



## David Lee Dolph

February 21, 1942 - January 19, 2015

David Lee Dolph was born on February 21, 1942 in Sioux City, Iowa, to Lloyd and Mabel (Kuhennen) Dolph. He grew up near Concord, Nebraska where he attended school until it closed, and then attended Wakefield Public Schools, graduating in 1960. As a young boy, Dave spent many hours helping on the family farm and had a passion and a talent for basketball. Following high school, Dave enlisted in the United States Air Force completing basic training in Wichita Falls, Texas, before being stationed with the 871st AC&W Squadron in Villatobas, Spain.

Dave married Liz Noonan after a long distance proposal from Spain and they were married on May 9, 1964 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne, Nebraska. They were blessed with four children: Shane, Brian, Lisa and Amy. Dave and Liz have lived in Washington, DC, Wayne, North Bend, Schuyler and Fairbury before settling in Elkhorn, Nebraska in 1990.

Dave enjoyed a 35 year career with People's Natural Gas Company. He enjoyed sporting events, hunting, golf and reading, but his true passion was camping. Camping was central to life in the Dolph family, from short weekend trips to major vacations almost anywhere in the country, often revolving around National Parks and other areas of scenic beauty. Dave was an outgoing, personable man whose family was at the center of his life. He was active in his church with the Men's Club and his communities, serving as a

volunteer fireman, City Council, Rotary Club, and City Planning board as well as being a Past Grand Knight and District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus. Dave was always a man of strong faith and led his family by his example. Family dinner time was an important part of his life. He loved Liz's cooking, and also enjoyed grilling out for family and friends. Dave really enjoyed cinnamon rolls, often planning vacation travel routes around finding the best ones. He was also fond of root beer, sampling many different brands during his travels. When dining out, Dave's first choice was often Farmer Brown's or Grisantis.

Dave passed away on Monday, January 19, 2015 at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 72 years, 10 months and 29 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Lloyd and Mabel, wife Liz and sisters Shirley, Juanita, and Barb. Dave is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law Shane and Ann and Brian and Shauna all of Lincoln, NE; daughters and sons-in-law Lisa and Mark Herkenrath of Silver Lake, KS and Amy and Jeff Patrick of Wamego, KS; 9 grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law Richard and Jeanette Dolph of Geneva, NE and James and Elizabeth Erwin of Laurel, NE; sisters Beverly West of Omaha and Carol Bailey of Central City, NE.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Dolph*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Dear Dolph family,  
We are so sorry that were out of town when Dave passed away and also for his funeral. Dave was a great guy and a good buddy of mine for many years. I will really miss him. Donna and I wish you strength and comfort with his memories. He raised a good family which I know will carry on his good deeds. Be well,  
Alan & Donna Hersch*

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**Alan & Donna Hersch** - January 26, 2015 at 11:42 PM



“ *Lost track of a lot of our Concord classmates after H.S. but I see from other comments that Dave continued his life with his usual sense of humor and his helpfulness to others. Our whole group shared so many good times during those years. So sorry for your loss ..... and the loss of your mother, Liz. Hadn't heard of her passing either. Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy go out to each of you. May he rest in peace.  
.... Jerry & Verlene (Magnuson) Jacoby, Mesa, AZ*

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**Verlene (Magnuson) Jacoby** - January 24, 2015 at 11:17 AM

LG

“ We are sorry to miss the funeral today but both of us have colds. Liz was a friend of ours during high school days. When she dated Dave he was from our rival town Wakefield and didn't know if he was good enough for her. He proved us wrong. We played cards together with other groups until they moved away. We kept in contact later with school reunions, funerals, special occasions. Always it was as if they just left Wayne. We will miss both Liz and Dave.

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**Lynn and Jan Gamble** - January 23, 2015 at 10:39 AM

JK

“ Dave was a wonderful person and will be dearly missed. Jerry worked with him at the gas company and said he was the best joke teller. Our deepest sympathy to your family. Jerry and Pat

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**Jerry Kammerer** - January 23, 2015 at 10:17 AM

PT

“ MY thoughts and prayers are with Dave's family.

*Dave, I will miss our calls to talk about my UCLA and your Huskers football teams. It seems like yesterday that we were roommates in the USAF radar site in Spain. Thanks for being my friend all these years. Until we meet again.*

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**Pete & Carla Torrez** - January 22, 2015 at 01:24 PM

RB

“ Very sorry to hear about Dave. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Rick Bailey** - January 22, 2015 at 11:38 AM

PF

“ Brian, Shane, Amy, Lisa My heart and prayers go out to you. When your Mom died I resolved I was going to see your Dad after he had time to grieve. Sadly I never fit that effort into my schedule. I would loved to have seen him again. Now I will wait until I hopefully join him in the Communion of Saints. May he truly rest in peace.

On the light side I don't know how many times I have repeated the story of your Dad coming into my store to buy a pair of dress slacks. When I asked him what size he wore he replied "Well I really wear 34 but 36 feels so good I buy 38s." I am truly blessed to have know him.

*Pat Feehan*

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**Patrick Feehan** - January 21, 2015 at 06:35 PM

HB

“ Dave was such a great neighbor and wonderful to my kids. He will be missed.

*Heather, Kyler, Treven and Makailey*

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**Heather Beekman** - January 20, 2015 at 01:56 PM