



## David Kruckenberg

September 21, 2018

David Kruckenberg, 80 of 12 Ella Court, Rockwell, died Friday, September 21, 2018 at his home.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 am, Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Rockwell. Visitation will be from 5 until 7:00 pm Monday at the church and again one hour prior to services. Officiating will be Pastor Joel Dahlen. Inurnment will be in Rockwell Cemetery.

David was born on June 6, 1938 the son of Chriss and Dena "Abbas" Kruckenberg in Hampton, Iowa. He graduated with the Rockwell High School class of 1956; He then joined Western Electric in the telephone division for a few years. He then joined the Army and became a telephone and electronics instructor in Ethiopia, Africa. Following his honorable discharge he again joined Western Electric. In 1964 he began his career with Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Company and later managed it until his retirement in 2003. David was an active participant in his church and community. He served as the President of the church council and was 40 year volunteer with the Rockwell Fire Department. He was a member of the Lions Club, President of the RITA telephone association, and served on the Rockwell City Council. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and going to their sporting events. His fun activities included golf, camping, fishing in Canada, going to telephone conventions and wintering in South Padre Island, TX with his wife

Donna "Hansen" of 58 years. They were united in marriage on July 23, 1960 St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Those surviving include his wife Donna, three daughters Jodi, and her husband John Degen, Jeanette and her husband Gary Sturges all of Rockwell, and Dawn and her husband Joseph Heimer of Ankeny. There are nine grandchildren, Angela Brady, T.J. Degen, and Natalie Cook and her husband Jordan; Margo (Tanner), and Macy Sturges, Christian, Benjamin, Alex, and Lauren Heimer, two step-granddaughters Anna Tarbet, and Stephanie Hunt; six great grandchildren, Gabrielle, Jayden, Dexter, and Elliott Brady, and Patrick and Moxley Cook; six grand puppies that loved David, Libby, Bo, Louis, Cali, Jordy and Maddie. He also has his brother Donnie (Sharon) Kruckenberg, Rockwell; step-sister Lois (Wayne) Borcharding of Latimer.

Preceding him in death are his parents, infant daughter Jean Ann Kruckenberg and two brothers Willis and Melvin Kruckenberg.

Fullerton Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 120 S. 3rd ST., Rockwell, Iowa 641-822-3191, [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com), [Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes). David Kruckenberg, 80 of Rockwell, died Friday, September 21, 2018 at his home.

# Cemetery Details

## Rockwell Cemetery

Rockwell, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church  
502 2nd St S  
Rockwell, IA

## Memorial Service

SEP **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church  
502 2nd St S  
Rockwell, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Kruckenberg*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dave was always one of my Favorite Independent Telco Managers when I was with US West, Mid America Computer Corporation and Iowa Network Service. A great friend and golfing Buddy. I got to know Donna through my friendship with Dave. What a great couple. Our condolences, prayers and thoughts are with the family and all of us who knew and loved Dave!*

*Bill and Judi McGowan  
7605 Townsend Ave  
Urbandale, Iowa*

**Bill McGowan** - September 24, 2018 at 07:07 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to Dave's family. I Remember his service with Alpine Communications where his opinions were always appreciated and usefull. Jim Robertson-La Porte City Telephone Company*

**james robertson** - September 24, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Kruckenberg.*



September 24, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Kruckenberg.*



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September 24, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Kruckenberg.*



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September 24, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Kruckenberg.*



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**Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association - September 24, 2018 at 09:02 AM**



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Kruckenberg.*



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September 23, 2018 at 11:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Kruckenberg.*



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September 22, 2018 at 08:32 PM



Christina  
Bills

“ *My sincerest sympathy to your whole family; such fond memories of being a neighbor to all of you for so many years. Keeping all of you close in thought and prayer. Chris Bills*

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**Christina Bills** - September 21, 2018 at 09:16 PM