



## David Wallin

August 22, 1969 - March 12, 2024

David Wallin, 54, of Spirit Lake, Iowa passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at Accura

Healthcare of Spirit Lake.

A memorial service for David will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 16, 2024, with a

visitation one hour before at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will be held at

Lake View Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson

Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

David was born on August 22, 1969, to Dennis and Darlene (Perkins) Wallin in Kansas City,

MO. He graduated from Algona High School in Algona, IA.

David was a member of the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. He was also a member of

Aktion Club and the Special Olympics.

David enjoyed competing in sports and was a Special Olympics gold medalist at the state,

national and international level in gymnastics, biking, track and field and bowling. His joyful

personality was infectious as he was always quick with a hello, high five or

thumbs up. He loved good coffee, soda pop (just one a day, he'd tell you!), the Kansas City Chiefs, video games, coloring books and was always proud to introduce his family to anyone he met. Once you got to know David, from then on you were a recipient of a David Wallin hug! He is survived by his mother Darlene Wallin of Spirit Lake; brothers Dr. Doug (Missy) Wallin of Viborg, SD; Dan (Nicole) Wallin of Omaha, NE; many nieces and nephews. David was happy to have shared his life with the staff and friends at Shepherds Cottage in Burt, Exceptional Opportunities in Algona, Hope Haven in Spirit Lake and Village Northwest in Sheldon. David's family are forever grateful for the loving care these wonderful people provided for him over the years.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials may be made in David's name and sent to Special Olympics Iowa, 551 SE Dovetail Rd, PO Box 620, Grimes, IA 50111 or call 515-986-5520 or donate online at [soiowa.org](http://soiowa.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Cemetery

2684 18th Street  
Spirit Lake, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd Street  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
robinson@spiritlakefuneralhome.com  
<http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

VF

“ We were so sorry to learn of the passing of David. What a special friend he has been to the girls and us. We could always look forward to a great hello and hug from David. He will be missed. Our condolences to his family.

Vierkant Family - March 26, 2024 at 08:33 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Wallin.



March 16, 2024 at 12:13 PM

MD

“ Matthew D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wallin.

Matthew D. - March 16, 2024 at 10:56 AM

SH

“ Steve Hanson lit a candle in memory of David Wallin



Steve Hanson - March 16, 2024 at 08:59 AM

SH

*Our most sincere condolences to David's family. David certainly brought a smile on everyone's faces. Steve and Sharon Hanson*

**Steve Hanson** - March 16, 2024 at 09:00 AM

DD

*“ Our sincerest condolences to David's Family.from DeeAnn Wallin Dwyer and Aaron Severtson and family,I will be sending a donation to the Special Olympics posted with his obituary. Such a loving soul .He will be surely missed,*

**Deeann Dwyer** - March 16, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JB

*“ Dear Wallin Family - You can see the love and joy David has in that picture. The love you shared with him exuded back into the world. He will be missed here but will rejoice in God's presence.*

**John Berdahl** - March 16, 2024 at 07:59 AM

DD

*“ Doug & Kris Delaney lit a candle in memory of David Wallin*



**Doug & Kris Delaney** - March 16, 2024 at 07:04 AM

TF

*“ The Rowe Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Wallin.*



**The Rowe Family** - March 15, 2024 at 09:04 AM

TF

“ The Rowe Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wallin.

The Rowe Family - March 15, 2024 at 09:04 AM

DS

“ Darren and Beth Sindelar purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of David Wallin.



Darren and Beth Sindelar - March 15, 2024 at 08:38 AM

TD

“ The DeWitte's purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of David Wallin.



The DeWitte's - March 14, 2024 at 07:50 PM

TB

“ David was always smiling and had a pleasant personality. He was kind to everyone. God bless your family as you mourn his loss. Tammie Boone and his friends at 711 8th Avenue waiver home

Tammie Boone - March 14, 2024 at 07:45 PM

NB

“ *Darlene, Doug, Dan, and family. David was such a lovable guy. Always smiling and happy and ready to give you a hug. Our deepest sympathies to his family.* ”



Nancy Brant - March 14, 2024 at 07:37 PM



*My Sympathy to David's family! Hugs!❤️❤️❤️*

Mary Ellen Inbody - March 15, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David Wallin.* ”



March 14, 2024 at 06:31 PM

TL

“ *Tom and Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wallin.* ”

Tom and Laura - March 14, 2024 at 06:31 PM

JD

“ *James and Andria Dolan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Wallin.* ”



James and Andria Dolan - March 14, 2024 at 08:22 AM

YF

“ *Your Booz Allen Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Wallin.*



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**Your Booz Allen Family** - March 14, 2024 at 08:16 AM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

*Dayle Broocks*



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**Dayle Broocks** - March 13, 2024 at 08:03 PM

LH

“ *Dear Wallin Family--please accept my sympathy at this sad time. I met David when I was playing piano for a recent sing-along at Accura. He came up and told me that Julie Andrews sang, "Edelweiss" in the movie, "The Sound of Music." That just touched my heart. I was hoping to see him again when I played today, but heard that he had passed away. However, I will cherish the memory and think of his sweet nature when I play that song again.*

