



## David A. Wieland

February 21, 1941 - November 24, 2020

Cedar Falls – David A. Wieland, 79, of Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics in Iowa City of heart failure.

He was born February 21, 1941, in Sanborn, Iowa to Donald H. Wieland and Evelyn L. Senstad. He married Sharon K. Burroughs on May 29, 1965, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waterloo.

David is survived by his daughter Rachel Wieland, of Cedar Falls, his son, Scott (Beth Ruth) Wieland, of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, grandson Mitchell Jennerjohn of Waukesha, Wisconsin, a sister Carol (Bob) Reed of Sandy Utah, and companion Susan Clark of Waterloo.

David grew up in Waterloo, and graduated from West High School before attending Iowa State University, where he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering in June 1967. After moving to Fridley, Mn. he worked as a production engineer for Honeywell, before continuing on to Madison, Wi. to take a role as production manager with Ohio Medical Products. He returned to the Cedar Valley with his family in 1974 when he was hired by John Deere. He held many positions in his 27 years with Deere and Company, including Mfg. R & D, engineer, supervisor, project manager, ISO management representative and senior engineer until his retirement in 2001. During that time, he also earned his Masters in Business Administration from UNI in 1990. David first got into public service as a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, before he was elected as Council at Large for the city of Cedar

Falls in November 2003, a position he would hold for 16 years before his retirement in December 2019. He was extremely proud of his many accomplishments for the City of Cedar Falls, and greatly enjoyed interacting with and listening to the citizens of Cedar Falls.

David was a member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Rotary International, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and had a seat on the Boy Scouts of America Board. In 2000 he achieved Fellow Grade ASME which recognizes significant engineering achievements and contributions to the engineering profession. As an avid photographer, he started Wieland photography and took pictures for countless graduations and weddings, including for many friends and family.

David was a long-time and active member of Nazareth Lutheran Church and had great faith in his Lord's ability to care for, guide, and direct him.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Sharon, his brother Gary Wieland from Fayetteville, NC., and his parents.

Services will be held Tuesday, December 1, at Richardson Funeral Home and will be private due to the current health crisis. A Celebration of Life will be planned later when we can all safely gather together and give David a more appropriate gathering of friends and family, which was his wish.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Bend Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Beth & Scott sending my Deepest Sympathy in your loss of your Dad, know that I'm also sending Thoughts & Prayers to the whole Family & Friends... May he RIP 🙏💙🙏

Angie Phillips Chelmsford, Ma. - December 02, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with David's family. He always had a smile and kind words. Jack and Judy Loonan.

Jack & Judy Loonan - December 01, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David A. Wieland.



November 30, 2020 at 08:30 PM

CE

“ David was like my favorite uncle. He was an encouraging voice in our lives of the Erickson families in Minnesota. He was FAMILY in our hearts. We invited him to every family reunion that was healed and that he was able to attend. He will be missed so much. Our hearts and prayers go out to both Rachel and Scott. Take comfort in knowing your father is with your mom now standing before our Lord and rejoicing. Dave made me feel like his niece from the moment I met him. I will never forget how he made me feel so special and accepted. Dave will be a hard person to forget. Love in Christ, Carl and Maria Erickson.

carl and Maria Erickson - November 30, 2020 at 07:21 AM

SG

“ *Scott and Beverly Guss purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David A. Wieland.*



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**Scott and Beverly Guss** - November 29, 2020 at 10:13 PM

RC

“ *Rachel, Scott, and family, David and Sharon were both dear friends of us. Many people's lives have been touched by David in so many different ways through City Council, NAMI, or Rotary in our community. We honor the beautiful memories of your parents. RIP David.*

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**Ronelle Crews** - November 29, 2020 at 07:59 PM

JH

“ *Dave was such a great advocate for Cedar Falls. I learned so much from him when we served together on Planning & Zoning. Dave always had time to chat and catch up about our community. Dave, Rest In Peace.*

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**Jewell Hays** - November 29, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David A. Wieland.*



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November 29, 2020 at 03:21 PM

PP

“ Sorry to learn about Dave's passing. He always had time for a cup of coffee with me so I could pick his brain.

Penny Popp - November 29, 2020 at 03:17 PM

SZ

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was an awesome guy with a smile on his face always. He took my senior pictures at my home. He worked with my brother-in-law Marshall Nielsen at Deere and attended countless gatherings at our home. We were always happy to see Dave and Sharon, Rachel and Scott. RIP Dave.

Samantha Zubak - November 29, 2020 at 02:19 PM

LH

“ Condolences to David's family. He was such a nice person. My sister Sandy was great friends with David and Carol and I was the tag along little sister. But he was always so kind to me. Saw him at Nazareth on Sundays and again, he was always so sweet. He is with his God and Sharon now and what better place could he be. God bless.

Linda Gallagher Hanus - November 29, 2020 at 01:14 PM

SS

“ My sincere condolences to Dave's family. I met and worked with Dave at John Deere in the 70's and would see him and his wife out and about throughout the years. Dave was a very kind man and always had a big smile on his face. Prayers for peace, courage and strength during this time.

Shellie (Atkins) Sablan - November 29, 2020 at 11:03 AM

PP

“ My deepest sympathies and condolences go out to Dave's family. Dave was great to work with and served Deere and his community well. He will be greatly missed.

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**Pat Pinkston** - November 29, 2020 at 10:59 AM

BR

“ David was a good man. I will remember the nice dinners and conversations we had with David, Sue, Jeri Brenning and myself at restaurants, Sue or our house. Our times at Gulf Shores were hilarious with fun, food and flying helicopters inside the condo that he brought with him. Rest In Peace my friend. Bill Ruder

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**Bill Ruder** - November 29, 2020 at 07:41 AM

PL

“ I served with Dave on the board of the Boy Scouts. Dave would stop by the house over the years to talk about the direction of the city. He served his God and his community well.

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**Paul Lee** - November 28, 2020 at 06:03 PM

TH

“ Our sympathy to Dave's family and friends.  
Thank You Dave for your service to our City as the Council Rep at Large.  
You did a good job helping our city. Rest in Peace Dave.

*Tom & Cathy Hagarty*

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**Tom Hagarty** - November 28, 2020 at 08:29 AM

LW

*Dave has been our friend and since our childhood. Many, many memories. He will be greatly missed. Hugs to Rachael & Scott.*

*Larry & Alice*

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**Larry White** - November 28, 2020 at 01:55 PM

LC

*I wanted to say how much it meant to have Dave as a longstanding board member, friend, and supporter for NAMI Black Hawk County. I send my sympathy and condolences to his family. He will be missed.*  
*Leslie Cohn*

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**Leslie Cohn** - December 02, 2020 at 11:48 AM

BB

*You know that I loved Dave as a Brother and a good friend I don't remember Dave being mad he always had a smile and open arms I will miss him deeply Racheal and Scott you have my deepest Love*

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**Bob Brooks** - December 06, 2020 at 05:23 PM