



David Lorenson

July 24, 1945 - November 16, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – David Lawrence Lorenson, 78, died on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at his home.

He was born on July 24, 1945, in Decatur, IL, the son of Robert and Leila (Taylor) Lorenson. He graduated from High School in Lovington, IL, before taking courses at Iowa State University. After moving to Cedar Falls, he became a business owner by buying the Pizza House. On October 26, 1968, David was united in marriage to Lois Johnson. He and Lois became active entrepreneurs in Cedar Falls. Most of their lives were spent owning and operating the Pizza House & Stein on College Hill. Through serving beer and pizza, they became part of a number of people's lives, and they appreciate it and have a number of fond memories of that time. They also owned Lorenson Construction, building a number of single and multi-family homes in Cedar Falls in the 1970s. Most recently they were owners of Frontier Ford in LaPorte City. In each business venture they worked as partners, each taking a share in the work to be done and loved new challenges. They were also involved with the Cedar Valley Danes and the Sons of Norway.

David is survived by his son, Rob Lorenson of Middleboro, MA; daughter, Lori Smith of Cedar Falls; grandsons, Marcus Smith of Cedar Rapids and Justice Smith of Cedar Falls; granddaughter, Lily Lorenson of Middleboro, MA; and two sisters, Letitia (Dave) Farris of Arthur, IL, and Elissa Crowe of Lovington,

IL.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 27, 2023, at Nazareth Lutheran Church Chapel in Cedar Falls with visitation one hour prior to the service at church. Interment will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 28th at Keller Cemetery in Lovington, IL.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Nazareth Lutheran Church - Chapel
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Burial

NOV **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Keller Cemetery
CR2000N
Lovington, IL 61937

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dave and Lois were an important part of your lives and will be missed by all of you. We will miss them too. We can't come to the memorial service tomorrow, but will be thinking of you.

Ron and Jan Bronson

Ron and Jan Bronson - November 26, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David Lorensen.



November 26, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David Lorensen.



November 24, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of David Lorensen.*



November 23, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Marv & Family, Ron & Debbie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Lorensen.*

Marv & Family, Ron & Debbie & Family - November 22, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Marv & Family, Ron & Debbie & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Lorensen.*



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“ *To the Lorensen family: I 'm sad at the passing of Dave so soon after Lois. They will both be at Peace now together. Dave worked hard on getting me elected to the City Council and also work hard getting a property tax reduction for the citizens of Cedar Falls Both Dave & Lois helped many young people by hiring them to work at their businesses. Thank You
Tom Hagarty*

Tom Hagarty - November 18, 2023 at 04:43 PM