



David M. Convy

December 3, 1936 - December 23, 2022

After an extended illness, David M. Convy, 86, of West Okoboji, Iowa, passed away on December 23, 2022. His wife of 67 years, Janet, was at his side at the time of his death.

David was born in Omaha, Nebraska on December 3, 1936 to Elmer and Sadie Convy. He grew up in Laurens, Iowa and attended Laurens schools. He joined the US Navy in early 1955. He and Janet were married on July 17, 1955.

Janet was the one and only love of his life. He often said that he fell in love with her when they were in kindergarten.

David served honorably in the Navy for several years and during his service he learned his trade of air traffic control. He loved being an air traffic controller; he loved providing guidance to pilots to ensure safety and safe arrival for their crew and passengers to whatever their destination. After his retirement, he became an instructor at the Air Traffic Control Academy at the University of Oklahoma. There he mentored many young men and women in the profession that had served him so well and passed his passion for excellence to a new generation.

David was an avid model train enthusiast. He had assembled a large collection of trains over several decades. He enjoyed attending model train shows and searching for that next item to add to his collection.

Most importantly, David loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He said many times during his last days that he was looking forward to being with Jesus and

resting in His arms. He is there now.

From the time of his childhood, David absolutely loved spending time at West Okoboji. He never missed a summer in his entire life. He loved the "Lake." It was his home. He loved everything about Okoboji and the beauty of it.

David was a gentle spirit who was loved and admired and will be missed by many. He lived life to the fullest and never met a stranger. Chances are if you met him no matter how long it would be until your next interaction he would stick out his hand and warmly call you by name.

David was preceded in death by a brother, James Convy; and a sister, Virginia Rife.

He is survived by his wife, Janet, and two sons, Dave Convy (Lori) of Overland Park, Kansas, and Jim Convy (Carol) of Muncie, Indiana. Also surviving are his grandkids, David Convy (Maggie) of Denver, Colorado, Kelly Hatfield (Tyler) of Fayetteville, Arkansas, James Convy of Indianapolis, Indiana and Laura Buckwalter (Andy) of Asheville, North Carolina. In addition, David is survived by two precious great-grandsons, Hudson and Heston, and a third on the way. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

David is now resting in peace ... thanks be to God!

A memorial service for David will be held at 10:30a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2023 at the Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church, 1204 "L" Avenue, Milford, Iowa 51351. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church
1204 L Ave.
Milford, IA 51351

Tribute Wall



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of David M. Convy.* ”



December 27, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *I remember Dave and Jan out for their morning walks around Boystown Camp at Lake Okoboji and him always checking and securing the docks and hoists for his sister Virginia who entertained a flock of carefree kids during the summers at The Lake. David loved his nephews and nieces and always made us feel special.* ”

Tim Rife - December 27, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of David M. Convy* ”



Mary Ann Jansen - December 27, 2022 at 09:18 AM



I met David years ago at the Spirit Lake Computer club when Doc Clayton was the leader. I will always remember his kind soul and love for anyone he met.

Mary Ann Jansen - December 27, 2022 at 09:25 AM

SK

“ *Sally Kness lit a candle in memory of David M. Convy*



Sally Kness - December 26, 2022 at 03:46 PM

JJ

“ *James R. Jackson lit a candle in memory of David M. Convy*



James R. Jackson - December 26, 2022 at 09:40 AM

DP

“ *Darlene Powers lit a candle in memory of David M. Convy*



Darlene Powers - December 25, 2022 at 08:41 PM

CT

“ *Jan and family: We so enjoyed Dave all these years, His Kindness, positive attitude, and that wonderful smile will never be forgotten. He fought long and is now at Peace God has his arms around all of you at this time. Sending our Love and Sympathy. We Love You.*



Chuck and Donna Tielbur - December 25, 2022 at 07:43 PM

LJ

“*Dave is one of the kindest people I have ever met. He loved his wife that he met in kindergarten and were soulmates his entire life. He and Jan were always serving the Lord in every way possible. He has received his well deserved crown and will be getting Heaven all ready for the rest of us. We love you. Sincere sympathy to his wonderful wife and family.*

Linda Johnson

Linda Johnson - December 25, 2022 at 05:03 PM

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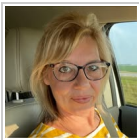
“*Prayers for you and the family. Many memories of Dave's friendly greetings and smiles growing up next door and spending time with the boys.*

Kelly Rohlfen - December 25, 2022 at 12:19 PM

CH

“*Folding sunday bulletins with fellowship will never be the same. Prayers for you , Jan & family.*

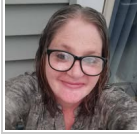
Charly Hertel - December 25, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“*In my thoughts and prayers.*



Dawn Westlake - December 25, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ So sorry for your loss Jan and family 😊 he will always be one of my favorites



Amy Strait - December 25, 2022 at 06:52 AM



“ Shirley Mccann lit a candle in memory of David M. Convy



Shirley mccann - December 24, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ Our prayers are with you Jan and your family! Our kids had so much fun with Dave when we were next door to you!



Jim and Jan Danbom family - December 24, 2022 at 08:22 AM



I will miss Uncle Dave and have many fond memories growing up around him and his beautiful family — aunt Janet and cousins Davey and Jimmy. He was a really good guy, always kind and thoughtful and a great example of one who followed Jesus.

Tim Rife - December 27, 2022 at 11:59 AM

BL

I will miss my cousin David. He was a wonderful man, he was more like an uncle than a cousin. I will miss his compliments on my horseradish. God Bless, Becky Lehr

Becky Lehr - December 27, 2022 at 05:25 PM