



David E. Swift

September 10, 1955 - May 27, 2018

David E. Swift, 62, of Kearney, died Sunday, May 27, 2018 at his home near Kearney.

Memorial services will be Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Robert Perry will officiate. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested for a college educational fund that will be established for his current and any future grandchildren. Online condolences may be submitted by visiting www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

David was born September 10, 1955 in Kearney to Keith and Delores (Muller) Swift. He grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1973. He then attended Kearney State College and Hastings College.

He was a Vietnam Veteran and served in the U.S. Navy from 1974 – 1978. On February 7, 1976 he married Patti House in Kearney. After his service, he returned to Kearney and owned and operated Interstate Underground Sprinklers until the mid-1980's then worked at Builders Warehouse for 20 years, spending the last few years working maintenance at the Holiday Inn.

David had a lifelong love for all types of music. He was always up for an

adventure, traveling with his family and friends to see live music all over the country. Most of all, he enjoyed the simple things in life; spending time with his best friend and wife of 42 years, barbequing and watching his kids and grandkids grow in the home and life he had built for them.

Surviving relatives include his wife Patti of Kearney; daughter, Shannon Kramer and husband Jamie of Kearney; son, Evan Swift of Omaha; grandchildren, Dylan, Gavin and Charlie Kramer of Kearney; brothers, Patrick Swift and wife Kathy of Kearney and Tom Swift of Phoenix, AZ; sister, Connie Hendrickson and husband Kevin of Denver, CO; many cherished brother and sister-in-laws, aunts and uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces, and lifelong friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Methodist Church
1623 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *David E. Swift*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I was introduced to Dave before high school as my sister, Kathy married Dave's brother Pat. Being the same age we had many items in common. When Dave returned home from his Naval Service, I both worked with and for Dave at his company Interstate Underground Sprinkler Company. It was while working closely with Dave that I really got to know Dave and his fun loving ways and his unique sense of humor. The bottom line was Dave was a fun guy to be around. So sorry to hear of his passing and my condolences go out to Patti, Shannon, and Evan from the Jim and Rebecca Bish family.*

Jim Bish - May 31, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David E. Swift.*



May 29, 2018 at 11:31 AM

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“ Dave was one of the best men I ever had the privilege of meeting. He was always generous and welcoming and he tolerated his son and my shenanigans. One time we wanted to have a Thanksgiving dinner for all of our friends, and Dave cooked an entire Thanksgiving feast for us then left to play poker without so much as trying his own masterpiece of a meal. That was just one of many great memories of Dave. My heart is with Evan, Patti, and Shannon. Love from the Peytons

Reece Peyton - May 28, 2018 at 08:23 PM

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“ amazing brother-in-law--wonderful Family man! I couldn't have ask for anyone better for my little Sister---you will be missed Dave!! Diddly and Cinda and Family

Cinda Bertrand - May 28, 2018 at 04:15 PM

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“ Our sympathy and prayers.

Curt and Linda Knispel - May 28, 2018 at 04:09 PM