



David "Dave" Holthaus

November 26, 1950 - June 14, 2019

David "Dave" Holthaus, 68, of Grand Island passed away on Friday, June 14, 2019.

Memorial service will be held Friday, June 21, 2019 at 10:30 am, at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island with a visitation for one hour prior to the service. Jeff Ord will officiate. Private inurnment will be held in Northern Kentucky.

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Dave was born November 26, 1950 in Franklin, Ohio, the son of Wallace and Elizabeth (Luebbers) Holthaus. He received his formal education in the northern Kentucky area, achieving a B.A. from Thomas More University in 1973. On June 6th, 1975, Dave was united in marriage with Rosemarie Heck. A passion for farming inspired by his uncle, Jim Kral, and cousin, Dale Krueger, led he and Rose to settle in Red Cloud and begin working for Vernon Krueger. It was in Red Cloud that this union was blessed with four children, Katherine, Alexander, Elizabeth and Robert.

Dave continued farming, and raising cattle and hogs until 1991. He then embarked on his automotive career, becoming service manager for John Phillips at Ely's in Red Cloud. He went on to work at various dealerships, eventually retiring in 2011. During this time, he also enjoyed cutting down trees and clearing paths with Jerry McDole. He had his greatest joy helping Gene Boner and Jess Barnason with field and cattle work. Dave greatly enjoyed fall harvest work with the Ords, Jeff, Diana, Wendy and Judy.

In later years, he enjoyed working with Jim Connot of Chapman, NE. They built many facilities, fences and processed cattle.

Those left to treasure his memory include his wife, Rose Holthaus; children, Kate Lanza, Alex and Crystal Holthaus, Liz and Sean Kuttner, and Bob and Amber Holthaus. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Julia Lanza, Sean Lanza, Ray Holthaus, Saylor Holthaus, Cannon Holthaus, Lola Holthaus, Wyatt Boroff, Aubri Holthaus, Tony Holthaus, Harleigh Boroff and Hennessy Holthaus; father, Wallace Holthaus; aunt, Virginia Kral; other relatives and many good friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Morrison Cancer Center in Hastings.

Tribute Wall



“ *David "Dave" Holthaus*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Rose and Family,*

So very sorry for your loss. May God comfort your hearts at this sad time.

*Shari Fiala
(Eckhardt)*

Shari Fiala - June 19, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of David "Dave" Holthaus.*



June 19, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ *Rose I send my prayers and sympathy to you and family, I never meet Dave put you are a wonderful person and neighbor to Harold & me. God be with you.*

Donna Wroblewski

Donna Wroblewski - June 19, 2019 at 02:52 PM

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RIP fellow Throughbred

Dan Wefer - June 20, 2019 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Dr. Chan, Joseph, Amy McDole & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David "Dave" Holthaus.*



Dr. Chan, Joseph, Amy McDole & family - June 19, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David "Dave" Holthaus.*



June 18, 2019 at 12:35 PM