



David Morris

April 8, 1959 - April 23, 2026

David Morris of Oskaloosa, passed away on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at University of Iowa Hospital.

David, son of Keith and Annabelle (Arganbright) Morris, was born on April 8, 1959, in Oskaloosa. He graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1977 and attended the University of Iowa. He worked for the family furniture business in Grinnell and later for furniture businesses in Madison, Wisconsin. He returned to Oskaloosa in 2006, continued working in the furniture business, and cared for his mother in her later years. David's last gift of generosity was the gift of life through organ and tissue donation.

David was skilled at woodworking and was able to meticulously repair and restore vintage and antique wood furniture pieces to their original glory. He enjoyed cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, and was an avid Hawkeye fan. He was a member of the OHS Marching Band, and held a deep knowledge and appreciation of music. He had a unique vinyl record collection - jazz being one of his favorite genres. David will be remembered by many as a loyal and trustworthy friend with a great sense of humor.

Those left to cherish David's memory are his sisters; Jean Morris (John Cline) of Ceres, Virginia; Polly Mattison (Kent) of Cedar Rapids, his nephew, Tyler Mattison (Taylor Sorrell) of Cedar Rapids, his niece, Claire Spakowski (Bill) of Chicago and his great nephews; Vance Mattison, Liam Spakowski and Theo Spakowski, his dear friend Erma Johnson, and many other relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents.

In accordance with David's wishes, cremation has taken place, and a Celebration of Life will be planned for a later date. Donations can be made in his name to Oskaloosa Band Foundation, C/O Bob Morris, 222 Terrace Dr., Oskaloosa, IA 52577 and Iowa Donor Network (contact@iadn.org).

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a treasure of a human Dave was! I am so sorry to see of his passing and I extend condolences to his sweet family. Please know that I will be keeping you all in my prayers!* ”

Debbie Diaz - 2 hours ago

EP

Rest in peace my friend .

Eric Palmer - 2 hours ago

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Polly and Jean,

There are no words that can ease this kind of loss, but please know we are holding you close in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave was such a kind and interesting person, and I always enjoyed our conversations. He made a lasting impression, and he will not be forgotten.

We are here for you—today and in the days ahead.

*Love,
Joel, Darci, Nick, Wilx, and Ruby*

Darci Witthoft - 41 minutes ago