



# Albert David Woollis

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**A**lbert David Woollis, age 92, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at Corydon Specialty Care in Corydon, Iowa.

David was born in Corydon on May 25, 1932 to Ross and Nellie (Hart) Woollis. He graduated high school from Cambria High School with the class of 1950. He married Florence Sparks on December 18, 1954 and they shared 52 wonderful years of marriage before her passing in 2006.

To this union two sons were born Gary and Greg. In his younger years, David and some friends traveled out West to explore, living off of little jobs they would find everywhere they would stop, which included a corn factory, picking up square bales, and other odd jobs along the way.

David eventually settled down and became a proud partial owner of Street and Woollis, a retail store in Cambria. Later down the road, the store became Woollis Feed and Gas. Florence would run the store as David was out cutting hedge posts. He had cut thousands of hedge posts, and used them to build many miles of fence for himself and others.

He was a simple an ornery guy who was never mad but always happy, and he loved his Pepsi and candy bars. He enjoyed farming cattle and hogs. David loved being in the timber either cutting wood, or walking around and seeing what he could see.

He loved spending quality time with his sons, and later on cherished time with grandkids and great grandkids. David is survived by his grandchildren, Jamie (Rusty) Petty, Kenda (Rick) Spencer, Jesse (Pam) Woollis and Quinn (Becky) Woollis; great grandchildren, Chase (Malorie), Christy (Carson), Tori (Hunter), Emily, Tyler, Taylor (Kaitie), Grayson, Blaine, Corbin, Khloe, Kinzie and Kennedy; great-great grandchildren, Chasen, Brooks, Nora and Shaddixx; brother, Lyle (Joyce) Woollis; daughter-in-law, Mary Woollis; special nieces Janell (Rick) Boor, Janet (Rick) Ruble and Thelma (Kirk) Welch and other extended family and friends.



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He is preceded in death by his wife, Florence; sons, Gary and Greg Woollis; brother, Merrill Woollis. Memorial Service for David will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon, Iowa. Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon, Iowa.

Memorials may be made to the family of David Woollis and mailed to Thomas Funeral Home 303 E. Jefferson, Corydon, IA 50060 Attn: Woollis Family. Condolences may be shared online at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or on our funeral home Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).



## Tribute Wall

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PB

**Peggy Beavers** posted:

So sorry for David's passing. We would always share stories and visit over the years. We miss him not being on his porch and waving at him.

October 28 at 7:00 PM

CK

**Cathy Crawford-Keller** lit a candle in honor of Albert.

So sorry for your loss of a kind and gentle man. He always had a great smile and he was nice to everyone. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. May God Bless you all at this sorrowful time.



October 27 at 7:00 PM

JW

**Jean Wilson** posted:

So sorry to hear this. He was a great guy

October 23 at 7:00 PM

TW

**Thelma Welch** posted:

We are so sorry. I have so many fond memories of Uncle David and Aunt Florence ❤️ 👤

October 23 at 7:00 PM

LM

**Lee Ann Moore** posted:

Deepest sympathy to the family.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

MT

**Mary Tuttle** posted:

Prayers and condolences to the family.

October 23 at 7:00 PM



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KM

**Kay Williams Middlebrook** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

KP

**Kiera Phelps** posted:

Such a gentle soul he was, I will miss caring for him ☐ My condolences to the family 😞

October 23 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Craig Bonnie & Echo Mcmurry** posted:

We are sorry for your loss

October 23 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Donna Morgan** posted:

Condolences & Prayers to family & friends.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jane Brees** posted:

Mary - thinking of you and your kids.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

SN

**Sandy Nab** posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

October 23 at 7:00 PM



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RP

**Rita Sayers Parrish** posted:

I am very sorry to hear this news. David and Florence were well known in the Cambria area. My parents - Dale and Lenna Sayers - vacationed in Minnesota occasionally with David and Florence and played cards with them frequently. My parents were older than David and he would often take my father with him on trips to get or deliver animal feed, David carrying a step stool to help my father get into the truck of the cab. I know it added to David's workload because Dad used a walker or crutches to get around, but David never complained. David was always happy to help when Mom and Dad needed someone. He was a blessing to our family. My prayers are with all of you.

October 23 at 7:00 PM

VT

**Vickie Trimble** posted:

I'm so sorry....

October 23 at 7:00 PM

AW

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Albert David Woollis** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

October 23 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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