



David Paul Louwsma

February 2, 1954 - May 8, 2021

David Paul Louwsma, the son of William George and Virginia Ruth (Burdick) Louwsma, was born February 2, 1954 at Collins Memorial Hospital in Knoxville, Iowa.

At the age of 67 years, on May 8, 2021, David passed away at Ridgewood Specialty Care in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Dave retired from Van Gorp Corporation in Pella, Iowa in 2018, after a career there as a welder (and had many arm scars to prove it.) After retirement, he left his home in Eddyville, Iowa to care for his father in his Knoxville home; he stayed there until his father's passing in February 2019. After leaving Knoxville, he made his home in Oskaloosa, until his diabetes and declining health made it necessary for him to spend his final year at Ridgewood Specialty Care in Ottumwa.

David was preceded in death by both of his parents, as well as his sister, Donna Lea Baker.

Dave will be fondly remembered for his ornery ways, his teasing, and his guitar-picking and classic-country singing (Dave absolutely loved having jam sessions with his friends). His kindness and generosity to those in need around him was a big part of who he was. He was a beloved member of the

Park Church of Christ in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Graveside memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 23 at Greenwood Cemetery, north of Knoxville, Iowa. As was David's wish, his body had been cremated. Memorial contributions can be made to the Park Church of Christ in Oskaloosa. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & crematory has been entrusted with his arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1222 132nd Place
Knoxville, IA 50138

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Paul Louwsma*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Sympathies to the families!*

I remember David as being quiet and shy during the school years .

deb edwards shepard - June 06, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Kayla Davis lit a candle in memory of David Paul Louwsma*



Kayla Davis - May 24, 2021 at 03:56 AM



RIP David you ornery cuss, since birth. Always a good and kind soul though. Haven't seen you in years since time in the old neighborhood. Condolences to your family an continued fun in Heaven for you.

Kayla Davis - May 24, 2021 at 04:27 AM



“ *RIP Grandpa. You will be missed*



Kara - May 23, 2021 at 10:23 PM

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“ TOMMA L BORCHERT lit a candle in memory
of David Paul Louwsma



TOMMA L BORCHERT - May 23, 2021 at 05:21 PM