



David "Dave" C. Quinn

October 7, 2017

David C. Quinn, 67, of Mason City, died Saturday morning, October 7, 2017 at his home.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00AM Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd ST. SE, Mason City. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Jason Anderson, David's nephew, will be officiating the service. For those who would like to make a contribution in his memory, please do so to the Dave C. Quinn memorial fund. Condolences and obituary may be shared on the www.Fullertonfh.com website.

David was born on March 31, 1950, in Emmetsburg, Iowa. He was the second born of seven children, to Edwin and Lois Quinn. He graduated from Emmetsburg High School in 1969, and shortly thereafter joined the National Guard in Spencer, IA. David bought his first family home in Iowa Falls, IA. At the time, he worked as a truck driver for Schuld Manufacturing Co, Inc. After a handful of years, he moved with his wife and children to Garner, IA, where he worked as a security guard, supervisor, and welder for Iowa Mold Tooling Co., Inc. He also served on the Police Reserve and was a volunteer EMT. David was an avid hobbyist, and at the time he enjoyed constructing and painting model cars, and electric train sets. He also collected and sold belt buckles. While in Garner, David also volunteered as a CCD teacher at St. Boniface Catholic Church, and as a Cub Scout leader. David reignited his long held

passion for cars, and enjoyed taking his 1975 Dodge Dart to local car shows. Years later, David moved to Clear Lake, IA, where he was a truck driver for Carrol Sales Co., and a member of the Teamsters Union.

David has lived in Mason City since 1992, and it was here that he met Christine Nelson. They were married on May 20th, 2000. They combined their families with six children. David had retired from full time work in 2015; however preferring to stay busy, he picked up part time work at O'Reilly Auto Parts. Over the years, David also worked for several local bars, where patrons could enjoy his presence and sense of humor. Those bars included the Candy Bar, Kozie Korner, Salees, Spikes, and Café Northwestern.

David and Chris enjoyed camping, and often spent weekends in the summer outdoors. David had recently bought a 1987 Corvette, a car he had always wanted. He had dreams of driving his Corvette across Route 66. For the last few years, David had been a judge for the Kansas City Barbeque Society, and was working on getting his Master Judge Certificate. Some of David's other pastimes included: perfecting meat smoking and grilling, researching shipwrecks, watching cartoons with his grandchildren, tinkering in his garage, collecting diecast cars, and playing the electric guitar (he had been in a band called The Chamber Lords as a teenager). David loved music, and used his wide range of musical knowledge to win music trivia contests at the Candy Bar.

Those thankful in sharing David's life include his wife Chris, and his children: Scott and his wife Molly Quinn, Sioux Falls, SD; Jamie and her husband Jordan Busch, Portland, OR; Jarrod and his wife Diane, Quinn, Los Angeles, CA; Trent and his wife Amanda Puentes, Ankeny, IA, Travis Puentes, Mason City, IA; Britany Puentes, Johnston, IA, ten grandchildren and one great grandchild; five sisters Darlis (Curt) Hoppe, Trimont, MN; Danita (John) O'Leary, Dawn (Tim) Siemers all of Emmetsburg, Denise (Charles) Merideth,

Crystal Lake, Donna (Brian) Dotson, Algona and one brother Dennis (Jan) Quinn Baxter, IA and many nieces and nephews.

His parents preceded Dave in Death.

Arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676 www.Fullertonfh.com

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Cemetery Details

Cremation Services of North Iowa

123 2nd ST. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
mail@fullertonfh.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David "Dave" C. Quinn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Chris. Your in my thoughts and prayers. Take care of yourself friend. It's never easy to say goodbye to our loved ones. Expecially when so young and unexpected. Remember memories are forever and never loss. May the good memories help you through the difficult days ahead.*

Daleann Dusheck - October 22, 2017 at 05:11 AM



I live just around the block so if you need anything at all. I will be a short walk away. I'll be there.

