



David Kapphahn

July 7, 1940 - November 2, 2018

The Celebration of Life memorial service for David Kapphahn will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 30, 2018 at Schuller Family Funeral Homes' Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha. Visitation with the family will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

David Alan Kapphahn was born on July 7, 1940, to Elmer L. and Etta J. (Barham) Kapphahn at their home outside of Bertha, MN. David was the youngest of eight children. He graduated in 1958 from the Bertha Public School.

After graduation, David entered the Air Force and served for four years, three of those years he was stationed in Germany. While there he enjoyed visiting historical sites and various other countries during his time off. He was honorably discharged in May of 1962.

On December 12, 1964, he married Lynne Petersen from Sebeka, at Zion Lutheran Church of North Germany Township. They had two children, Kelly and Kirby Kapphahn. David and Lynne lived with their children on the farm where David was born. He worked at Homecrest and UPS in Wadena for a few years and farmed, eventually farming fulltime. He had dairy and beef cows, horses for Kelly, several beloved dogs, and many cats.

David enjoyed going for drives in the evenings with his family when he was farming, checking out the crops and wildlife. He liked planning and building, and landscaping. David was a true patriot, always listening and learning about happenings in the world and with the government; then sharing what he learned. He was a lifelong learner and educator. After retirement, he appreciated having the time to help Kirby on his farm with fieldwork and taking care of the beef cattle. He also enjoyed helping Kirby with his electrician work when he could. In the evenings, David treasured time spent with Lynne watching Hallmark movies. He found joy in visiting and playing with his granddaughters, Mercedes and Mckayla. He loved his family very much.

David passed away, November 2, 2018, at his home with his family present.

David is preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Etta Kapphahn; siblings, John Kapphahn, and Mary Robben; several sister and brothers-in-law; and one nephew.

David is survived by his wife, Lynne; children, Kelly (Chad) Camacho, Kirby (Laurie) Kapphahn; granddaughters, Mercedes (Ricke) Setts, and Mckayla Kapphahn; siblings, Keith Kapphahn, Richard Kapphahn, Clare Kapphahn, DeEtta Watts, and Lenore Costello; along with many, many nieces and nephews, who will be his honorary pallbearers.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

DG

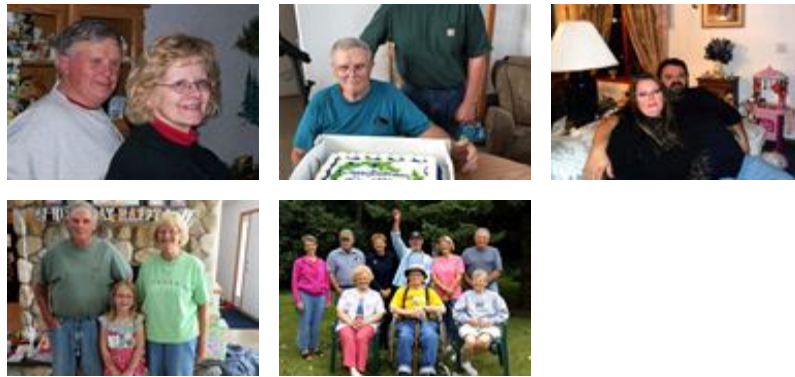
“ Thoughts, love and hugs as Dave and Lynne are my Godparents, and Lynne is my mom's cousin. Will miss him greatly!

Denise & Sharon Gerlach

denise gerlach - December 15, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - November 23, 2018 at 01:01 PM

DW

“ I remember the day David was born, it was a warm day and Mary had to keep Clare, I and Nonie occupied when Dr. Chuck came. David learned to walk between Clare and I helping him. I too had a motorcycle ride 1 time when I came home from college and once was enough!! David and his friends liked roaming around with their motorcycles. When I taught in Long Prairie David would use my car, it was kind of a sporty Ford. I remember coming home from college and watching a few football games which David played in, even Dad came to watch David play and I don't believe he ever watched anyone else play, but it was important to him. David was very much loved and will be so missed. DeEtta Kapphahn Watts (Dee).

DeEtta Watts - November 09, 2018 at 09:20 AM

SK

My sincere condolences to the Kapphahn family. Hugs & prayers to a very lovely family.

Shelly (Saxton) Kapphahn - November 09, 2018 at 08:24 PM

DT

“ Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of David Kapphahn



Diane Teigland - November 08, 2018 at 12:02 PM

NB

“ Neal And Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of David Kapphahn



Neal and Leona Bowman - November 06, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Kappahn.* ”



November 06, 2018 at 09:43 AM

LC

“ As David's sister I thought I would share some memories from childhood.

Getting stuck in a snowbank right after a blizzard. He must have been all of three.

Laying on the floor having a tantrum because he could not have a truck he wanted. Low and behold dad went to town and got the truck.

When dad would lay on the floor taking a short nap David would take any change that fell out of his pockets and he would save it.

Trying to eat dill pickles when we both had the mumps.

Running outside in our bare feet in the winter to see what would happen.

Stepping on broken glass playing at night. Needless to say we could never go barefoot again.

Playing catch after school.

Running in the ditch with the car when he was in high school getting home too late.

Asking David for a ride to school on his BIG HARLEY. He went over the railroad tracks so fast I almost fell off. I think that was his intent so I wouldn't ask for a ride again.

He was always way ahead of us in some of his views as to what was happening in the world.

Rest in peace dear brother. We shall miss you.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love, Nonie

Lenore Kapphahn Costello - November 06, 2018 at 08:51 AM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of David Kapphahn*



Lea and Mike Snyder - November 05, 2018 at 07:35 PM

RG

“ *Roland & Ginger Gilbert lit a candle in memory of David Kapphahn*



Roland & Ginger Gilbert - November 05, 2018 at 05:08 PM

BP

“ *Barry & Sandi Pratt lit a candle in memory of David Kapphahn*



Barry & Sandi Pratt - November 05, 2018 at 11:02 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of David Kapphahn*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - November 05, 2018 at 09:50 AM

VM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family, Lynn. We are not able to travel but will be with you in thought and prayers. Love, Dennis and Vernie Mellesmoen*

venie Mellesmoen - November 05, 2018 at 09:37 AM