



## Walter A. David

September 30, 1928 - May 4, 2019

Walter A. David, 90 a former Charles City resident, died on Saturday, May 4, 2019 in Topeka, KS. He died at Brewster Health Center and was a resident of Brewster Place.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 am, Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 312 1st Ave., Charles City. Officiating will be Rev. Daniel Larson. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery, Charles City. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to donate to Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Charles City where Walter was a long time member.

Walter was born on September 30, 1928 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was one of five children of Walter Alfred and Dora Marie "Hanke". He graduated from Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne and then continued his Bachelor Degree in Marketing at the University of Indiana. He was a lifelong Hoosier basketball fan. He then joined the Army during the Korean War serving honorably and faithfully from 1951 until 1953. He was united in marriage to Ethel Lucille Henschell on June 20, 1959 in Fort Wayne. To this union was born two daughters. For the next few years he was employed with Falstaff brewing company and then Magnavox. They moved to Charles City when he became a purchasing agent for Salsbury Laboratories. He continued working for them until his retirement in 1993. In 2016 he moved to Topeka to

live closer to his daughter, Susan.

In his spare time Walter was an avid golfer. He was also a sports enthusiast, enjoyed fishing trips with friends, and his morning coffee group.

Those surviving Walter include his two daughters Cathy and her husband Tye Darland; Atlanta, GA., Susan and her husband Brian Beard of Topeka, KS, and six grandchildren David (Julia) Darland, Ben and Christina Darland, Megan, Kyle and Hallie Beard.

Preceding him in death was his wife of 29 years, Ethel David, his parents, and siblings; William David, Ruth Crosby, Mary Ann Roemke, and Velma Eiserle.

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Arrangements are with Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 401 Blunt, Charles City, Iowa 50616 641-228-4211. [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com), [Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery in Charles City

Charles City, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Charles City, IA

## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Charles City, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter A. David*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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“ Cathy and Susan,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad.....he was truly one of a kind, and I'll never forget him. You two and your families are and have been in Brenda's and my thoughts and prayers.*

*So many memories come flooding back : In August 1980, I became the new "kid" of the Salsbury/Solvay Purchasing team : Clarus Galloway, your Dad, Jack Dailey, Marian Wynistorf (and later-Helen Goplerud), Marsha Hovey, and me. I agree with Dale Frank's earlier comment - Walter was a true professional - very intense about his work.. I learned an awful lot from him - he was a great mentor and role model to me, and I am grateful to have known and worked with him.*

*We had fun, too - teasing him (along with Dr. Bob Baron) about his being a Hoosier (what the heck WAS a Hoosier, anyway?), and, of course, the requisite razzing him about Bob Knight's antics....and who can forget when Jack and I played golf with your Dad and Tom Theilen (a sales rep for Curtin Matheson)....Tom and your Dad were fierce competitors, and both wanted to win (I think your Dad did - he was really good)....*

*Jack and I? well....not so good, but still it was great fun.....I miss those days.....*

*Just know that your Dad touched so many people, and he will always hold a sweet spot in our hearts.*

*Rest in peace, my friend.*

*Tom and Brenda McGinn*

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**Tom McGinn** - May 16, 2019 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Walter was a true professional. Some of my best memories of the Salsbury Labs era was working with him on engineering purchases. Always helpful with a great smile. God Speed, Walter.*

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**Dale Frank** - May 09, 2019 at 09:15 AM

RJ

“ *Your dad was a gentle man and was loved by many here at Brewster Place. I always felt blessed after our visits. He will be missed.*

*Chaplain Roger Jackson*

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**Roger Jackson** - May 08, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Walter A. David.*



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May 08, 2019 at 07:13 AM

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“ *I work at Brewster Place and crossed paths daily with your dad, usually on the elevators. Always a pleasure to chat with him— such a nice man, and maybe just a little bit ornery. :) Prayers for God's peace for your family.*

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**kris saia** - May 07, 2019 at 09:27 PM

DJ

“ Ty, Cathy, Susan, Brian and rest of Walt's family me deepest condolences to all of you with Walt's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all in this difficult time.

David Jacobs - May 07, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Walter A. David.



May 07, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter A. David.



May 07, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Walter A. David.



May 07, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter A. David.*



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May 07, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *My condolences to your family on the loss of Walter. I worked with Walter for many years. Always enjoyed running into him around town. I miss him. Marsha Hovey*

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**marsha hovey** - May 06, 2019 at 10:15 PM



*I worked with Walter and was a neighbor he was a wonderful man*

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**Lori Aird** - May 07, 2019 at 07:32 PM



*I enjoyed working with Walter!*

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**Diane Burkhardt** - May 08, 2019 at 07:42 PM



*You have been in our thoughts, prayers and conversations these last few days. Didn't know Walt very well, but I know for certain he and your mother raised two wonderful daughters. Condolences to each of you.*

*Craig & Sherrie Murray  
Lawrence, KS*

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**Craig Murray** - May 14, 2019 at 10:03 PM