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**Laura Hanna** - March 13, 2024 at 08:00 PM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy to you. I worked with David for many years in Burt. He was kind and thoughtful-many good memories. Mary Melick*

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**Mary Melick** - March 13, 2024 at 05:38 PM

PR

“ *Peggy Rick lit a candle in memory of David Wallin*



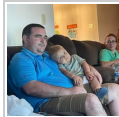
Peggy Rick - March 13, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ *Rosemary Dailey Davis lit a candle in memory of David Wallin*



Rosemary Dailey Davis - March 13, 2024 at 04:04 PM



*Sorry for the loss of David. He was a bright light at Accura and always had a smile for everyone. May he fly high and thankful he is at peace.*

Rosemary Dailey Davis - March 13, 2024 at 04:06 PM

JZ

“ *You all have my deepest sympathies. I will deeply miss David and his sense of humor. I was his nurse at Village Northwest Unlimited. We spent alot of days together going to appts and he was always talking of his family! Fly high my friend!*

Jennifer Van Zanten - March 13, 2024 at 03:21 PM

KS

“ Always enjoyed David every time we met.  
Bob and Kate Shaw



Kathleen A Shaw - March 13, 2024 at 03:17 PM

JP

“ David made beautiful impact during his short time at VNU. We're so glad we got to know him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerry Postma - March 13, 2024 at 02:56 PM

YV

“ Your Family at Vance Thompson Vision planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Wallin.

Your Family at Vance Thompson Vision - March 13, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of David Wallin.



March 13, 2024 at 01:54 PM

AR

“ David always gave the best hugs and he will be missed by so many. Prayers and sympathy to Darlene, Doug, Dan and family.

Adrienne Rumbaugh - March 13, 2024 at 01:01 PM

SG

“ *Shon & Missy Gembler lit a candle in memory of David Wallin*



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**Shon & Missy Gembler** - March 13, 2024 at 11:32 AM

DM

“ *I enjoyed having David around when he lived at Shepherds Cottage in Burt. He always brought a smile to my face. He was the best singer during our sing-a-long times. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing away. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Deb Miller*

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**Deb Miller** - March 13, 2024 at 11:21 AM

DS

“ *Darlene and family,  
I have so many memories of David at Shepherds Cottage. His laughter, his fear of thunderstorms, his compassion for others. He really enjoyed life. He taught me so much. His family was always so important to him. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Deb Schulz** - March 13, 2024 at 10:24 AM

LJ

“ *Larry/maryAnn Jansen lit a candle in memory of David Wallin*



**larry/maryAnn Jansen** - March 13, 2024 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ *Darlene, Dan, and Doug, you have my deepest sympathy. It was a honor to know and care for David for many years at Exceptional Opportunities. He was so happy and enjoyed life so much. He had a deep faith and was always concerned about others. He liked his job and was proud of his work. He loved his family most of all. I share your sorrow. Thank you for the privilege of being a part of his life.*  
*Jean Menning*

**Jean Menning** - March 13, 2024 at 10:02 AM

AS

“ *My son Sean was part of Exceptional Opportunities when David was in Algona. We will miss his smile and hugs.*  
*Anne Strayer*



**ANNE E STRAYER** - March 13, 2024 at 09:24 AM

JW

“ *Jerry, Kathy, & Michael Welter lit a candle in memory of David Wallin*



**Jerry, Kathy, & Michael Welter** - March 13, 2024 at 09:14 AM

BA

“ *Darlene, Doug, Dan and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



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**Beverly Atwell** - March 13, 2024 at 07:52 AM

RM

“ *Darlene, Doug, Dan and families, Our love and sympathy to each of you. David touched many lives and will be missed by all who knew him. Hugs and prayers to you as you grieve his loss.* ”



*Reba and Alan*

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**Reba and Alan Munson** - March 13, 2024 at 07:39 AM

BD

“ *Bonnie Duhn lit a candle in memory of David Wallin* ”



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**Bonnie Duhn** - March 12, 2024 at 10:28 PM

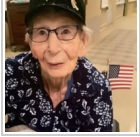
LS

“ *Lee Ann Stransky lit a candle in memory of David Wallin* ”



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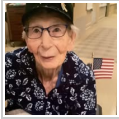
**Lee Ann Stransky** - March 12, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Inbody lit a candle in memory of David Wallin*



Mary Ellen Inbody - March 12, 2024 at 08:46 PM



*So sorry to hear! My Sympathy! To Darlene and family!*

Mary Ellen Inbody - March 12, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Maxine Elser lit a candle in memory of David Wallin*



Maxine Elser - March 12, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ *Jeff & Linda Butcher Christoffer lit a candle in memory of David Wallin*



Jeff & Linda Butcher Christoffer - March 12, 2024 at 07:35 PM



*Keeping all of David's family in our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️...he gave the BEST HUGS..☐*

Jeff & Linda Butcher Christoffer - March 12, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ *Kathy Perkins lit a candle in memory of David Wallin*



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**Kathy Perkins** - March 12, 2024 at 07:03 PM