



## David J. Lampe

February 16, 1955 - May 26, 2017

David J. Lampe, age 62, of Columbia, Missouri, formerly of Fonda, Iowa passed away May 26, 2017 at the University Hospital in Columbia.

A Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. The Mahaney Funeral Home in Fonda is in charge of the arrangements.

David was born on February 16th, 1955 in Fonda, Iowa to Bernard and Eleanor Lampe.

Dave grew up in Fonda, Iowa, where he graduated from OLGHC Catholic High School in 1973. After high school, he attended Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. He then married his high school sweetheart in October of 1977 and he moved back home. He helped farm his family's land for several years before becoming a business owner of a feed and farm supply store in Sac City, Iowa. In 1987, he moved with his family to Columbia, Missouri, where he worked for US Rents It as General Manager for over 29 years.

Dave enjoyed spending time with friends and family. His friends were like family and he was always willing to give up his evenings and weekends

whenever someone needed his expertise or help. He was an avid gun collector who researched and knew the historical significance of each gun that he owned. He enjoyed teaching others and sharing his hobby with all who showed interest. He enjoyed fishing and the outdoors. He cherished the opportunity to teach his grandchildren all that he knew. He was a 29 year member of the Elks Lodge in Columbia, MO, as well as a long time member of the NRA.

Dave is survived by his 3 beloved daughters and their husbands, Kristi Lampe-Naidech (Dr. Andrew Naidech) of Chicago, IL; Kari Lampe (Clayton Meldi) of Columbia, MO; and Kayla Banks (Bryan Banks) of Champaign, IL. He cherished his 6 grandchildren, Anna, Benjamin, and Aden Naidech, Logan and Olivia Meldi, and Emery Banks. His parents Bernard "Bud" and Eleanor "Ellie" Lampe of Fonda, IA, and 4 siblings, Marlene Cimpl (John) of Columbus, NE; Richard Lampe of Fonda, IA; Steve Lampe of Newell, IA; and Eileen Hornor (Jim) of Fonda, IA, survive him as well. He loved his 8 nieces, 2 nephews and many great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his 2 younger brothers, Jerome and Michael, whom he joins in Heaven. A memorial service took place at the Elks Lodge in Columbia, MO on May 31st, where friends and family gathered to honor and remember his life.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to: Sammy's Superheroes Foundation, a non-profit organization that raises awareness and funds pediatric cancer research. Sammy is Dave's great-nephew and is battling Stage 4 Neuroblastoma. Donations can be mailed to: Sammy's Superheroes Foundation, 2002 23rd St., Columbus, NE 68601, or on-line at [sammyssuperheroes.org](http://sammyssuperheroes.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Funeral Mass

JUN 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Interment

JUN 10. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery  
Fonda, IA 50540

# Tribute Wall

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - June 09, 2017 at 10:17 AM

CN

“ Steve, Richard, your parents and the other siblings. U r all in our thoughts and prayers as u go threw this difficult time. May David rest in peace. Hugs to u all.  
Wade Cheri Nehring and family

Cheri Nehring - June 06, 2017 at 08:06 AM

GF

“ Greg and Mary Baskerville and family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of David J. Lampe.



Greg and Mary Baskerville and family - June 05, 2017 at 09:18 PM

GB

“ I considered Dave the truest and best friend I have ever had. We have been friends since I moved next door to Dave in 1980 in Fonda, IA. We spent many hours discussing family, friends, work, politics and listening to music. Although Dave moved away many years ago we never ever grew apart. We spent many hours talking on the phone throughout the years and getting together in Fonda whenever he came home to visit. I was saddened by his death and my wife and I will sincerely miss his companionship. He was a truly compassionate and good man. My heart goes out to his daughters - Kristi, Kari and Kayla and his grandchildren. He loved you very much and was so proud of your accomplishments. God bless you.  
Greg and Mary Baskerville

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**Greg Baskerville** - June 05, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ U.S. Rents-It was blessed to have a loyal manager that truly cared about his customers at our Columbia location. We will miss him dearly. October 1st, 2017 would've marked his 30 year anniversary. God Bless you  
Dave!



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**Steve Houser** - June 05, 2017 at 08:40 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Dave's family. Jerry and Mike have certainly lovingly welcomed him Home.

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**Randy and Marilyn Schmitt** - June 03, 2017 at 08:47 AM

PT

“ *Play-Mor Trailers lit a candle in memory of David J. Lampe*



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**Play-Mor Trailers** - June 02, 2017 at 11:13 AM

PK

“ *Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of David J. Lampe*



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**Paul Kelly** - June 02, 2017 at 07:42 AM