Daleann Dusheck - October 22, 2017 at 05:17 AM



“ *Kathy (Katie) Hage lit a candle in memory of David "Dave" C. Quinn*



Kathy (Katie) Hage - October 11, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ *Over the past few years Dave delivered parts for me in Rockford . Always enjoyed shooting the bull with him , He was a great guy and you all are very blessed to have him in your life . He will be missed . #one of the good guys*

Mark Biggs - October 11, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of David "Dave" C. Quinn.



October 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ To the Quinn family,
Even tho I did not know Dave, I want to extend my sympathy to you and yours.
Hope your can remember the special times. God Bless all of you.

Velma Johnson - October 09, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ Bro, I am sure we will see each other again but just had to let you know that having not seen your kids in along time they are as beautiful as what you had told us. I am going to miss having you come here and off to Sams Club and Grazziano's we would go. The weekend at Patty and Bill's and our trip to Branson will always be in my mind, You have seen me at my best and my worst(LOL) but we will be there for Chris always. Thanks for being the extra Grandpa to our grandchildren. I know you had to leave but I will miss you more than you will know. I am sure you are up there now "Driving in my car--turn the radio on" I Love ya Bro. Jan

Jan - October 09, 2017 at 07:28 PM

PA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Patty - October 09, 2017 at 06:37 PM

PA

Dave Dennis & Jan drove to SE Kansas for a belated surprise birthday party for me. I was so surprised, shocked & speechless. We had such a good time, made me feel special. I am so proud to be a part of this family. Dave you will be missed by many people. Loved by many. Dave was very special to me & I loved him dearly. Chris I am so sorry for your loss, I hope time will heal & you be blessed with many good memories. Dennis Darlis Danita Dawn Denise & Donna we are so sorry for the loss of your brother. Prayers for comfort & healing.

*Deepest Sympathy
Bill & Patty Elmore*

Patty - October 09, 2017 at 07:54 PM

KP

Chris and family, I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Cherish the memories. In my heart forever. Here for you Tissy if you need anything. So sorry we couldn,t come to the funeral but you were in our thoughts and prayers Love you always

Katie Hage John Papouchis - October 11, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of David "Dave" C. Quinn.*



October 09, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Chris,- We are so sad you hear about Dave. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Denise Funk

Denise Funk - October 08, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ Kelley M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David "Dave" C. Quinn.



Kelley M. - October 08, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ ...Dave, as my days go by I can't help but remember the days/nights you and I spent "behind the bar"! Working together and laughing at and about the little things in life. Rest easy my friend and I will see you on the other side someday...my prayers and thoughts to Chris and members of your extended family. Ralph Madison

Ralph Madison - October 08, 2017 at 08:01 PM

DD

“ My brother, most of the time funny, or a little crabby, but he and I never left one another without a hug and an "I love you". When I was little he use to stop an pick me up in the in his Semi and take me home with him to Iowa Falls. When I was having health problems, he would always call to see how I was doing. I was always introduced to his friends as his baby sister and that always made me feel so special. People would tell us that they sure could tell we were brother and sister because they thought we looked alike. We both had dark brown hair and had a likeness to one another. I took that as a compliment. he was no stranger to pain in his life and like us all had some difficult times to deal with. I could always tell when he was sad because I felt his pain. It amazed me how there were so many times he was so sentimental about things and he fought to hold back his tears. I loved that about him because of all and all he was an old softy. Family history was important to him as well as keeping a connection to our cousins was important. The bond between David, Chris, and Dennis and Jan was a special bond and they had some fun times I am sure will never be forgotten. And last but not least his awesome love for his children and grandchildren. He always treated his stepchildren and grandchildren as if they were his is own and had a great love for them. so am I proud of my brother? You bet I am, and he will be dearly missed by all. Together again we shall all be in a new light and love like no other on this earth. I think of him with Mom and Dad and grandparents, but mostly I can see him smiling at my Jill calling her Jilly bean, and so happy to see her freed from the body she carried and endured on this earth. I know he is in her presence and welcomed him home. Until our souls meet again, I will wait for that moment in The Lords timing. I love you more

Donna Dotson - October 08, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



James@Fullertonfh.com - October 08, 2017 at 01:14 PM



I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Hang in there!

