



## Darrell Allan Pritchard

October 8, 1946 - August 15, 2022

Darrell Allan Pritchard, age 75, of Alta, Iowa passed away August 15, 2022 at his home in Alta.

Memorial services will take place Monday, August 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Summit Evangelical Free Church in Alta. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Darrell Allan Pritchard was born October 8, 1946 in Charles City, Iowa the son of Robert and Arylne (Hayden) Pritchard. As an infant, he was baptized at the Catholic Church in Charles City.

Growing up, he attended school in Omaha, Nebraska where he graduated from Benson High School. Following high school graduation, Darrell attended the University of Nebraska Omaha where he graduated in 1973 with a Bachelors in Business Administration.

On January 6, 1973, Darrell was united in marriage to Rebecca Wells in Omaha. Together, they were blessed with two sons: Matthew and Ryan.

Darrell and Becky moved to the Storm Lake area in 1975 and later built their house on Lake Street in Alta. Darrell worked as the Clinic Administrator at the

Buena Vista Clinic in Storm Lake for almost 40 years until his retirement in 2012. He was a member of the Iowa Medical Group Management and the Alta Golf & Country Club where he served on the board.

Darrell loved many things in his life but especially golf, Husker Football and his family. Darrell treasured golfing and spent many hours on the golf course with Boo-Boo and the boys. He was the King of Gadgets evidenced by his golf cart! Saturdays in the fall were spent with Ryan watching football and of course the Huskers. Go Big Red! Anybody that knew Darrell knew that he loved mustard and has passed his love of mustard to Ryan and Hudson. He also enjoyed going to the casino and traveling to Puerto Rico, Baltimore and Arizona. The last couple summers he greatly enjoyed helping Ryan coach Hudson's baseball team. Most of all, he cherished the time spent with his family. He loved the role as Papa D to May, Hudson and Dawson. He was the best Papa D. Darrell will be forever remembered as a loving husband, father, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Becky Pritchard of Alta, Iowa; son, Ryan (Kristen) Pritchard of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: May Wells Pritchard; Hudson Lee Pritchard and Dawson James Pritchard; daughter-in-law, Alison Pritchard of Baltimore, Maryland; brother, Jim Pritchard of Anthem, Arizona; sister, Janice Pritchard of Omaha, Nebraska; brother-in-law, Rich (Sharalyn) Wells; sister-in-law, Candice Wells; nieces and nephews; extended family and many friends.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Arlyne Pritchard; twin brother, Dave Pritchard; son, Matthew Pritchard; brother-in-law, Jim Wells; and parents-in-law, LeVern and Leona Wells.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Summit Evangelical Free Church  
1000 S. Main St.  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Jim & Syd Barber lit a candle in memory of Darrell Allan Pritchard*



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**Jim & Syd Barber** - August 25, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MH

“ *Mike And Patty Heuton lit a candle in memory of Darrell Allan Pritchard*



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**Mike and Patty Heuton** - August 24, 2022 at 09:52 PM

JP

“ *Jo Ann Pyle lit a candle in memory of Darrell Allan Pritchard*



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**Jo Ann Pyle** - August 24, 2022 at 03:19 AM

JN

“ Unfortunately I haven't known Darrell very many years because I just moved back to Alta 3 1/2 years ago and met him attending the Wednesday breakfast group and truly enjoyed his humor. We both drove Hyundai cars so that was our common bond. I was so hurt hearing about the loss of the son but now I hurt again. May God bless the Pritchard family.

John Nordstrom - August 22, 2022 at 09:24 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - August 21, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Darrell Allan Pritchard.



August 21, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell Allan Pritchard.



August 21, 2022 at 06:09 PM

AO

“ *Becky, Ryan and Family...what a loss for those who remain here on earth, but Glory must be resounding with Darrell's wonderful laugh! I'm certain Matt and Darrell will be waiting to welcome the rest of us as our time to pass over comes. Our heartfelt condolences to your family. Bernie & Ann Onnen*

AnnBernie Onnen - August 21, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JA

“ *Becky and family, Darrell's smile will be missed by all of us. We are so sorry to hear news. Please accept a big Darrell hug from me and any of you are welcome to call me Ryan has my number just to talk. Thoughts and prayers to your family from Joe & Laurie and rest of our family.*

Joe Aube - August 19, 2022 at 01:09 PM

KH

“ *Great times with our annual and then by-annual cousins weekend with wonderful meals ( hosted by brother Jim) and lots of sharing, laughter, telling of stories and more..always full of life to each one of us...Darrell was a gadget man which he inherited from his mother, Arlyne. Darrell you are loved by all who know you and will be greatly missed...we came still hear your laughter. Love cousins, Kay & Mike Hayden, Port Charlotte FL*

Kay Hayden - August 19, 2022 at 12:04 PM

KG

“ *So very sorry for your loss! Thinking of all of you and sending hugs and love your way!!  
Kathy Grienke*



Kathy Grienke - August 19, 2022 at 09:10 AM

BS

“ *Becky,*

*Please accept our sincere condolences. Darrell was a good man and a good friend.*

*Brad Strader*

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**Brad Strader** - August 19, 2022 at 07:54 AM

GF

“ *I so enjoyed Darrell and his sense of humor, taking him and using the Cellular suite at Viking games ! We always had such a great time. He was a good friend and a good person. Our prayer are with Becky and family. May he RIP.*

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**Gary & Diane Fulcher** - August 18, 2022 at 06:14 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Darrell Allan Pritchard*



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**Mike & Staci Struthers** - August 18, 2022 at 06:09 PM