



## David E. Drey

February 16, 1957 - June 29, 2021

David E. Drey, age 64, of Storm Lake, Iowa died June 29, 2021 at his home surrounded by his wife and kids.

Funeral Mass will be Friday, July 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be Thursday, July 1, 2021 from 4-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. A vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. followed by a KC Rosary at the funeral home Thursday July 1, 2021. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed in Dave's name to the Bridge of Storm Lake and BVRMC Oncology. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

David E. Drey was born February 16, 1957 to Joseph and Marian (Berger) Drey in Sac City, Iowa.

Dave attended grade school at Sacred Heart in Early, Iowa. Dave went on to high school at St. Mary's in Storm Lake, Iowa where he graduated in 1975. Dave graduated from Benedictine College in 1979 in Atchinson, Kansas with a degree in Business and Economics.

Dave was a part of many organizations: Knights of Columbus member, Senior Server, Eucharist Minister, served on the BVRMC Foundation Board, served on Faith, Hope, and Charity Board, and St. Mary's Foundation Board.

Dave was happily married to Mary Robel on September 1, 1979. They were married at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Dave and Mary were blessed with four children: Katie, Becky, Ryan, and Andy.

Dave enjoyed farming, the Kansas City Chiefs, boating, and most of all, his children and grandchildren. His nephew, Aaron, described it perfectly when he said one can always see the quiet generosity in Dave.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife: Mary Drey of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Katie (Adam) Pickett of Leawood, Kansas; Becky (Tim) Greer of Peculiar, Missouri; Ryan (Megan) Drey of Waterloo, Iowa; Andy Drey of Overland Park, Kansas; grandchildren: Finnegan, Charlotte, and Beckett Drey; Ava and Emmy Pickett; brothers: Marv (Therese) Drey; Biz (Rhonda) Drey; Kevin (Sue) Drey; Alan (Linda) Drey; sisters: Donna (Doug) Carlson; Joan (Bob) Buel; and Marilyn (Brent) Peters.

Dave is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Marian Drey; parents-in-law, Howard and Elaine Robel; and sister, Barbara Drey.

A special thanks to Dr. John Armstrong, Dr. Scott Wuelfekuhler, Dr. Raed Al-Rajabi, St. Croix Hospice, GI oncologist of KU Medical Center, and the nurses and staff of BVRMC Oncology for all of their dedication and support.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Marys  
320 Seneca St  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-3110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David E. Drey*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - July 01, 2021 at 04:04 PM

JL

“ *Mary and family-*

*I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was one of the most genuinely nice people I have ever known, I remember always hearing about Mary while we were at BC, and have enjoyed seeing what a wonderful family they built together. My deepest condolences to all of you and please know you are in my prayers.*

*Joan Richardson Lynch*

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**Joan Lynch** - July 04, 2021 at 10:34 PM

RP

“ *So sorry Mary. Condolences and prayers to you and your family. Dave was one of a kind. Great guy. Good friend.*

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**Ralph Pene** - July 04, 2021 at 10:38 AM

KM

“ *God bless you Mary and family! Dave was one of a kind!  
Xoxo  
Kay Snyder Marvin*



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**Kay Marvin** - July 02, 2021 at 04:33 PM

DW

“ Dale And Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Dale and Doris Wiley - July 02, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers sent a virtual gift in memory of David E. Drey



John and Connie Demers - July 02, 2021 at 10:35 AM

JD

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary and the family. May the special memories you have help you through this difficult time. RIP Dave

John and Connie Demers - July 02, 2021 at 10:36 AM

WG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mary and your family! JD and Wendy Goodchild

Wendy Goodchild - July 01, 2021 at 08:56 PM

MS

“ Mary and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. I'll surely miss Dave's kindness and cheerful grin. My life was made all the better in knowing Dave. - Mark Sampers and Family

Mark Sampers - July 01, 2021 at 08:08 PM

TH

“ Dave was an amazing man. I have Fun memories of his jokes in our business and economics classes at Benedictine College. Attending his wedding and reception in Iowa was a terrific party! Getting to see him in KC always put a smile on my face with his stories. He will be missed by many.

