



Dr. David C. Temple

August 19, 1947 - August 19, 2015

Dr. David C. Temple, age 68, of Oskaloosa and formerly of Des Moines and Osage Beach, MO, died Wednesday, August 19, 2015, surrounded by his family at Mahaska Health Partnership Hospice Services Serenity House.

Born, February 4, 1947, in Washington, IA, to Sikke David and Beulah Evelyn (Stewart) Temple, Dr. Temple was the oldest of eleven children. He attended Keota High School, but a year prior to graduation, he was sent to the University of Iowa to continue his studies. He graduated in 1968 with a degree in chemistry and then was recruited to study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At that time he was also required by the military to serve in the Naval Reserves in the Medical Service Corp. In 1972, he returned to the University of Iowa where he attended the College of Medicine and graduated in 1976. Dr. Temple completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Lutheran Hospital/Gunderson Clinic in Lacrosse, Wisconsin in 1979 before beginning medical practice with Dr. Paul From in Des Moines, IA. He practiced medicine in the Des Moines area serving at both Mercy Medical Center and Lutheran Hospital. After receiving his certification in geriatrics in 1990, he practiced for three years with CIGNA Health Plan of Arizona in Sun City, before returning to Des Moines. In 2003, David accepted a position as hospitalist with the Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Missouri. He remained in Missouri until

2014 when he retired to Oskaloosa.

August 7, 1982, David was united in marriage with JoAnna Ellen Ide at the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, Iowa. They made their home in Des Moines and were blessed with four children. David was a true family man and was also very passionate about his career. He was an avid reader and especially enjoyed military history books. He was also a loyal Hawkeye fan and if possible never missed watching a game. His dogs were very important to him and he thought of them as genuine members of the family.

His family includes his wife, Joanna of Oskaloosa; his daughters and sons-in-law: Sara and Brad Kloch of Scottsdale, AZ and Alison and Kevin Sidwell of Des Moines; his sons and daughter-in-law: Adam Temple of Iowa City and Gregory and Jessica Temple of Des Moines; four grandchildren: Matthew and Andrew Kloch and Ava and Jackson Sidwell; and a grandchild expected to arrive in November; his parents: Sikke and Beulah Temple of Washington, IA; five brothers and their spouses: Bruce and Jan Temple of Ainsworth, Tim Temple of Washington, Jeff and Shirley Temple of Crawfordsville, Pete and Marty Temple of Defiance, and Warren and Sheila Temple of Keota; and five sisters and their spouses: Mary Temple of Washington, Barb and Denny Cozad of Wichita, KS, Evelyn and Francis Greiner of Keota, Katie Temple and John Reeve of Runnels and Dr. Beth Temple and John Kirk of Moline, IL; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 22, at Garland-Van

Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastor Alvern Boetsma of the Good News Chapel officiating. Cremation will follow the service. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m., Friday at the funeral chapel; the family will be present from 5-7 p.m. to greet visitors. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to MHP Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. David C. Temple*

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“ *I knew Dave in high school. He was so intelligent and it is no surprise that he went so far in life. I wish your family caring and compassion as you go on without Dave. L*

Betty Peiffer Abrahamson - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just returned from Canada to find out about Dr Temple passing away. Wish I could have been there to honor this man that has done so much for me. I was so very lucky that he chose to mentor me, he was an outstanding teacher, physician and friend.
David*

David Bergthold - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. David C. Temple*

Ron Augustine - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Dr. Temple at LRHS. He was a good man. I learned a lot from him. He would always take the time to explain something that we did not understand. He touched many many lives. He will be greatly missed. Blessings to his family and friends.*

Bev Bond RN - August 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I HAD THE GREAT PLEASURE TO WORK WITH DR. TEMPLE THE ENTIRE TIME HE WAS WITH US AT LAKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL. HE WAS RESPECTED, WELL LIKED AND IS GREATLY MISSED BY ALL. HEAVEN JUST RECIEVED A REALLY GOOD MAN. MY SYMPATHY TO HIS ENTIRE FAMILY.

NANCY LEWIS

NANCY LEWIS, R.N., SUPERVISOR - August 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I had the privilege of working with Dr. Temple at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach,MO. He taught me many things as a new nurse and he was always patient when I asked questions. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Janette Gilbert - August 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dr. Temple will always have a special place in our hearts. When a family member was diagnosed with brain cancer, m y family fell into a fear induced frenzy. Doc called me at home and took the time to educate me on all there was to know so I could help my family, making our time left count. May you and the family have great comfort knowing what a great man he was. Some folks in the medical field feel like they can't be close to their staff. Not doc temple. He would laugh. Cry. Joke. And heal to the best of his ability. God's speed my friend. Love Judy schulte. From lake of the Ozarks Missouri.

judy schulte - August 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ My sympathies to your family during this difficult time. May you find peace and healing.

Dave Joensen - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ My deepest sympathies to your family. Dr Temple was one of the first Doctors that I had the pleasure of working with at LRHS. He was truly one of a kind and will be dearly missed! God Bless and Peace be with all of you.

Nicole Burns - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Dr Temple took care of our father during a hospital stay at Lake Regional. We were really happy with the care and compassion we received from him.

Randy & Trish Jung - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Jo and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family close in thought.

Emily Wallace - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are wishing you all peace and love. May the memories that will be shared hold Dave close in your hearts.

Dwight & Sandy Sory - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *My condolences to the family. He was a man with a big heart and a warm smile. We miss him at Lake Regional.*

Bonnie Greene - August 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Jo and family, We are sorry to hear of your loss and have you and your family in our prayers.*
Nancy and Donald

Donald McCurdy, Nancy Stapp McCurdy - August 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Jo and family,*
David was such a good man.. I so enjoyed talking to him and he always made you feel welcome in his home.. He gave all of you kids the tools you needed to do well in life. I know he is proud of all of you. He will be missed.....

Carol McGraw - August 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM