



## Daniel Gerst

May 11, 1943 - February 22, 2021

WATERLOO- Daniel David Gerst, 77, of Waterloo passed away on Monday, February 22, 2021. He was born May 11, 1943 to Daniel and Marcella (Schiel) Gerst in Waterloo, IA. He was united in marriage in July 1964 to Carole Smith and later divorced. He then married Virginia Gerst on October 21, 1977. She died November 22, 2020.

Daniel is a graduate of Columbus High School in Waterloo, IA. He worked as a clerk for Illinois Central Railroad.

Daniel is survived by his daughters Tammy (William) Brodie of Florida, Angela (Rick) Green of Colorado and Pamela (Shelley) Simons of Waterloo; and son Jeff Eastman of Waterloo. Also survived by brothers Randall (Karen) Gerst and Anthony (Brenda) Gerst of Waterloo, James (Judy) Gerst of Mantino, IL and Gregory "Pat" (Donna) Gerst from Indiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Barry Eastman, a brother Nicholas Gerst and a granddaughter Chera Regan.

Funeral services will be 12pm Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Richardson Funeral Service, 615 Main St., Cedar Falls IA. Visitation will begin at 11:00am. Memorials may be directed to the family in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel Gerst.*



February 26, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Angie and Rick.*

**Barb Ackerson** - February 24, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Daniel Gerst.*



February 24, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ *He was the best! I am so glad we got to spend time together. We had shared so many laughs together. .... He was like a second dad to me.. I love you.. Dan an miss you. Rest in peace my friend.*



**Shelley** - February 23, 2021 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Gerst family.*”



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**Columbus High School Alumni** - February 23, 2021 at 03:01 PM



*I was so happy to see Dan at our fiftieth class reunion...He was still the same thoughtful calm friend. He always made people feel important and valued....My sympathy to his family.*

*Cathy Reidy Ragen class of '61*

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**Cathy Reidy Ragen** - February 24, 2021 at 08:25 AM

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*I worked with Dan for a long time. Grew up with all the Gerst family and loved them all. Sympathies to you all. Stay well.*

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**Chip Wood** - February 26, 2021 at 09:33 AM