



David Lee Grossman

April 3, 1944 - August 18, 2020

David Lee Grossman age 76 of Amboy died Tuesday Aug. 18, 2020 at KSB Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born April 3, 1944 in Dixon the eldest son of Burnham and Ethel (Larson) Grossman. David was a graduate of Amboy High School Class of 1962. In high school he played basketball and was active in FFA receiving the Illinois State Farmer Award and was also the sectional winner in swine.

David was a lifelong farmer in Amboy and raised pigs. He also worked at Sensient in Amboy for 30 years.

David was active in 4-H as a youth and then as a 4-H leader. He also served on the Lee Co. 4-H Fair premier committee. He was the youngest secretary for the Lee County Farm Bureau Board. He was also a member of the Lee Co. Locker Board, Methodist Church Board, and the Lee Co. Pork Producers.

David married Beth Harris on Dec. 1, 1968 in Bloomington, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, paternal and maternal grandparents and son in law Daniel Otto.

David is survived by his wife of 51 years, Beth; three children, Chris (Cecilia) Grossman of Dixon, Allan (Amy) Grossman of Wichita, KS, and Erin Otto of Thurmont, Maryland; six grandchildren, Nathaniel, Patrick and Victoria Grossman all of Dixon, and Nolan, Gage, and Katherine Grossman of Wichita, KS. He is also survived by one brother Carl (Georgiana) Grossman of Amboy and several nieces and nephews.

Due to covid-19 concerns a private family memorial service will be held at the

Chapel at Prairie Repose Cemetery with Pastor Mark Glenn officiating. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Lee County 4-H Fair Board, the United First Church of Amboy or to the Amboy Fire Dept.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd
Amboy, IL 61310

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Grossman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *David Lee Grossman*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Chuck remembers the years of playing 4-H softball together as teenagers and then the many years of showing hogs together. We always enjoyed visiting at the fairs and any other places that we would run into Beth and Dave. A truly special man that will be missed. Ours thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Chuck and Pauline Meurer*

Pauline Meurer - August 24, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *It was with great sadness that Phil and I read of David's passing. He was a good man in every way and will be sadly missed. We want you to know our heartfelt thoughts go out to your family. Our prayer is that fond memories and time will bring you peace.*

Phil and Judi Callison

Judi Callison - August 22, 2020 at 06:37 PM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. Dave was a gentle giant, and was respected by all. You have our deepest sympathy.

Sue and Steve Florschuetz

Susan Florschuetz - August 21, 2020 at 09:32 PM

ME

“ Please accept my condolence.

Michele Egan - August 20, 2020 at 02:25 PM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Dave's family at this very sad time.

G0od's Blessing's,

Ron and Judy Conderman

Judy Conderman - August 20, 2020 at 02:18 PM

CG

“ Dave was a really good neighbor of ours and a good friend to our family. My parents lived next door for 55 years and had many life experiences together. I remember Dave's involvement with our 4-H club. Dave will always be a giant in my life - taller than anyone I knew, but so gentle and kind. He had biggest smile that warmed your heart. I appreciate the times he would swing up our drive way in his tractor, chat with mom and dad for just a bit, then back down the road to get back to work. Living far away from our parents we always felt comforted in knowing that Dave and Beth were nearby in case of an emergency.

Dave's work ethic to his family, their farm, and the community, speaks of his great character. His love and devotion for his family serves as a role model for us all. Dave you will be missed.

Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to Beth and family.

*God Bless,
Carol Miles Gensheimer*

Carol Gensheimer - August 20, 2020 at 12:29 PM

DS

“ Our prayers and condolences to the Grossman family during this difficult time.

Joe and Diane Stewart

Diane Stewart - August 20, 2020 at 11:10 AM