



## David F. Kollasch

January 28, 1937 - November 2, 2019

David F. Kollasch, 82, of Lexington, KY formerly of Spirit Lake passed away at his home in Lexington on Saturday, November 2, 2019.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 11, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Military Honors will follow the service on Monday at the church conducted by the American Legion Tempe Post #23 and John W. Kidd VFW Post #4514 both of Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church. Burial will take place in the St. Michaels Catholic Cemetery in Whittemore, Monday afternoon following services in Spirit Lake, at approximately 2:30 p.m.

David was born on January 28, 1937 in Whittemore, IA to Herman and Patricia (Weir) Kollasch. He graduated from Presentation Academy in Whittemore, Class of 1954. He served his country in the US Marine Corp from 1955 to 1958 in San Diego, CA and Cherry Point, NC. When he returned home, he was united in marriage to Betty L. Besch on February 13, 1961 at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Whittemore. She preceded him in death on July 30, 2000.

David worked in Farming his entire life and also worked at the Coop Elevator in Whittemore. He graduated from Iowa Lakes Community College. He was an active Member of St Michaels Holy Name, Whittemore Golf Club, and

Coached his Son, Nick's little league baseball team. He was known for his famous grilled chicken which was served at many events in the Whittemore Community. After his retirement, the couple moved to Spirit Lake in April of 1997. David spent his retirement enjoying singing in the Choir at St Mary's Catholic Church, helping the Dickinson County Sheriffs office with the Trail Patrol, and working for the YMCA part time....

Left to cherish his memory is his daughter Mary Pat (Abe) Owen of Lexington, KY; four grandchildren.... Collin, Megan and Payton Owen of Lexington, KY and Connor Kollasch of Iowa City, IA, Brother Thomas Kollasch (Bev) of Maple River, IA., and Daughter in Law, Tammy Kollasch of Clive, IA. Brother in Law, Bob(Carol) Besch, Sisters in Law, Bev Sill, and Mary (Paul) Romberg and Many Nieces and Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Betty and son Nicholas D. Kollasch, and Brother in Law Dennis Sill.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
1005 Hill Ave.  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
<http://www.stmarysspiritlake.org>

## Service

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David F. Kollasch.*



November 09, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of David F. Kollasch.*



November 08, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sending Prayers and well wishes to the family. God has gained another angel.*



**William Steven** - November 08, 2019 at 04:01 AM



“ *Always loved sitting near him in church and listening to his beautiful voice singing. He will be missed. Our sympathies to the family.*

**Bob and Mary Emgarten** - November 07, 2019 at 01:18 PM

JP

“*Dave was such a nice person. My husband and I were his downstairs neighbors when we were newlyweds. One evening, I locked my apt keys in my car in my locked garage. Because all the garages shared a roof, Dave crawled up into the rafters over to my garage and was able to get into my car to get the keys and unlock my apt door. He was in his late 70s when he did this. He was very organized, regimented and willing to help a person out. I'm so glad to have known home. My condolences to the family.*

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**Jenna Hardy Pedersen** - November 06, 2019 at 09:59 PM

MC

“*Thinking of you Mary Pat* ❤️



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**Mary Conroy-Gapinski** - November 06, 2019 at 12:42 AM

JH

“*Judy Hagedorn lit a candle in memory of David F. Kollasch*



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**Judy Hagedorn** - November 05, 2019 at 04:22 PM

JH

“ Rest in peace, Dave. I had the honor of getting to know Dave and his great sense of humor at the Y in Spirit Lake. You could always count on a smile and pleasant greeting from him when you walked in early in the morning. His kind heart and pleasant personality will be missed by all at the Y. Blessings to all of his family. Judy Hagedorn

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**judy hagedorn** - November 05, 2019 at 04:20 PM

BP

“ It was an honor to have know Dave aka Papa. A man with the best sense of humor and just a top notch individual. He always sent Iowa steaks for our gatherings with Abe, Mary and the Cronin's. You will be missed Papa. Until we meet again, Billy and Kim Perkins.



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**Billy and Kim Perkins** - November 05, 2019 at 04:12 PM

PM

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Liked visiting with him at the Spirit Lake Library and enjoyed the treats he used to share with us. Hadn't heard he wasn't feeling well so this was a real shock. May you find some comfort in knowing you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Jerry and Patty McGuire  
Sioux City

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**Patricia McGuire** - November 04, 2019 at 09:24 PM

BM

“ *Bob And Mari Mulhern lit a candle in memory of David F. Kollasch*



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**Bob and Mari Mulhern** - November 04, 2019 at 08:43 PM

MB

“ *Rest in peace, Dave. Going to miss chatting with you at the Spirit Lake library. Stopping by with a stringer of fish. Thank you for your kindness and friendship. You're one of the good guys. Condolences to your family.*

*Mark Brown, Spirit Lake*

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**Mark Brown** - November 04, 2019 at 08:08 PM

PP

“ *Pat & Judy Peddycoart lit a candle in memory of David F. Kollasch*



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**Pat & Judy Peddycoart** - November 04, 2019 at 07:10 PM

DH

“ *Dear Kollasch family-Dave was a kind person and such a presence at St. Mary's. I loved to hear him sing and he always had something nice to share with us. Peace be with you all at this sad time. We will keep you in our prayers.*



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**Dale and Laura Hanna** - November 04, 2019 at 06:23 PM

PL

“ *Mary Pat and Family,*

*So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I will always remember him as the "Silver Fox"!*

*I have many fond memories with your parents and brother, fun times that I cherish always. I so enjoyed cutting their hair, we always had many laughs together as you can imagine!*

*They are together now, watching over you and your family. Hugs and many prayers to you at this very difficult time. Whittemore has lost so many fun residents, it just hasn't been the same nor will it ever be, but... someday we will all be together again!*

*Pat (Reding) Laubenthal*

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**Pat Laubenthal** - November 04, 2019 at 01:57 PM

GB

“ *Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of David F. Kollasch*



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**Greg & Dee Baloun** - November 04, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the Kollash family. He was moving to Lexington at the same time I was going there for vacation. I had no idea that he was ill. That was just over Labor day, only 2 months ago. We always enjoyed David. He was a pillar in our church..such a kind and caring man. He will always be remembered with love. Well done good and faithful servant..Now enter into the home of your Father. Bob and Kate Shaw*

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**Kathleen Shaw** - November 04, 2019 at 08:47 AM

DA

“ *Thinking of you. Dave was a wonderful man and friend. Great sense of humor, Love and prayers to all. Delores Anderson*

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**Delores Anderson** - November 03, 2019 at 05:30 PM