Teresa Hannon - July 01, 2021 at 06:36 PM

TS

“ Dave was an amazing man in every aspect. His kindness will be missed by all. -Tony, Annie, Avery and the Statz Family



Tony Statz - July 01, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.



July 01, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ 289 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 01, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.



July 01, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.*



July 01, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *To the family of David, so sorry for your loss.*

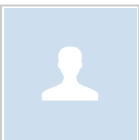


**Sally Rassler** - July 01, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for Gods peace and comfort to all of Dave's family. I have great memories of talking markets and farming with Dave and our times in Pekin running grain elevators on the river. He loved talking about his kids and grandkids and I so respected and appreciated in committment to them and to his faith. My sympathies.*

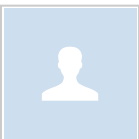
**Trent Sauder** - July 01, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.*



July 01, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.*



July 01, 2021 at 12:46 PM

FF

“ From the Ferguson, Leibold, Mangin, O'Neal Family purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of David E. Drey.



From the Ferguson, Leibold, Mangin, O'Neal Family - July 01, 2021 at 12:25 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - July 01, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.



July 01, 2021 at 12:11 PM

MH

“ Mary and family, Please accept our most heartfelt condolences on the loss of Dave. Our parents Bob and Nella spoke of you both with great admiration and love. Such a huge part of the Storm Lake and St. Mary's community. On behalf of our parents, we honor you in prayer. Fondly, The O'Brien Family

Maureen O'Brien Hall - July 01, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BH

“ Bill & Lynette Halder lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Bill & Lynette Halder - July 01, 2021 at 11:10 AM

PG

“ WE LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF DAVID DREY. HE WILL BE MISSED. AGAIN, A GREAT GUY. RIP DAVID. PEACE TO MARY & FAMILY.

PRAYERS, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE & FAMILY



PATTY GUNVILLE - July 01, 2021 at 10:54 AM

MS

“ Our prayers and thoughts to you, Mary and your family. May His Peace and Comfort be with all of your family.

Marilyn and Randy Schmitt - July 01, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ Sherri Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Sherri Fitzpatrick - July 01, 2021 at 12:06 AM

NM

“ Nancy Neuroth Miller lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Nancy Neuroth Miller - June 30, 2021 at 11:38 PM

NM

“ Mary & family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Nancy Neuroth Miller - June 30, 2021 at 11:37 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



John and Connie Demers - June 30, 2021 at 09:25 PM

KD

“ Mary, Katie & Adam, Becky & Tim, Ryan & Megan, and Andy, know that your extended family along with countless friends are here for support during this difficult time. R I P brother Dave, you will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Kevin Drey - June 30, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.



June 30, 2021 at 08:59 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



John and Connie Demers - June 30, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JR

“ Jeff And Leanna Rosel lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Jeff and Leanna Rosel - June 30, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.



June 30, 2021 at 06:12 PM

RB

“ Robert Baschke lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Robert Baschke - June 30, 2021 at 04:20 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Deb and Kevin Jesse - June 30, 2021 at 02:31 PM

KM

“ Thinking of you Mary and your family. So sorry with deepest sympathy extended for the loss of Dave. May you find peace in his wonderful memories. Strength of the Lord to you all. 🕊️🙏

Kevin and Jan McKenna - June 30, 2021 at 02:05 PM

KM

“ Kevin And Jan McKenna sent a virtual gift in memory of David E. Drey



Kevin and Jan McKenna - June 30, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.



