



Richard J. Davis

March 15, 1937 - February 13, 2023

Richard J. Davis of Albia, Iowa passed away peacefully February 13, 2023 at the age of 85.

Richard was born on March 15, 1937 to Otis and Mildred Davis in Albia, Iowa. He graduated from Albia High School. Richard married Sonja Foster on October 20, 1957. Together they had three children Randy, Cammie, and Linda. Richard owned and operated the Superior 400 gas station in Grinnell, Iowa. He enjoyed many trades over the years from his time at MayTag, John Deere, truck driving, and operating a backhoe. Those close to him would say he was such a talented backhoe operator, he could scratch your back with a backhoe. Like his father, Richard always had a good story to tell and enjoyed his morning coffee around town. Richard had a kind heart, he would do and give anything to help anyone out.

Richard is survived by his brother Charles Davis, his children Randy Davis (Chris Amos), Cammie (Mike) Christner, and Linda Moore; grandchildren Russell Davis, Steph Christner (Tony Mason), Ryne (Stacie) Christner, Matt (Ashley) Christner, Sydney (Craig) Marshman, Seth Moore (Taylor Jorgensen); great grandchildren Roarie, Keelie, Jeter, Morgan, Makenna, Declan, and Lincoln; and multiple nieces and nephews.

Richard is welcomed into heaven by his parents, wife, sister Evelyn and

brother-in-law Wayne Schell, brothers JB Davis and Gary Davis, son-in-law Ed Moore.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Richard's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. A private family burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ I went to a funeral for Mr king. I was there alone, only knowing a few people. Richard took me under his wing gave me a ride to the cemetery offered me his jacket as I remember it may have been raining. He was kind you let me sit by them and the dinner after and I didn't have as much social anxiety because of him. He was a good man and I wish I would have visited him and told him so. God bless you all.

Karen - February 23, 2023 at 06:12 PM

KA

Thank you Richard, sincerely, Karen Kearney

Karen - February 23, 2023 at 06:13 PM

BS

“ Cammie, Linda and Randy, so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to all of you and your families.

Becky Seeley - February 17, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' was purchased for the family of Richard J. Davis.



February 17, 2023 at 12:49 PM

PR

“ Remembering the stories Richard would tell me while drinking coffee at the local restaurant. Helped me so much when times were tuff. Rest in peace Richard. Many prayers going out to Richards family.

Pam Robinson - February 17, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard J. Davis.



February 17, 2023 at 08:05 AM

CM

“ Cammie sorry for you and your families loss. Always enjoyed being around your family. Hugs

Cheryl Main - February 16, 2023 at 07:49 PM

TS

“ Many memories spent camping with the family. Deepest Sympathy for you all! Prayers



Terri Sinclair - February 15, 2023 at 09:01 PM

JN

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember how happy Sonja was when Richard gave her the diamond & standing up with they got married. Keeping your family in my thoughts & prayers



jannette Marie Newell - February 15, 2023 at 01:15 PM

LM

Thanks Jannette! Mom thought the world of your friendship.

Linda Moore - February 16, 2023 at 10:11 PM

JN

Thank you I know how much her children

jannette Marie Newell - February 16, 2023 at 10:55 PM



Clark Harold

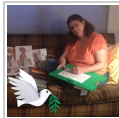
Great friend enjoyed many cups of coffee with Richard at the Bluebird .

Clark Harold - February 17, 2023 at 09:07 AM

MC

Richard was a great friend and neighbor. He was very kindhearted and would help anyone who needed help in any way. REST IN PEAE RICHARD.

Max Cox - February 17, 2023 at 10:32 PM



Cammie and Linda -your dad spent a lot of time building an ice rink in your yard (probably in middle school.) I had never seen a dad so generous. I know he made it for you and Linda but that was the only time I ever skated so I still think it was for me too. You had two amazing parents.

Gretchen Van Walbeek - February 18, 2023 at 02:56 PM

TS

I always enjoyed talking to him and his beautiful little dog always by his side. He helped my Mom & Dad (Tony Sebben) several times. Rest in Peace! prayers to the family,

Tess Sebben - February 21, 2023 at 09:19 AM