



David W. Allen

February 14, 1950 - September 2, 2019

David William Allen, age 69, passed away on September 2, 2019, in Omaha, Nebraska. He was born to Donald and Lois (Sander) Allen on February 14, 1950, and grew up in Oakland, Iowa. He remained exceptionally close to his parents throughout their lives. Dave graduated from Oakland High School in 1968 and attended Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Dave married Mary (Eastman) on March 2, 1973 at St. Pius X in Omaha. They made their home in Oakland, where they raised their daughter, Nicole. Dave was a caring husband and intensely proud father and grandfather. Known for his lightning-quick wit, he loved golfing, fishing, boating, snowmobiling, and spending time at his house in Lake of the Ozarks. Throughout his life, Dave shared an endless stream of humor that, like his smile, remained unbroken even in his last hours. His playful and eccentric nature reflected the joy he felt in watching his grandkids, cherishing his wife, and spending time with the family and friends he loved.

A lifelong fan of his Iowa Hawkeyes, Dave sold insurance to those who were self-employed in his native state before moving to Omaha in 2012 to be closer to his grandkids. The move also put him closer to his two grand-dogs, Gus and Murphy. He claimed to dislike the dogs and demonstrated this by visiting them often and showering them with affection. They will miss him, too.

Dave held a special gravity that stemmed from his irreplaceable combination of warmth and mischief. His knack for storytelling and impressions could make him the center of attention in any room. Dave also appreciated fast muscle cars and expensive scotch on someone else's tab. He reminded all to live more and worry less, never forgetting to enjoy life. For himself and those around him, Dave made the most of every occasion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Lois; father-in-law, James Eastman; and sister-in-law, Pamela Allen. Celebrating Dave's life are his wife, Mary of Elkhorn, Nebraska; daughter, Nicole Osborn and her husband, Andrew Kimball of Elkhorn; mother-in-law, Shirley Eastman; six grandchildren: James, Grace, William, and Samuel Osborn, and Aiden and Gracie Kimball; brother Mitchell Allen and wife, Susan; sister Christy Shultz and partner, George Cherniawski; son-in-law Mark Osborn; many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and extended family members; and countless friends he made in life.

After a private burial at Elkhorn Cemetery, public visitation will be Friday, September 20, 2019, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn. Memorials can be sent to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA), a nonprofit Dave passionately supported alongside his family (visit mda.org). Reichmuth Funeral Home is managing arrangements, and your memories and messages of care can be shared with the family at ReichmuthFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Elkhorn Cemetery

South of W. Center Rd, west of 222 ST. and
Wright St.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Tribute Wall



“ *David W. Allen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Allen.*



September 19, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ *Todd Johnson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of David W. Allen.*



Todd Johnson - September 18, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Allen.*



September 17, 2019 at 01:25 PM

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“ *The Essink's purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David W. Allen.*



The Essink's - September 16, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David W. Allen.*



September 11, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David W. Allen.*



September 09, 2019 at 06:58 PM

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“ *My sympathy to the Allan family. I was a fraternity brother of Dave's at Morningside College. I have great memories of those college days and the fraternity. RIP brother Allen from the brothers of Iowa Epsilon chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.*

Randy Hansen '72 SPE

Randy Hansen - September 07, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David W. Allen.



September 07, 2019 at 02:20 AM



“ My condolences to Mitch and all the family. Dave was a great guy and always fun to be around. May he rest in peace.

Gene Johnson

Gene Johnson - September 06, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ I can't share "A" memory, I've been playing a continuous video in my mind the last few days. Golfing, pheasant hunting, Grouse hunting in Wisconsin and family fishing vacations in Canada. Through a large part of my life if you were looking for me or Dave you would need to look in the same place, as we were seldom very far apart. Dave and Mary have had a large impact on my life, they were always there for me.
Goodbye my friend, I will miss you and always love you!

Steve Swenson - September 06, 2019 at 10:36 AM



Prayers love you support for all the family. Dave was a great guy.

DebHorgdal - September 06, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David W. Allen.*



September 06, 2019 at 01:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Allen.*



September 04, 2019 at 02:16 PM