



Harold Davis

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Harold Anthony Davis, age 56, of Centerville, passed away Friday, December 29, 2023 at Wayne County Hospital in Corydon.

Harold was born on February 7, 1967 in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Carl Mac and Barbara (Caraccio) Davis. He graduated with the Class of 1985. In 1986, Harold enlisted in the United States Army. On August 31, 2013, Harold married his soulmate, Kelly I. Burkitt. To this union, he gained a bonus child, Leila.

His whole heart and world revolved around Kelly and Leila. Harold worked as a business man. He owned Club 34, C&D Bar and a construction company with his father. He also worked for Baker Electric and most recently, Johnson's Concrete. The job he loved most was being a "Papa-Bear" to Leila and being "Uncle Bear" to all his nieces and nephews.

Harold was baptized in October of 2018 at the Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church in Centerville. In his free time, he enjoyed reading and studying time with the Bible and Pastor Adam Standley. He was also fond of cooking, especially smoking meat, making his mom's Lasagna and spaghetti, teaching his skills to his family, going fishing, playing chess, shooting pool, trivia, collecting numerous items including knives, swords, Avon red dishes, and bear and duck items.

He was always enthusiastic to watch the Kansas City Chiefs and the Iowa State Cyclones play. His most favorite hobby was making people laugh with his stories and jokes. Left to honor Harold's memory are his wife, Kelly Davis; his daughter, Leila Davis; his dogs, Link and Reese; his turtle, Shelly; his siblings, Theresa (Doug) Summers, Joe (Tabi) Davis, Melissa (Kurt) Evans, Renee Lancaster, Larry (Jenny) Katter, and Neil Katter; his aunts, Patty Davis, Peggy Aiello, Anna Beth (Earl) Taylor, Karen Caraccio, Vickie Caraccio, Shirley Fry, and Gloria Denny; as well as several extended family members including nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends that were his extended brothers.



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Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Mac and Barbara Davis; his mother-in-law, Joyce Tuszynski; his sister, Beverly Brown; his uncles, Frank Caraccio, Larry (Doc) Davis, Jim Caraccio, Jim Aiello, Larry Garr and Jack Fry; his aunts, Lucy Katter, Jenny Garr and Beverly Caraccio; his grandparents, Tony and Ann "Nanny" Caraccio and Harold and Velma Irene Davis; his best friend, Lexi; as well as several good friends and extended family members.

Per wishes, cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 1:00PM, Saturday, January 6, 2023 at the Grace Tabernacle Church, 914 North Park Avenue, Centerville, Iowa. A gathering will be held following the service at the Eagles, 1101 South 18th Street, Centerville, with the family greeting friends beginning at 3:30PM. All his friends and family are welcome to come join.

An open memorial has been established, or in honor of Harold, memorials may be made to either the Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church or Furever Friends, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Davis Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or on our funeral home Facebook page, www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.




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HD

Harold Kelly Burkitt Davis posted:

It's been 6 months . The hardest time in my life. Leila and I. The boys & Turtle. The 5 of us miss you every day and a lot of moments. Your Jelly s her Peanut Butter.

June 27 at 7:00 PM

LS

Loretta G. Stufflebeem posted:

Hugs

June 27 at 7:00 PM

PC

Pamela Young Curtis posted:

Sorry for the family loss!

June 27 at 7:00 PM

KL

Kelly Lenz posted:

You all did so much for me in one of my lowest times. No questions asked just wide open arms that I needed very much then. I hope you know how much that meant to me. Still does. That's what FAMILY does. I love you all.

January 24 at 7:00 PM

DG

Dan Ganoe posted:

Rest in peace brother. You will truly be missed. Friends forever. Dan and Julia Ganoe

January 22 at 7:00 PM

DW

Deanna Williamson posted:

I can hear Harold's contagious laugh.I can hear laughter as the tune, "You Have A Friend In Me" runs through my mind. My son Michael Clark really liked you, always will & will miss you.I Thank You for your courage to have served for our country. You will be missed. I am grateful to have had you as a friend. I have sorrow but it is a happy sorrow.Prayers to All Loved Ones.I will See you on the "Streets of Gold"

January 5 at 7:00 PM



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AM

Allison Mcgrann posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏

January 5 at 7:00 PM

SE

Shirley Thomas & Lori (Hill)Emery posted:

Harold was great man, fun loving and free spirited! His smile and laughter could make a rainy day shine. He will be missed by all who loved him.

January 5 at 7:00 PM

SM

Shane Morgan posted:

So very sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

January 4 at 7:00 PM

RB

Ron Bratz posted:

Sorry for loss .prayers

January 4 at 7:00 PM

TB

Tara Buckallew posted:

Sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers to the family...

