



## Steve Davis

April 29, 1943 - November 25, 2024

### Steve Davis

Hedrick. Stephen James Davis, 81, of Hedrick, died Monday, November 25, 2024, at the MHP Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa. He was born April 29, 1943, in Ottumwa, Iowa, the son of David Eugene "Gene" and Doris Mae Lynn Davis. He graduated from Hedrick High School with the class of 1961. On March 4, 1960, he was united in marriage to Faye Johnston at the Martinsburg United Methodist Church in Martinsburg, Iowa. Following graduation, he went to work for a short time on the family farm. He started his career as a semi driver at Dickey Transport and drove for them for several years. Later he purchased his own semi and worked as an owner operator for many trucking companies for many years. In 2000, he sold his semi and went to work driving semi for Wal-Mart. He retired from Wal-Mart in 2012 and helped his nephew Scott haul grain during harvest. His trucking career took him all over the country, but his heart never left the farm. For over 54 years he was an active member of

the Hedrick

Community Church. He gave selflessly of his talents to the church, teaching Sunday School,

leading youth group, filling in as minister, and church leadership. It is safe to say that Steve's

name was at the top of the "to call" list if anything needed done at the church.

He was a

talented musician he played the guitar and wrote his own music. He enjoyed gardening, feeding

the birds and listening to music. He was a talented handyman and could often have a solution

to a problem before Google or YouTube could offer a suggestion.

His family includes his wife of over 64 years Faye Davis of Hedrick; five children, Ron (Ria)

Davis of Anchorage, Alaska, Larry Davis of Ottumwa, Jeff (Lily Tang) Davis of Hartselle,

Alabama, Jennifer Davis of Hedrick, and Bill Davis of Bondurant, Iowa; sixteen grandchildren.

eleven great grandchildren; his stepmother, Linda Davis of Hedrick; brothers and sisters,

Sharon (Gary) Benell of Hedrick, David (Joyce) Davis of Hudson, Wisconsin, Jesse Davis of

Urbandale, and Becky Davis of Hedrick; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 30, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hedrick

Community Church in Hedrick, Iowa, with Reverend Michael Elrod officiating.

As was Steve's

wish his body will be cremated following the funeral ceremony. At a later date the urn will be

buried at Brooks Cemetery, Hedrick, Iowa. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in

charge of the  
arrangements. Visitation will begin Friday, November 29, 2024, after 12 noon  
in the Fremont  
Funeral Chapel and the family will be at the funeral chapel from 4-6 Friday  
evening to greet  
friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to the family.

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel  
Walnut and Main Street  
P.O. Box 276  
Fremont, IA 52561  
(641) 673-7366  
ffc@iowatelecom.net  
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

## Family Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel  
Walnut and Main Street  
P.O. Box 276  
Fremont, IA 52561  
(641) 673-7366  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Hedrick Community Church  
203 Spring Street  
Hedrick, IA 52563

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Ken & Shelly Rude & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steve Davis.



Ken & Shelly Rude & family - November 28, 2024 at 07:18 PM

BA

“ I did not know Steve until 6 grade in Hedrick, but we became great friends over the years, staying over night with each other. Later, working on our 50&51 fords together. We destroyed a Model A in one of the fields at the farm. Also sharing the backfield in our 1960 winning football team. We did not stay in touch much after we went our separate ways, however will miss you at our class réunions. God bless  
Love you man.

Bill Arendt - November 27, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steve Davis.

November 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Davis.



November 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve Davis.*



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November 27, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steve Davis.*



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November 27, 2024 at 12:17 AM



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November 26, 2024 at 10:18 PM