



## David Gehling

April 16, 1946 - November 6, 2016

David J. Gehling, 70, of rural Wall Lake, died unexpectedly at home Sunday morning, November 6, 2016.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wall Lake. Inurnment will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, at the Wall Lake Cemetery, near Wall Lake.

Visitation will begin with a public Rosary at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wall Lake. Visitation will resume after the Rosary, and continue until the time of the Christian Wake Service which will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday morning at the church, and continue until the time of the funeral mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for David's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on April 16, 1946 in Carroll, David John was the son of William and Agnes (Staiert) Gehling. He graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School with the class of 1964. David served his country in the United States Army

from 1965 to 1967. He then returned home and began farming.

On February 9, 1974 he was united in marriage to Eileen Ludwig at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Vail. Following their marriage the couple farmed southwest of Wall Lake. David enjoyed caring for his livestock and flowerbeds, and most of all spending time as a family. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wall Lake.

Left to cherish David's memory is his wife of over 42 years, Eileen Gehling of rural Wall Lake. Their three children: Nick (Kim) Gehling of Geneseo, IL, Sara (Josh) Hobson of Eldora, and Chris (Liz) Gehling of Vail; seven grandchildren: Jacoby Hobson, Jack Gehling, Max Gehling, Jada Hobson, Hallice Gehling, Jentry Hobson, and Jett Hobson; his siblings: Dorothy Hoffman of Dedham, Marceal (John) Wittry of Breda, Alitta Lansink of Odebolt, Larry (Mary Lou) Gehling of Westside, William Gehling, Jr. of Carroll, Phil (Jayne) Gehling of Westside, and sister in-law Lenore Gehling of Elkhart.

David was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers: Arthur in infancy, and Raymond in 1994.

Remember Dave as he lived his life, he loved farming and working alongside his family. He had a passion for raising livestock, and was a man of few words. He engrained in his children a strong work ethic through his example.

# Previous Events

## Service -St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wall Lake

NOV **9**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Gehling.*



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November 10, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Eileen and family--sorry to hear of Dave's sudden passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Craig and Deb Ragaller Family*

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**Craig Ragaller** - November 10, 2016 at 08:51 AM



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



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November 10, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *Eileen, I was so sorry to hear about David's death. Yes, my memory of him is that he was a man of few words but he seemed to have that sparkle in his eyes. I am sure you will miss him dearly. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

*Lois (Loeffelholz) Kelley*

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**Lois Kelley** - November 09, 2016 at 05:14 PM

CS

“ *Carie Steinkamp purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of David Gehling.*



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**Carie Steinkamp** - November 09, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Gehling.*



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November 09, 2016 at 12:51 PM

MZ

“ *Rest in peace, David. With deepest sympathy to our Gehling cousins, from the family of Joe and Hilda Bruch -- Joseph, Mary Ann, John and Rita*

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**Mary Ann Zug** - November 09, 2016 at 12:00 PM

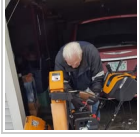
SR

“ *Nick, Kim, Jack & Max -- We send our sympathy & love at this sad time for your family. Know that we are with you in thoughts & prayers.*

*Rex & Sandy Rogers*

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**Sandy& Rex Rogers** - November 09, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Dave. He with Glenn,Ron,Donna,and I were dear friends in the 60s. Great memories of those times. The family is in my prayers. A friend,  
Love,Shirley (Naberhaus) Jordan

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**Shirley Jordan** - November 09, 2016 at 09:28 AM

JD

“ Jason, Molly & Everett Dodd purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of David Gehling.



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**Jason, Molly & Everett Dodd** - November 09, 2016 at 08:39 AM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Joe & Sue Reuter** - November 09, 2016 at 08:19 AM

J(

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. I will always have good memories of him. Thinking of you all.

*Lots of love,  
Jill, Angelo and Samantha Alesia*

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**Jill Alesia (Gehling)** - November 08, 2016 at 08:16 PM



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



November 08, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Gehling.*



November 08, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *JUSTIN, DAVID, & CINDY WEBER purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Gehling.*



**JUSTIN, DAVID, & CINDY WEBER** - November 08, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *Eileen, Sara, Josh and family,  
We were so saddened to hear of Dave's sudden death. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
John and Maureen Allan*

**Maureen Hobson Allan** - November 08, 2016 at 12:26 PM

LB

“ *Eileen and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*



*Linda Friedrichsen Bates*

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**Linda Friedrichsen Bates** - November 08, 2016 at 12:15 PM

CP

“ *Eileen and family, I am so saddened to hear of your beloved Dave's sudden death. It was so great that we were able to get together this past September. My prayers and thoughts are with you. He was a special man, and now is in the arms of our Lord. Cindy Post*

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**Cindy P** - November 07, 2016 at 10:58 PM

TB

“ *Theresa Bedel lit a candle in memory of David Gehling*



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**Theresa Bedel** - November 07, 2016 at 06:25 PM

KE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Kris (Wittry) Eastman  
Tyler and Erin Eastman*

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**Kris Eastman** - November 07, 2016 at 04:58 PM

RO

“ Eileen, Chris and family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. May God's love comfort you in your  
time of sorrow. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers

Ruth Oxendale

Ruth Oxendale - November 07, 2016 at 04:57 PM

MM

“ Mike And Marla Meister lit a candle in  
memory of David Gehling



Mike and Marla Meister - November 07, 2016 at 02:32 PM

CG

“ Eileen and Family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending much love and many  
prayers.

Carolyn Gehling Groff - November 07, 2016 at 11:22 AM

BH

“ Hugs Aunt Eileen ❤️😭

Barb Hoffman - November 07, 2016 at 10:03 AM

KD

“ *Eileen and family, I'm so sorry about Dave.  
God bless you all.*



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**Katie DeWeese (Bill's daughter)** - November 06, 2016 at 06:35 PM