



David L. Whade

October 18, 1937 - October 17, 2019

David L. Whade, 81, of Milford passed away on October 17, 2019 at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake. A memorial service for David will be held at 11:00 on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Family will greet friends on Wednesday from 10:00 until the service time at the funeral home.

David Lee Whade was born October 18, 1937 to Rudolph Charles (Bob/Rudy) and Flavilla (Faye) (Jones) Whade at the Sioux Rapids Hospital in Iowa. He was raised on a farm south of Rossie, north of Linn Grove in Douglas Township and was baptized and confirmed in the Presbyterian Church. David attended Linn Grove School, graduating as salutatorian with the 1955 class. He received a scholarship to play football at Buena Vista College but due to an urgent appendectomy his plans changed and he then attended Iowa State University. The winter of 1957 David and a good friend drove to California and worked at Wizard Boat Company making fiberglass boats until he was called back to the farm because of a family illness. He enlisted in the Army Reserve where he played on the Army Football Squad and served 7 years until being Honorably Discharged in 1965. David met Cheryl on the dance floor of the Roof Garden, Arnolds Park where he swept her off her feet. They married March 24, 1963 at Hope Lutheran Church in Everly, IA. They had three children; Jill, Faye, and Brian. The family moved to Charter Oak, IA and then Denison, IA. David has worked as a Soil Consultant with Brookside Labs,

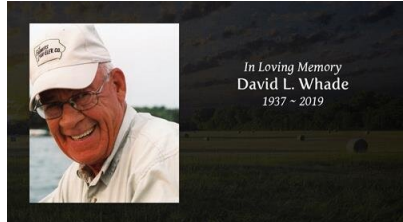
owner of a fertilizer and chemical business, manager for Farm Service Outlets, and an agronomist at the Fostoria and Terril Co-Op Elevators before retiring in Wahpeton, IA. David enjoyed dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, bowling, playing cards, reading western novels, and summer vacations. His love and interest for his family was very special.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 56 years, Cheryl; children: Jill Whade (Terry Simpson) of Durham, NC, Faye Whade of Denver, CO, Brian (Jackie) Whade of Falling Waters, WV; grandsons Nathaniel Simpson, Jorge Crunkilton, Joesph Crunkilton, and Charlie Crunkilton; 6 great grandchildren; sister Althea Sedlock of Northfield, MN; and extended family and friends. David was preceded in death by his parents; his brother and sisters Enid Wortman, Arvid Whade, Doris Foell; sister-in-law Donna Whade; brother-in-law Ronny Moeller; nieces and nephews; Kent Whade, Karen Eppard, Elizabeth Krise, & Thomas Knudtson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David L. Whade*



Robinson Funeral Home - October 22, 2019 at 10:03 AM

GS

“ *Gary & Kay Swenson lit a candle in memory of David L. Whade*



Gary & Kay Swenson - October 22, 2019 at 05:47 PM

JS

“ *Jon Sorenson lit a candle in memory of David L. Whade*



Jon Sorenson - October 22, 2019 at 03:14 PM

RS

“ *Ron Sundberg lit a candle in memory of David L. Whade*



Ron Sundberg - October 21, 2019 at 06:06 PM

CJ

“ *Carol Jones lit a candle in memory of David L. Whade*



Carol Jones - October 20, 2019 at 12:25 PM

WC

“ *Wake Med Night Shift Council purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of David L. Whade.*



Wake Med Night Shift Council - October 19, 2019 at 05:15 AM

RS

“ *Richard & Kay Spiegel lit a candle in memory of David L. Whade*



Richard & Kay Spiegel - October 18, 2019 at 03:10 PM

RS

*Sending our Condolences, thoughts of Good memories shared, prayers for comfort for Cheryl and the family.
Love Richard and Kay Spiegel*

Richard & Kay Spiegel - October 18, 2019 at 03:14 PM

JF

“ *Judy Fife lit a candle in memory of David L. Whade*



Judy Fife - October 18, 2019 at 01:52 PM

YW

“ *Your friends & colleagues at WakeMed purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David L. Whade.*



Your friends & colleagues at WakeMed - October 18, 2019 at 12:25 PM

JM

“ *Our condolences for the Whade family. Thoughts and prayers for you during your time of loss. Love, Jeff and Melodee Moeller*

Jeff and Melodee Moeller - October 18, 2019 at 10:57 AM

LA

“ *Jill & Family-
My thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this time of loss.
Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.
-Laura DiVenti*

Laura - October 18, 2019 at 10:47 AM

SO

“ ((Big Hug)) Jill I am thinking and uplifting you and your family. Remember, we are here. Be Kind to yourself during this time. Shannon Oliver



Shannon Oliver - October 18, 2019 at 10:13 AM

BG

“ So sorry to hear about David! Praying for comfort for you and your family for the difficult days ahead. Love and prayers, Barb G.

Barbara Golinghorst - October 17, 2019 at 11:37 PM

SH

“ I was so sorry to hear of David's passing, my sympathy goes out to you Cheryl and your family.



Sandy Haht - October 17, 2019 at 05:56 PM

DO

“ So sorry to hear about David.. you and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers, Cheryl.

Diane Osborne - October 17, 2019 at 01:16 PM

BM

“ *Bruce And Marline lit a candle in memory of David L. Whade*



Bruce and Marline - October 17, 2019 at 10:02 AM

BM

So sorry for your loss Cheryl. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Marline and Bruce

Bruce and Marline - October 17, 2019 at 10:03 AM

BD

“ *Bonnie V Duhn sent a virtual gift in memory of David L. Whade*



Bonnie V Duhn - October 17, 2019 at 08:34 AM