



David Lee Lenz

May 18, 1948 - January 12, 2008

David Lee Lenz: Dave passed away early Saturday morning at his home surrounded by his family, he was 59 years, 7 months and 25 days of age.

David's family includes his wife, JoAnn Lenz of Oskaloosa; a son and daughter-in-law, John ""Jay"" and Victoria Lenz of Ottumwa, IA; three daughters and a son-in-law: Paula Tafolla of Manley, IA, Jodi and Chad Clendenen of Oelwein, and Malinda Lenz of Oskaloosa; eight grandchildren: Joey Lenz, Kanani and Travis Limke, Michael Lenz, Jacob Lenz, McKenzie Lenz, Brianna Lenz, Mason Clendenen and Madelyn Clendenen; his father, Gail Shaffer of Oskaloosa; a brother, Chris Shaffer of Des Moines; two sisters and brothers-in-law: Julie and Richard Freel of Ozark, MO and Tina and Damion Pinches of Rosebud, Australia; several nieces and nephews; and a great niece and great nephew.

David Lee Lenz, son of Gail and Betty Swarts Shaffer, was born May 18, 1948 in Waterloo, Iowa. He was a 1966 graduate of Oelwein High School. He began his working career at United Farm Tool and then at John Deere in Waterloo. He then was employed by Geaters Manufacturing in Independence, IA; he remained there for twenty years. During those years he lived in the Oelwein and Hazelton area. October 21, 1978, he was united in marriage to JoAnn Troupe in Oelwein. In 1998, he and JoAnn moved to Centerville, where he was employed by H & S Auto Shot. He remained there until 2004 when he began working as a machinist at Vermeer Manufacturing in Pella. In 2005, they moved to Oskaloosa. Dave enjoyed hunting and fishing, woodworking and working on computers.

David was preceded in death by his mother, his grandparents, Beatrice and John Swarts and aunt and uncle, Maxine and Ray Pliester.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Lenz*

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