Julie Carder - October 10, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Patty, Beth and Phil purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David "Dave" C. Quinn.*



Patty, Beth and Phil - October 08, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *Bill and I are saddened by the news of Dave's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Jody Farris - October 08, 2017 at 11:24 AM



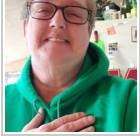
“ *Donnie and I are so terribly sorry to hear about Dave. Lots of good memories of him. Our thoughts and prayer to you and your family at this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏*

Robin Ames - October 07, 2017 at 11:54 PM

BQ

“ *My deepest condolences. He was (and still is) a wonderful cousin, friend, father, grandfather, son*

Beth Quinn - October 07, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ *Trent, Amanda, Ian, Chris, and all Family & Friends.....my deepest condolences to all of you. Dave was an Amazing man and as we said "Awesome Teammates"! Love and Hugs to all of you!*

Cindy Staley - October 07, 2017 at 03:26 PM

MA

*From our family to yours....
Will be thinking about you all and sending prayers for coming days!*

Marsha Aiken - October 07, 2017 at 07:44 PM

RA

Thinking of all of you at this sad time. Remember Dave from being a neighbor. Great guy.

Rosie/Howard Argabright - October 08, 2017 at 05:04 PM

PN

Dave and I were always close--though he let me know numerous times that I was 47 days older than he was. He reminded me so much of his dad when he had a wise crack for everything you said.

He came to Waterloo to spend a day with me when he was recuperating from his heel (?) surgery. We were both wearing these ugly black leg supports, as I'd just had a knee replacement. We went to Village Inn to eat lunch--a lady thought we were such a cute "couple"--we could help each other out!

I enjoyed the times he was driving truck and would call me from "Junies". I'd go out and have breakfast with him and ride along for the day.

Going back to our teen years--he had a friend named Dennis Burch so he lined him up with me and we'd go for double dates. Staying at Emmetsburg in the summer with all my cousins was always a treat. Going back to our "preschool" years was fun too. I remember going outside to make mud pies. If we had no water, he would provide the "wet" ingredient--I'll let you fill that one in yourself.

The two of us also had a big responsibility in Shirley and Bill's wedding (over 60 yrs. ago). We were flower girl and ring bearer. When they told us to look at each other and smile, I thought we looked just "darling."

Yes, we shared many fun times together. When I think of him I will always remember memories like this and smile.

Godspeed, Dave, love you always

Pam Nichols - October 08, 2017 at 06:27 PM

KM

Our deepest condolence Chris My prayer are with you and your family; For Peace and comfort my dear friend ,Kelley Mattingly

kelley mattingly - October 08, 2017 at 08:37 PM

LE

Chris as I sit here I'm thinking of all the great times we had together. Brainerd racing (NRHA) what great day it was when Mike and I met you and Dave and we started camping together up there. He will be missed. Will be thinking of you and sorry I won't be able to come to his funeral. Take care Chris

LeeAnn Edinger

LeeAnn Edinger - October 08, 2017 at 10:42 PM

KP

I am so sorry for the loss of Dave. Chris, my prayers are with you and all of the family <3. I will always remember how much fun he was at the family reunion. I will always remember the two of you with fondness.
Karen Thoma Pierson

Karen Thoma Pierson - October 08, 2017 at 11:04 PM

MM

Chris, I'm sorry for your loss. But so glad I met you and Dave. I will always remember the good times we had at the races together. That first time with the soggy flooded tent got it all started. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mike Edinger Northrop, MN - October 08, 2017 at 11:57 PM

SK

Our sympathy to all of the Quinn cousins. So sorry to learn of Daves death. Our family spent alot of time with all of you when we were little. I remember seeing Dave at my dads funeral 30 years ago. Living so far away I missed alot of the good fun times. You are in my prayers.
Sue(Halter)Knerl.

sue knerl - October 10, 2017 at 06:41 PM