



Dwight Van Zee

February 20, 1942 - September 16, 2021

Dwight Van Zee, 79, of Pleasant Hill and formerly Oskaloosa passed away Thursday, September 16, 2021, at his home in Pleasant Hill.

Dwight E. Van Zee, son of Paul and Velda (Klinker) Van Zee, was born February 20, 1942, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Dwight was a graduate of Oskaloosa High School and then married his high-school sweetheart, Virgie Dickerson, on June 21, 1959, in Clarinda, Iowa. He attended William Penn College for a year before joining his parents at Van Zee Motors in 1961. Dwight worked at the family business until 1991, when he took a position as service manager at Lafrenz Motors. In 1996, he went to work at Century Homes of Oskaloosa; Dwight retired in 2004.

After his retirement, Dwight was free to pursue riding his cycle and traveling more fully. He and Virgie traveled by motorcycle or in their motorhome, all over the U.S. and Canada and a seven-week trip to the coast of California and a seven-week trip to Canada and Alaska were among their most memorable travels. Dwight also enjoyed the Knoxville races on Saturday nights and attending all of his grandson's sporting events. He was a member of the Rose Hill Community Church.

Dwight's family includes his wife of 62 years, Virgie of Pleasant Hill; his children and their spouses: Rick and Virginia Van Zee of Pleasant Hill, Iowa and Marlys and Slade Speers of Monroe, Iowa; three grandchildren: Crystal Lewis-Van Zee, Dalton (Taylor) Speers and Sheldon (Katie) Speers.

Dwight was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services for Dwight will be held at 2 pm, Monday, September 20th, 2021 at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Pastors Del Bittner and Mike Sinnett of the Rose Hill Community Church officiating. As was his wish, his body will be cremated after the service. Private burial of his ashes will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., Monday on September 20th, 2021; the family will greet visitors from 1:00 p.m. to service time. Memorial contributions can be made to The Rose Hill Community Church or the First Assembly of God in Oskaloosa.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Family and Friends

SEP **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dwight Van Zee*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dwight Van Zee.*



September 19, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - September 19, 2021 at 11:13 PM



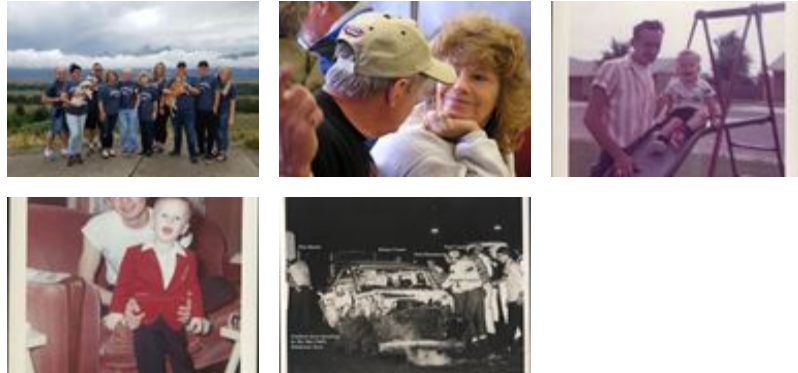
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September 19, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - September 18, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ So sorry for your loss *Virgie*. My prayers are with you and your family.



Lavoe Worrall - September 18, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of *Dwight Van Zee*.



September 18, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dwight Van Zee.*



September 18, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Dwight Van Zee*



Linda Williams - September 18, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dwight Van Zee.*



September 18, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Chuck Ferree lit a candle in memory of Dwight Van Zee*



Chuck ferree - September 18, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Marty Burke lit a candle in memory of Dwight Van Zee*



Marty Burke - September 18, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Cindy Mott lit a candle in memory of Dwight Van Zee*



Cindy Mott - September 18, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ *Its been an honor to be part of this family. Just found this today. Prayers and Hugs to this family. Great big hug for Virgie*

Cindy vermillion Bartlow - September 18, 2021 at 06:49 AM



“ *Cindy Vermillion Bartlow lit a candle in memory of Dwight Van Zee*



Cindy vermillion Bartlow - September 18, 2021 at 06:47 AM

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“ Our condolences. I have been privileged to know the Dickerson and the VanZee families for many, many years. Dwight was a fine man. My sympathy, Virgie.

Cherol DeGeest Brown - September 18, 2021 at 02:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dwight Van Zee.



September 17, 2021 at 08:53 PM

GE

“ Our condolences to Virgie and family. I have known Dwight since seventh or 8th grade when we used to roller skate at Skateway in the Fairgrounds. We had a mutual friend, Ronnie Smith. Remember going to Van Zee Mercury on a summer evening and the doors would be open and they were having a jam session. All good! We are praying.
Glen and Betty Everhart

Glen and Betty Everhart - September 17, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Dwight Van Zee.



September 17, 2021 at 03:56 PM