave

Wayne Steele - December 01, 2016 at 10:59 AM

DS

“ *Dave was a great friend, my kids considered him grandpa, and the best fishing buddy. Sweetest man and friend of all time. He is truly special. Our family will always miss him and are grateful to have had the pleasure of being apart of his life!*

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**Devin Sinclair** - December 01, 2016 at 10:12 AM

DS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Devin Sinclair** - December 01, 2016 at 10:10 AM

DP

“ *I sang with dave in grade school.in lovilia.....when he moved and left lovilia school i walked to the bus with him....i told him i would see him....two months ago we sat at the lake and ylked of great old times...  
He loved his family....and he missed his wife terribly.....rip my friend*

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**David pope** - November 30, 2016 at 09:52 PM

RP

“ *So sorry to hear of David passing, you all are in my Thoughts an Prayers.*

*Love to you  
Cousin Robin Weber Pardus  
(Jim and Pearl Smead's granddaughter and a Smead historian)*

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**Robin Pardus** - November 30, 2016 at 09:40 PM

PJ

*I am so sorry for you loss Dave was a good guy and will be missed!*

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**Penny Jones** - November 30, 2016 at 10:19 PM

BI

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Bion** - November 30, 2016 at 07:00 PM