



David Sinning

December 7, 1952 - December 16, 2020

David Sinning, 68, of Clear Lake, SD, died Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

David Duane Sinning was born on December 7, 1952, the son of Verlyn and LaVonne "Vonnie" (Stack) Sinning. He grew up attending school in Lennox and graduated from Lennox High School in 1971. He went on to earn a vocational degree in meat cutting.

David had been married to Twilla Kurley and two children were born to this union. On August 30, 1991 he was united in marriage to Karen Lichtenberg at Clear Lake. The couple made their home in Clear Lake, where David raised Karen's two children as his own. David had worked at John Morrell and Co. for 16 years. He then worked in the grocery store and meat cutting business for 8 years. David then began a 16 year career in door manufacturing for Larson Manufacturing in Brookings, until retirement. He continued part time employment at the Clear Lake Golf Club.

David attended the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clear Lake. He served on the Altamont Township Board and was a member of Pheasants Forever, the Wild Turkey Foundation and Ducks Unlimited. He enjoyed bowling, golf, hunting and fishing. David and Karen raised a huge garden every year. Most of all, David loved his family.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Verlyn in 1996 and Vonnie in 2017.

Grateful for having shared his life are wife, Karen; children: John (Michelle)

Sinning, Tea, Tamara (Lowell) Blankers, Ashland, NE, Nicholas (Stephanie) Zakrzewski, Detroit Lakes, MN and Jessica Zakrzewski, Gainesville, FL; seven grandchildren: Jordan, Gavin, Eian and Aiden Blankers and Westin, Annalise and Cole Sinning; siblings: Loren (Peg) Sinning, Minneapolis, MN, Ronald (Rosa) Sinning, Phoenix, AZ and Karen (Patrick) Oltmanns, Worthing, SD; special family friend, Twilla Sinning, Lennox as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Private family memorial graveside services will be held with burial in the Lennox Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Clear Lake Golf Club. A memorial golf tournament is planned for a future date.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ It saddens me very deeply to hear if David passing. A good man, he didn't think about himself. He was always there at work at Larsons. If I asked for help he was there and even a lot of times I didn't even ask for it. With him time seemed to go fast and he always make me laugh, specially when I was having a bad day. Dave I have thought about you often. You will be missed very much, but I promise you will not be forgotten. My sympathy goes to Karen and his family.

Larry Houglum - June 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Karen,
My sympathies for your recent loss! I was so shocked to see that David had passed away! I just recently saw the two of you! Thinking of you and your family during this sad time.

Karen Boyd - December 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I remember we became friends because of our older brothers being friends. Good times being together out at the farm, going to bible school, carnivals in Lennox, you showing me the way to maneuver around high school, spending time at your house. Just so many good times with all of your family. (Even some best kept secret) . I've told a lot of people you were my best freind starting the high school years !! My thoughts and prayers for all of the family

Rodney Smit - December 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Truly sad to see Dave left had to leave those who so loved him. Sending thoughts and Prayers to his family. May you be enjoy many fond memories. Dee and Mel Hottman

Dee Hottman - December 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to you.

Mary beth sik - December 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to you

Chad limberg - December 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Sending prayers 🙏 to the family. You have my sympathy

Linda Gade - December 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Sending my love and prayers to all of you during this very sad and trying time.
Patti



Patti Thomas - December 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ My sincere sympathy. I graduated with Dave.

Bonnie Wirkus - December 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of Dave’s family.



Mary Stack - December 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We were lucky to spend some great times with Dave (and Karen).
Thinking of you.

Jason and Brenda Ferguson - December 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We are thinking during this time of loss. Dave will be missed at the
golf course and bowling alley in clear lake.

Mike and Rhonda Dahl - December 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Happy Hunting forever - NO more pain!

holly henning - December 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you., May he rest in peace

PATRICIA KOERNER - December 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Sinning family. I am sending my deepest condolences for
David’s passing. I have fond Lennox memories of going to
school with David.

Most sincerely,
Mary Stake Avair

Avair Mary - December 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM