



David Joseph Proczak

August 29, 1963 - February 21, 2020

David Joseph Proczak, age 56, of Cherokee, Iowa died February 21, 2020 at his home in Cherokee.

There will be no services at this time. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

David Joseph Proczak was born August 29, 1963 in Storm Lake, Iowa the son of Joe and Linda A. (Miller).

David "Fuzz" attended school at St. Mary's Catholic School where he graduated in 1981. During high school, David enjoyed playing baseball and developed a love with his camera. Following high school graduation, David attended Hawkeye Tech in Waterloo, IA where he studied Photography and graduated in 1983. Dave began his career in photography in Texas, living in Beeville and San Antonio. He returned to Iowa in 1988 and met the mother of his children, Louise Schmeling (Storm Lake). They were blessed with two children, Amanda (May 1990) and Zach (December 1991).

David enjoyed a long career with Tyson Foods and American National Soy.

In his spare time, David enjoyed carpentry, woodworking, and puzzles. He was an avid reader and had an eclectic collection of books. David loved

photography and treasured capturing memories at weddings, graduations, proms, or sporting events. His true joy was being present at his kids' events throughout their lives and capturing each and every milestone of theirs.

Dave enjoyed family time, especially with his father. Anytime anyone wanted a good discussion, they could count on Dave. Whether it was politics, cars or just life, David was always up for a chat. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Amanda (Nick) Ehret of Burlington, IA and Zach Proczak of Storm Lake, IA; his parents: Joe Proczak of Fonda, IA and Linda Miller of Atlantic, IA; four sisters, Susie Proczak of Des Moines, IA, Julie (Terry) Nelson of Des Moines, IA, Sally Proczak of Storm Lake, IA, Cyndi (Vincent) Ferguson of Council Bluffs, IA; his brother, Jeremy Hanson of Council Bluffs, IA; his aunt, Fran Proczak of Storm Lake, IA; his uncle, Donald Miller of Texas; his nieces, Erika Nelson of Des Moines, IA, Jessika McGargill and Abigail (Abby) Cruz of Council Bluffs, IA; his nephews, Vance Nelson of Des Moines, IA, Andrew Cruz of Council Bluffs, IA; his cousins, Leah (Richard) Johnson of Colorado; Gina (Ty) Taylor of Humboldt, IA; Amy (Jim) Balm of Boone, IA and special friends, Nancy Miller and Louise Schmeling, Storm Lake, IA.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents: Clemeth Miler, Dorothy Schroeder, Valter Proczak, Wiktoriz Proczak; uncles: Bernie Proczak and Eddie Proczak and aunt, Mary Proczak.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ I knew him when he was younger. I am so sorry for your loss.

Carol J. Stoner - March 07, 2020 at 06:12 PM

KD

“ May God give strength and understanding to the family and friends of Dave. Better known to me as Fuzz, a high school classmate and close friend of mine. He was a fun person to be around and hang out with. Could always count on him, he was very supportive and had your back. RIP Brother!

Kevin Drey

Kevin Drey - February 29, 2020 at 04:43 PM

LM

“ I send you all my heartfelt sympathy. May God keep you in the palms of his hands to help ease your sorrow and find peace and comfort today and all t he days ahead.

Linda Miller

Linda Miller - February 28, 2020 at 02:37 PM

PB

“ Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of David Joseph Proczak



Pat Barnett - February 27, 2020 at 06:44 PM

SD

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Dave. We used to work with him at Tyson and American Natural. He was always pleasant and helpful person. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you at this time!



Rich and Shellice Daly

Shellice Daly - February 27, 2020 at 01:45 PM



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Julie Nelson - February 26, 2020 at 01:12 PM

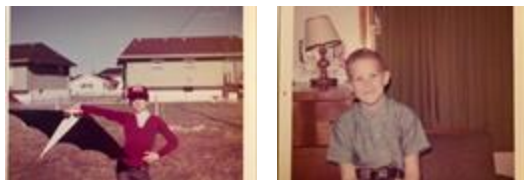
SP

Great pictures Julie! He had such a dare-devil spirit, always up for anything.

Susan Proczak - February 26, 2020 at 08:28 PM



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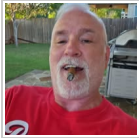
Julie Nelson - February 26, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JN

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Julie (Proczak) Nelson - February 26, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ Prayers and good thoughts to all of David(Fuzz) family friends and those who will dearly miss him. Special condolences to Julie, Joe and Suzie. Very sorry for your loss. Blessings, Nick Graff



Nick Graff - February 26, 2020 at 12:25 AM

SP

Thanks Nick....my heart will miss David for as long as I live. The world feels like a different place without him alive in it. -Susie

Susan Proczak - February 26, 2020 at 08:26 PM

PG

“ WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO HIS CHILDREN, HIS PARENTS & THE REST OF HIS FAMILY. GONE WAY TO YOUNG,BUT IN A BETTER PLACE, NO MORE SUFFERING . MAY HE RIP.



LOVE,OLE FRIENDS, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - February 25, 2020 at 11:20 AM

 Clifford Moldovan

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Clifford Moldovan - February 24, 2020 at 11:37 PM

SD

Love this picture of David!

Shellice Daly - February 27, 2020 at 01:38 PM

ST

“ *Shilo Thatcher lit a candle in memory of David Joseph Proczak*



Shilo Thatcher - February 24, 2020 at 07:37 PM

AS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a classmate of mine. A kind person and always a talented photographer. God bless him and all his family!* ”

Ann Selleck - February 24, 2020 at 06:31 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of David's passing. I always enjoyed his presence at softball games taking pictures and cheering us on. May the good lord comfort his family during this difficult time.* ”

Jason Stoltzfus - February 24, 2020 at 02:29 PM