



David Verdoorn Sr.

January 3, 1940 - September 20, 2022

David William Verdoorn Sr, age 82, passed away of natural causes on September 20, 2022, at his home in Wadena, MN.

David was born to Daniel and Sarah (Huffman) Verdoorn on January 3, 1940, at Hawarden, IA. He grew up in Hollandale, MN, and later moved to Albert Lea, MN where he was married to Faith Hathaway in 1960. They moved to Rochester, where David worked as a plant manager for a tire retread business and soon after, purchased a small farm near Eyota.

In 1977, David moved his family north, and purchased a dairy farm near Long Prairie, MN where he farmed for several years. After selling his farm, David attended Wadena Technical College, to study Electronics. He graduated in 1984 near the top of his class. Soon after, he was the owner of the Browerville Motel.

David wore many hats in his life. From a young age, he was a talented mechanic, and handyman. He loved to work with his hands, and was very particular about the way he did things. He was always organized and neat. David was very intelligent, and an avid reader, with a special interest in WW2 history.

Preceding David in death were his mother, Sarah Crowther; father, Daniel

Verdoorn; and siblings, Raymond Verdoorn and Mary (Merlin) Peterson.

David will be remembered by his loving children; David (Cheri) Verdoorn Jr of ND, Thomas Verdoorn of TX, Kathy Verdoorn of MN, and Timothy (Nikki) Verdoorn of GA; grandchildren: David (Amanda) Verdoorn III of CA, Christopher Verdoorn of ND, Stacy (Russell) Bailey of ND, Ian Verdoorn of GA; great-grandchildren: Abigail Verdoorn of CA and Breezy Bailey of ND; siblings: Daniel Verdoorn Jr of OK, and Syd Verdoorn of TX; former wife: Faith Verdoorn of Long Prairie; along with many extended family and friends.

At the famiy's request, no services will be held.

Tribute Wall

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“ *David Verdoorn lit a candle in memory of David Verdoorn*



David Verdoorn III - October 05, 2022 at 07:26 PM

DV

“ *I miss the frequent conversations I had with my dad about our ancestry. Dad and I both appreciated the history of our family very much. I miss him terribly. We'll meet again.*



Dave Verdoorn - October 05, 2022 at 03:00 PM

DJ

“ *I'll miss our conversations about our ancestry. I can't believe you're gone. The bookmark you left in your Bible will stay where it's at. We'll see each other again. Love you Dad*

David Verdoorn Jr - October 05, 2022 at 01:31 PM

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David Verdoorn Jr - October 05, 2022 at 01:26 PM