January 3 at 7:00 PM

AR

Andy Robinson posted:

Very sorry to hear this. He was fun to work with. Rest in Peace Harold.

January 3 at 7:00 PM

GJ

Gerald And Kahla Johnson posted:

So sorry Kelly and Leila for the passing of Harold. We always enjoyed Harold. Our deepest condolences.

January 3 at 7:00 PM



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SJ

Shyrel Johnson posted:

Theresa Summers I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏🙏🙏

January 2 at 7:00 PM

JS

John Sease posted:

Prayers for the family

January 2 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jimmy Cisler posted:

Truly sorry to hear. Prayers sent 🙏

January 2 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jennifer Moreland Foster posted:

Prayers 🙏

January 2 at 7:00 PM

MS

Mike Seay posted:

So very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers for you and your family 🙏

January 2 at 7:00 PM

DA

Debbie Atkinson posted:

Rip my dear friend you had a kind heart ♥ and you've gained your angel wings ☐ fly high!! My prayers to the family 🙏

January 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With deepest sympathy, Your friends at Air-Con

January 2 at 7:00 PM



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YC

Your Friends At HrtInd Companies posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. You are in all of our thoughts and prayers.

January 2 at 7:00 PM

SM

Shirley Morlan lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Sending prayers for his family. Harold was one of a kind. He will be missed! R.I.P. my friend!

January 2 at 7:00 PM



KG

Kim Garr lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Rest in Peace, dear cousin. Remembering all the sledding and cook-outs at the Davis farm.

January 2 at 7:00 PM



BW

Becky Wray posted:

So sorry for your loss

January 2 at 7:00 PM

DC

Diana Crane posted:

So very sorry for loss of Harold he truly was a kind hearted soul, fly high bro!!! ☐ to family and friends ❤️

January 1 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tony Deininger posted:

Sorry for the family's loss! 🙏

January 1 at 7:00 PM



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GB

Ginger Moore Burton posted:

I am so sorry!!

January 1 at 7:00 PM

JK

Jennifer Swanson Knapp posted:

Prayers for his family and friends!

January 1 at 7:00 PM

EH

Everett Harper lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Rip harold you were a good friend to me ND all the time you would teach me how to play pool when I was a young boy thank you for being a good friend nd thanks for all the memories that we had together you are one of a kind miss you nd always love see that smile nd your crazy ways if making silly faces



January 1 at 7:00 PM

DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Harold.

So sorry for your loss.

January 1 at 7:00 PM



ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Harold.

January 1 at 7:00 PM



AD

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Harold Davis posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

January 1 at 7:00 PM



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KB

Kelli Barton posted:

Sending all of you comforting hugs your way as you celebrate Harold's legacy. Love, Kelli & Brent Alan & Janell

January 1 at 7:00 PM

JE

Julie Eckles posted:

The family is in my thoughts and prayers

January 1 at 7:00 PM

MR

Margaret Repasz posted:

My prayers and condolences to his family and friends.

January 1 at 7:00 PM

VB

Vicki Butler posted:

Prayers for you all.

January 1 at 7:00 PM

PC

Pamela Young Curtis posted:

Sorry for the family's loss

January 1 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

January 1 at 7:00 PM

LM

Linda McCormick posted:

Oh Kelly so sorry he was so nice to us here in Cincinnati he will never be forgotten hugs sis

January 1 at 7:00 PM



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NF

Natalie Lucas Felkner posted:

I'm so sorry for the family's loss....

January 1 at 7:00 PM

KA

Kathy Ayres posted:

Prayers and condolences to all

January 1 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sandy Thomas posted:

R.I.P

January 1 at 7:00 PM

RB

Rick Butler posted:

So very sorry for loss, condolences to your family

January 1 at 7:00 PM

SC

Sandra Collins posted:

I. Baby sitting all the. Kids. They were all a joy. Had. Harold in. Headstart also. There parents was. So awesome. I'll miss you. Harold

January 1 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dan Howington posted:

Wow, I watch Harold grow up in High School. Sorry for the family's loss. Prayers!!

January 1 at 7:00 PM

CM

Carol Jean Daniels Mcclurg posted:

So sorry for the family's loss!

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JB

Julie Boughner posted:

Prayers he was a very nice guy

January 1 at 7:00 PM

MM

Monique Marvin posted:

I am sorry for your loss.

January 1 at 7:00 PM

HW

Heather Jo Wells posted:

Sorry for your loss

January 1 at 7:00 PM

TB

Todd Bratz posted:

We will miss ole boy

January 1 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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