June 30, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.*



June 30, 2021 at 11:37 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hartman lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey*



**Mary Hartman** - June 30, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Yellow & White Standing Cross With Yellow Rose Break was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.*



June 30, 2021 at 11:32 AM

MH

“ *Mike And Patty Heuton lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey*



**Mike and Patty Heuton** - June 30, 2021 at 11:30 AM

AD

“ *Dave was one of my favorite cousins. I last saw him in 2015 @ Ryan Mason's wedding. There was a special blessing for married couples & I chatted w/ him about it after the ceremony~@ which time he said, "Yes, I know how lucky I am," to have a wife like Mary. Hugs to you, Mary & to your kids & grandkids @ this most difficult time.*



**Anne Drey** - June 30, 2021 at 11:27 AM

AK

“ Adam & Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Adam & Angie Kutz - June 30, 2021 at 11:26 AM

TC

“ Dave laughed easily and often.....and loved BIG. We will miss him and his friendship. He was always one of the first people to help anyone who might need it and always done without asking. He was a religious man and lived his life that way....so we have no doubt he is pain free and with loved ones now. Mary and kids.....he left a giant hole in your hearts by having to say good-bye to you....but nobody loved you all more than he did....he was so proud of all of you. God will heal your hearts one day...and Dave will visit each of you in your dreams. God Bless Dave Drey

Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - June 30, 2021 at 11:09 AM

GC

“ So very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He will be missed!!!! Great guy. Prayers & Hugs to all. Grace Neuroth Casson

Grace Neuroth Casson - June 30, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GC

“ Grace Neuroth Casson lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Grace Neuroth Casson - June 30, 2021 at 11:01 AM

PF

“ Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Peg Flynn - June 30, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.*



June 30, 2021 at 10:20 AM

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey*



**Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten** - June 30, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.*



June 30, 2021 at 09:26 AM

NG

“ *So sorry for your loss Mary and family. We're sure thinking of you!!!*

**Nancy Gordon** - June 30, 2021 at 09:22 AM

BN

“ *Rip to a wonderful man. Glad I had the opportunity to call you a friend.*

**Brian Nepple** - June 30, 2021 at 09:11 AM

SM

“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey*



**Steph/Sharon Mickelson** - June 30, 2021 at 08:47 AM

RP

“ My deepest sympathy to you Mary and your kids, grandkids and extended family. Dave was a super nice guy who always knew you and had a kind word. May your memories be your strength during this difficult time.

Raenette Peck-Marshall - June 30, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.



June 30, 2021 at 08:03 AM

WT

“ Wilbur/Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Wilbur/Karen Triplett - June 30, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.



June 30, 2021 at 12:51 AM

JB

“ Jolene Berger lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Jolene berger - June 29, 2021 at 11:35 PM

PO

“ Pat O'Leary lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



Pat O'Leary - June 29, 2021 at 11:24 PM

TZ

“ The Zimmerman's lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey



The Zimmerman's - June 29, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of David E. Drey.



June 29, 2021 at 10:46 PM

MD

“ My uncle Dave was a spectacular man. When I think of the father, husband, brother and friend I aspire to be, he is always near the top of the list. I'm really going to miss you. My uncle, confirmation sponsor and friend.

Matthew Drey - June 29, 2021 at 09:18 PM

KM

“ Mary, Katie, Becky, Ryan, Andy and families  
So sorry for your loss. Dave left this life way too early. Hang onto all the memories you made together. It is difficult, but he is now in a better place. Your family will be kept in our prayers. Kevin & Julie McKinney



Kevin & Julie McKinney - June 29, 2021 at 08:36 PM

KP

“ *Mary & family, you have our deepest sympathy. Lots of hugs & Love to all of you* ❤️❤️



**Karla & Gary Pickhinke** - June 29, 2021 at 07:58 PM

JC

“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of David E. Drey*



**Jeff/Jean Chindlund** - June 29, 2021 at 06:47 PM

PG

“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF A GREAT GUY, HUSBAND, DAD & GRAMP, & BROTHER , DAVE DREY. I CAN SEE HIM HELPING AT DAILY MASSES. MARY, & KIDS KNOW THAT HE IS IN OUR VERY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. MAY HE RIP IN THE ARMS OF JESUS.*



*PEACE TO ALL, LARY & PAT GUNVILLE & FAMILY*

**PATTY GUNVILLE** - June 29, 2021 at 06:30 PM