



## Dennis M. Glassford

March 3, 1967 - November 1, 2023

Dennis Glassford, 56, of Oskaloosa, passed away Wednesday evening, November 1, 2023, at his home in Oskaloosa.

Dennis Michael Glassford, son of Charles James and Evelyn Lavonne (McCoy) Glassford, was born on March 3, 1967, in Cherokee, Iowa. The family moved to Oskaloosa in 1983, and Dennis graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1986. Dennis married the love of his life, Lesli Lynette Linville, on April 15, 1989, at St. Paul Congregational United Church of Christ.

Dennis initially worked at PAMCO after high school and, in 1990, began his career at Clow Valve in the foundry. Dennis's career with Clow lasted for 31 years until his ill health forced his retirement in October 2023. In conjunction with his career at Clow, Dennis also worked part-time evenings at Breadeaux Pizza, a job he enjoyed, mainly socializing with the community.

Dennis was a member of the IAM Local 1498 District 6. He avidly enjoyed the Iowa Hawkeyes, the World of Outlaw Sprint Car, the New York Yankees, and the Dallas Cowboys. Dennis enjoyed deer hunting with his son-in-law, David, and frisbee golfing with his family, but most of all, he loved being with his family making memories.

Dennis's family includes his wife Lesli; daughter Audrianna (David) Wilke of Oskaloosa; son Acie Glassford (Sydney Aarhus) of West Des Moines; two grandsons, Joseph and Bowyn; siblings: Cheryl Stevens of Sigourney; Bob Glassford of Sioux Falls, SD; Tammy (Jim) Rose of Apache Junction, AZ Bill (Deb) Glassford of Chariton; Mary Rietveld of Oskaloosa; several nieces,

nephews, and cousins; as well as his beloved Black Lab, Phoebe.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law Ronnie Linville, sisters-in-law Lisa Hansen and Shelly Glassford, and brothers-in-law Tim Stevens and Jim Rietveld.

Funeral services for Dennis will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at First Christian Church, with Reverend Molly Goodrich officiating.

Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Langkamp Funeral Chapel and begin at 10 a.m. on Monday with the family present to greet visitors from 4-7 p.m. Memorial Contributions can be made to Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House or Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

*The family will greet visitors from 4-7 p.m.*

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
119 A Avenue EAst  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis M. Glassford*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - November 05, 2023 at 11:46 AM

LR

“ *Linda Rhoads lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Glassford*



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**Linda Rhoads** - November 06, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Dennis M. Glassford.*



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November 06, 2023 at 01:53 PM

AH

“ *Andrea Hagist planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M. Glassford.*

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**Andrea Hagist** - November 06, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis M. Glassford.*



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November 06, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Dennis was a great guy with a great sense of humor. He loved coming into the ortho office and scaring us! He definitely put up a fight and will be missed tremendously! Thoughts and prayers to his family!*

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**sarah hougland** - November 06, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis M. Glassford.*



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November 05, 2023 at 10:59 PM



“ *Sherry Vogt lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Glassford*



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**sherry vogt** - November 05, 2023 at 08:17 PM

SV

*Dennis always had a smile and a good story....this whole family have been such good neighbors to my parents -we will miss him ....prayers for strength for you this week...and hugs*

sherry vogt - November 05, 2023 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family. Lots of memories with Dennis as my softball coach. We didn't always see eye on the field but he always pushed me to give 100%.*

Samantha Harbour (Reese) - November 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM

SK

“ *My heart goes out to all of you  
You are in my prayers  
Sheryl and Jerry Kersey*

Sheryl Kersey - November 05, 2023 at 03:52 PM

SZ

“ *Shelley Hegwood- Zickel lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Glassford*



Shelley Hegwood- Zickel - November 04, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ 156 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - November 04, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *The Emergency Services Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M. Glassford.*

**The Emergency Services Team** - November 03, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis M. Glassford.*



November 03, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Your Kinetic Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis M. Glassford.*

**Your Kinetic Team** - November 03, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis M. Glassford.*



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November 03, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Dena Roorda lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Glassford*



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**Dena Roorda** - November 03, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dennis was one of men I've known he truly cared about people most of all he was part of a difunctional work family in the melt department where we wall looked out for each other you are truly mist my brother*



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**Robbie Saylor** - November 03, 2023 at 01:58 AM



“ *Dennis was a hard worker I worked with him at Clow 14 yrs. I'm so sorry for the family loss may he RIP & God wrap his loving arms around U all in this difficult time.*

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**Tim Hol** - November 02, 2023 at 10:26 PM

BW

“ *Bev Williams lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Glassford*



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**Bev Williams** - November 02, 2023 at 07:13 PM

VH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss  
I love you all*



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**Vickie hamman** - November 02, 2023 at 07:13 PM

BQ

“ *Bill And Jackie Quick lit a candle in memory  
of Dennis M. Glassford*



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**Bill And Jackie Quick** - November 02, 2023 at 06:50 PM

SS

“ *Dennis was a great guy. He would always  
make you smile. He was a very kind guy. You  
will be missed.*



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**Stephanie Schneider** - November 02, 2023 at 04:20 PM

SM

*I'm so sorry Leslie May God be with you during this time and continue wrapped his arms around you and family RIH Dennis..., 🕊️*

**Sheila mariscal** - November 03, 2023 at 08:22 AM

RH

*Leslie, To You and the Family. May You find Peace and Strength to carry You through the days ahead. Dennis was a good man and will be missed. He was one of those people that I was always concerned about others well being more than his own. Peace to You All.*

**Roger Horn** - November 03, 2023 at 10:32 AM

MT

“ *Marla Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dennis M. Glassford*



**Marla Thomas** - November 02, 2023 at 02:26 PM