



Dennis Craig Robison

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Dennis was born at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Centerville, Iowa on March 30, 1955 to parents, Harold & Harriet (McDonald) Robison. He was the first born of seven children.

He accepted the Lord Jesus as his savior at a Jerry Beltz revival service in 1965 at the age of 10. He was baptized upon completing baptismal classes & became a member of the First Baptist Church Corydon, & later Marshalltown then Knoxville, IA.

He was raised on the family farm 4.5 miles northwest of Corydon just down the road from the old County home where he & his siblings created special friendships with the residents. He enjoyed the country life, especially fishing & the raising of different breeds of chickens & dogs (the latter being three breeds for breeding & sale) alongside his Mother.

Not only did this create extra pocket money, but kick started his life's journey in the love of raising, breeding & training of animals. He was active in the Baptist youth group & camps, band, FFA, & the Benton 4-H club. He especially enjoyed showing his shorthorn cattle competing at the Wayne County Fairs.

He attended Cambria-Corydon schools until 1971 when his Father was forced to leave farming due to health issues. A new home was built in Corydon to accommodate the large family of nine. He attended the Corydon schools & lived there for only two years due to his Father's first promotion to State Center, Iowa.

Dennis attended his final two years of high school, graduating from West Marshall High. The family then moved to Knoxville, IA in the summer of 1973 when his Father was once again promoted, this time to the position of Farm Bureau Insurance Manager.

Dennis had a lifetime love of animals; raising specialty breeds of chickens, chinchillas, show rabbits & show dogs. However, his greatest passion was horses, which he devoted his life's work



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too. After graduation, he relocated to the rural outskirts of Chicago, IL where he was employed for many years at Millcreek Farm, specializing in thoroughbred horses.

He relocated to Kentucky in 2001 with Meadowdale Farm. He was farm manager for their two farms until 2014, when the business closed. Dennis was a prominent Shetland Pony breeder (Grasmere Stable) producing numerous national grand champions.

He was a longtime member of the American Shetland Pony Club & served as a member of the Board of Directors & President of the organization. Dennis was an avid gardener & horticulturist, antique enthusiast, gourmet cook & history buff.

He enjoyed the Kentucky Derby & its flare, sharing cultural awareness & hosting family & friends for the annual events. Toward his later life, he devoted 15 years to traveling & researching his family genealogy, even discovering family roots as a decendent to Queen Elizabeth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold & Harriet, maternal grandparents, Harry & Leila McDonald of Chariton, IA & his paternal grandparents Ximena & Clarence Robison of Corydon. Left to mourn & celebrate his life are his six siblings, Marcia Johnson, Carolyn Wilson, Kendall (Heidi) Robison, Mary Maier, Deborah (Ross) Pesch & Mark Robison, Stepmother Beverly Robison, Great Aunt Jean Halferty & Uncle Dr. Harry Robison.

He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins & friends. Funeral services will be held Monday, April 14, 2025 at 10 AM at the Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon with interment to follow at the Corydon Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest by his Grandparents Robison.

Visitation will be held Sunday, April 13, 2025 at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon from 4 PM to 6 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family in honor of Dennis's memory and mailed to Thomas Funeral Home 303 E. Jefferson Corydon, Iowa 50060.

Condolences may be shared on our website at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 5:52 PM



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



October 13 at 5:36 PM



Ann Linze posted:

I trained for Dennis. I had several grand champion Shetlands for him . He and my mother were great friends and went into the hall of fame together. God Speed I will miss our talks.

April 9 at 7:00 PM



Alexis Patinos posted:

I worked with Dennis in the latter half of his life at Boot Barn. We were both part time and enjoyed sharing our love of breeding dogs and horses. I remember helping him order a fancy new pair of exotic boots with our discount from the store - he was over the moon with those Caiman Ariats! He was always a pleasure to chat with and will be deeply missed by all that knew him!

April 9 at 7:00 PM



William Frank posted:

From the 1973 Wayne Community High School yearbook. Although did not graduate with us, he was known all through school a friendly and knowledgeable person that got along with everyone.

April 9 at 7:00 PM



A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Dennis Craig Robison posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

April 8 at 7:00 PM



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Rachael Whaley Stauffer posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Peace be with each and everyone of the family!

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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