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Wendell Olin DeVore, age 73, of Plano, Iowa, passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Wendell was born on September 24, 1945 in Promise City, Iowa, the son of Robert and Thelma (Youst) DeVore. He attended Seymour Schools, and later earned his G.E.D. Wendell was united in marriage to Janet Christian on April 18, 1964 in Unionville, Missouri. To this union, two children were born, Jeffrey and Wendell "Wayne."

Wendell was a jack of all trades, who worked many jobs throughout his lifetime. He worked for a Brick plant in Mystic, a Haydite near Clarkdale, DeVores Brothers Carpentry, Van Genderen Feed and Grain of Unionville, MO, Young Radiator, managed rental properties, and farmed in his spare time.

Wendell enjoyed going dancing with Janet. It was often said that there wasn't a stranger that he didn't know-or a smile kept to oneself. There was nothing he liked better than an interesting conversation with a good (or new) friend. Wendell could have an engaging conversation with anyone. He was very fond of tinkering with things. He loved spending time with his family, especially his dog, Sparky.

Left to honor Wendells memory are his children, Jeffrey (Reggie) DeVore of Moravia, and Wayne (Mary) DeVore of Centerville; his siblings, Burneta Sales of Cincinnati, Bernice Houser of Corydon, Robert (Wortha) DeVore of Promise City, Jackie Lindsey of Texas, Louise Maiers of Wheatridge, Colorado, Rex Devore of Seymour, Cary (Brenda) DeVore of Promise City, and Ruby (Gilbert) Garza of Lubbock, Texas; four grandchildren, Tyler DeVore, Brett DeVore, Noelle (Austin) Hoffman, and Christian (Gracie) DeVore; seven great grandchildren, Kayden DeVore, Hayden DeVore, Keaton DeVore, William Klaus Hoffman, Adelyn Spinler, Kael Hoffman, and Gabriella DeVore.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet DeVore; his parents, Robert and Thelma



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DeVore; and a brother, Charles DeVore.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:30AM, Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the Plano Christian Church in Plano, Iowa, with Pastor Chad Combs officiating. Burial will be held at a later date in the Crossroad Cemetery near Plano. Memorials have been established to EveryStep Hospice, and may be dropped off or mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Celebration of Life

2019-06-01 10:30:00

Plano Christian Church

2nd and School Street

Plano

IA

52581



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:25 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:53 PM



Rachel Morton posted:

God strengthens us by giving us the power beyond what is normal to make it through each passing day. Psalm 461 says God is our refuge and strength, a help that is readily found in times of distress. Psalm 367; How precious your loyal love is, O God! In the shadow of your wings, the sons of men take refuge Please accept my sincere condolences. Always remember God loves you and he cares for you! (2 Corinthians 13,4; Psalm 5522)

June 20 at 7:00 PM



Steve Kinkade posted:

Dear Wayne and Berneta, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Steve and Connie Kinkade

May 31 at 7:00 PM



Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Wendell.

Lit a candle in memory of Wendell DeVore



May 31 at 7:00 PM



Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Garden Path Vase was sent on May 31, 2019 May God grant you peace during this time. With love- Kimber Beasley & Mary Wyant

May 30 at 7:00 PM



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BD

Brenda Devore posted:

Wendell, we will miss your smiling face. Fly high brother. Cary & Brenda DeVore

May 29 at 7:00 PM

BD

Brandon Devore lit a candle in honor of Wendell.

Lit a candle in memory of Wendell DeVore

May 28 at 7:00 PM



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Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Monet's Garden Table Basket was sent on May 29, 2019 Wendell, may Peace be with you , Ed & Brenda Christian & family

May 28 at 7:00 PM



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