



David Vern Goodsell

November 13, 1940 - September 02, 2019

David Vern Goodsell, 78, of Denver, Iowa, passed away on Monday, September 2, 2019 at the UnityPoint Health-Allen Hospital, Waterloo.

Dave was born on November 13, 1940 in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Vern Stanley and Faye Ione (Aikey) Goodsell. He graduated from Denver High school and then attended the Iowa State Teachers College (UNI) for a year. He served in the United States Army in the Dominican Republic from 1963-1965. He was united in marriage to Carolyn Shultz on December 30, 1967 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waterloo.

Dave farmed with his father and he also worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company until his retirement in 1996. He enjoyed hunting, skydiving, his dogs and had a love for animals. Dave is survived by his wife, Carolyn Goodsell of Denver; a daughter, Jaci Goodsell of Denver; a son, Alan Goodsell of Waterloo and his sister-in-law, Kathy (Ronnie) Herman of Waverly. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Mary Goodsell and Sandra Stephens; and a brother-in-law, James Stephens.

Dave's body has been deeded to the University of Iowa Deeded Body Program and there will be a private burial of his cremains at a later date. Memorials may be directed to Retrieving Freedom in Waverly and online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Denver assisted the family. 319-984-5379

Tribute Wall

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Jenny Young

Dave was one of my long-time, dearest friends. He was like a second father to me, always checking in to see how I was doing. I'm going to miss those Saturday morning phone calls and his constant joking about having extra cats for me to come pick up from the farm.(inside joke)
Jenny Young

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From John and Marian Bolte to the David Goodsell family. Our condolences for you loss.

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David B. MacMillan, MD

Carolyn and family, I have fond memories of Dave and all of your family. He was a good man. You are in my thoughts and prayers. David MacMillan, MD Osprey, Florida



Kathy

We are so glad to have been with all of you Sunday evening while BBQ'ing and sitting by the fire. It was such a good time with a lot of laughs and smiles. I noticed a lot of smiles on Dave's face, probably from Ron's humor. Love you all! Kathy and Ron
