



David DeVries

November 7, 1944 - January 1, 2021

David DeVries, 76, of Harrisburg, SD, died Friday morning, January 1, 2021, at the Sanford Centennial Hospice Cottage, Sioux Falls, SD, following a short battle with cancer.

David Dean DeVries was born on November 7, 1944 in Orange City, IA to Charles and Geraldine (Kleinhesselink) DeVries. He was the youngest of three children. The family moved to a farm near Beaver Creek, MN, before Dave was in school. He attended all 12 years of school at Beaver Creek, graduating in 1962.

On December 28, 1965, he was united in marriage to Patsy Ann Knock at Delaware Reformed Church, south of Lennox, SD. Following their marriage, they lived in Sioux falls, SD before moving to a farm south of Harrisburg in 1970, where he began farming. He also worked at Horner Box and Zip Feeds before starting at Golden Sun Feeds in 1974, where he continued to work for nearly 35 years, before health problems forced him to retire. He continued his loved for farming and raising sheep until he was unable to do so.

David was a member of Delaware Reformed Church of rural Lennox at the time of his death. He enjoyed farm sales and collecting antiques. Most of all, Dave loved his family and attending his grandchildren's sporting and other events.

He was survived by his wife Patsy, ending 55 years of marriage; children: Darin (Amy) DeVries, Brian (Kristen) DeVries, and Shari (Troy) Pierret all of Sioux Falls; six grandchildren: Austin Kuhnert, Evan Kuhnert (Morgan

Tekrony), Jonah DeVries, Brooklyn DeVries, Baylor DeVries and Anna Pierret; siblings: Bob (Muriel) DeVries, Sioux Falls and Phyllis (Jay) Lunstra, Valley Springs, as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Due to health concerns, private immediate family services will be held, 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 5 at Delaware Reformed Church rural Lennox with burial in the Delaware Cemetery. The service will be live streamed via Delaware Church website. The family requests memorials to charity in lieu of flowers.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ *My condolences in your loss.*



Tod Wendt - January 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Brian, Kristen, and family,
My understanding sympathy and love to each of you at this difficult
time. May God's peaceful comfort and promise of eternal life with
Him be your strength as you bid your earthly farewell to your loved
one.*

Arlene Lind Drew - January 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in my thoughts and
prayers.*

Jon Feiock - January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *I am very sorry for your lose. He was a friend and fellow co-worker.
You have my deepest sympathy.*

David J Pirrung - January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Sympathy Gift courtesy of Joni Miller. Group of 10 Memorial Trees
Planted In Loving Memory of David DeVries.*

Joni Miller - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ So sorry to hear about Dave, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Dave was a great friend to us.

Terry and Jane Gollnick - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Shari - my heart is just broken for you and your family. I so wish I could be there in person to give you a hug, show my support and share my strength with you. Please know I'm doing that from afar. Again, my deepest condolences. If there is anything I can do, I'm just a message away.

Sarah Bauman - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Pat, thinking of you and the kids.

Rose Stumpe - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Pat & family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you .

Mary/Jerry Martineau - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Thinking of you all and praying for you on this hard journey. Hoping your good memories help comfort you at this time. Sending love and hugs and lots of prayers.

Jeff and Tammy Julius - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Patsy and family, I am so sorry for your loss, Dave was a great guy!*

Ron Arndt - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *So sorry for the passing of Dave. God bless you all*

Brain Robert Lind - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *David will be missed. My Sympathies to the family.*

Tricia Fish - January 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM