



David Baltimore

December 25, 1946 - August 24, 2024

David Baltimore, 77, of Montezuma, passed away Saturday, August 24, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

David Wayne, son of William Francis and Inez Lorena (Allgood) Baltimore, was born in Oskaloosa on December 25, 1946. David grew up in Eddyville and Oskaloosa and was part of the 1965 graduating class of Oskaloosa High School. David worked for Carter Steel after graduating high school. Later, he worked in maintenance at Donaldson Manufacturing and Cargill for most of his career.

David became a father when his son Shad was born, which was his favorite title. David met Bonnie Jean around 1974, and the two were wed on November 1, 1978. They were always there for one another, and David was the first call to help in any way needed.

When David was young, he enjoyed many days and nights at the Eddyville Dragway with his friends; this is when David's lifelong passion for racing began. David's skills at building cars and incredible engines were well known. His driving ability was second only to his mechanical skills; car owners would even have David race their cars for the win. Living on the eastern edge of Montezuma, David would often test the drag cars on the highway. The roaring engines could be heard all throughout Montezuma, earning that strip of highway the nickname "Baltimore Flats." His love for drag races and car shows continued throughout his life, and he was frequently in attendance at local races and shows.

Left to remember David is his son, Shad Baltimore of Booneville, and his wife, Bonnie of Grinnell.

David was preceded in death by his parents, William "Bill" and Inez Baltimore, as well as his grandparents: William "Willie" and Nada Baltimore, and Cleo Laverne and Lorena Allgood.

Graveside services for David will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2024, at

Forest Cemetery with Reverend Rick Talbert officiating. A visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m., prior to the service, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Lesley Goldman lit a candle in memory of David Baltimore*



Lesley Goldman - September 11, 2024 at 11:19 PM

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Love Kourtney

Lesley Goldman - September 11, 2024 at 11:21 PM

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Love Kasey

Lesley Goldman - September 11, 2024 at 11:20 PM

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“ *Shad. We are very sorry about your father. Lesley, Kourtney, and Kasey*

Lesley Goldman - September 11, 2024 at 11:16 PM

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“ *Shad, I'm so sorry for you loss! You're in my thoughts and prayers. It was nice running into at the hospital, wish it would have been under better circumstances.*

Amy L - August 31, 2024 at 10:32 AM

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“ *We want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Shad & Stefanie, also warmest thoughts to all family & friends in this time of sorrow. Tom & Celeste*

Tom Tow - August 30, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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“ Bonnie, Larry & I were so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Our Heart felt condolences go out to you & your family. Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers.

Larry & Dianne Garber - August 28, 2024 at 03:07 PM