



David W. Ehrhardt

January 18, 1942 - October 20, 2024

David W. Ehrhardt, 82, of Rosendale, passed away at SSM Christian Homestead on October 20, 2024.

David was born on January 18, 1942, to Willard and Irene (Esch) Ehrhardt in Caledonia, WI. David graduated from Union Grove High School in 1959. He bought a farm in Rosendale with Marge in 1966. His loves were his sons and grandchildren. David got his pilot's license, became a Ham radio operator, and loved to sing in Harmony Kings barbershop chorus. He also enjoyed singing in a few quartets. In his later years, he worked for Canadian National.

Surviving him are sons: Daniel, Donald (Pam) and Michael; grandchildren: Connor, Kane, Abbey, Abe, Morgan and Jaydon; Ex-wife Margaret West Ehrhardt, Ex-daughter-in-law Tracey Ehrhardt; sister-in-law Nancy West, his nieces: Donna (Eddie) Malek and Debbie West; along with many cousins on each side of the family, and many friends.

Preceding him his son Jeffrey David, his grandson Jonathan Mitchell, his brother-in-law Stephen West, his parents Willard and Irene (Esch) Ehrhardt, his Ex's biological parents Glenn and Leona (Frahm) West, his Ex's real parents John C. and Winnie (West) Scott, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

VISITATION: Family will greet guests from 10:00 – 11:00 AM on Friday, October 25, 2024, at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, October 25,

2024 at Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory. Burial to follow at Rosendale Cemetery.

Many thanks to the aides at SSM Christian Homestead for their compassion and care, you were greatly appreciated. Thanks to Margaret for taking care of David for three and a half years.

Cemetery Details

Rosendale Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory
31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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31 E. Division Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 921-4420
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Tribute Wall

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“ David was four years older than me, a dear cousin I haven't seen since my Aunt Irene's funeral, but one I've always looked up to. Not just because he was older, but because when we visited the farm in Caledonia he always included me with my other older cousins Jerome and Donald in whatever project he had going at the time. Not just fun and games, but projects like a radio he was fixing or the time he was making a step stool and accidentally nicked his finger with the hand saw. I remember his mom bandaging his finger. Our family went to church in South Milwaukee, but I remember Sundays we would visit David's church when he would be singing a solo. What a voice; he had a real gift for singing. To Marge and family I extend my condolences. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Comfort, peace, love and joy,
Cousin Paul Brinkman

Rev. W. Paul Brinkman - retired

Rev. W.Paul Brinkman - November 01, 2024 at 12:33 PM

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“ David was a special cousin and friend to me. He was closest to my age and always willing to go out of his way to help me when I came to visit him, be it on his family's farm in Caledonia or his Rosendale area farm with his own family. He and his wife were always willing to meet my train and take me back to it when I came east from Washington or Oregon to visit my parents or sister, Evelyn Krug. Sometimes, he made a car available for my use. I treasured time with Dave and Margie and will continue to enjoy my friendship with Margaret (Marge). David had a beautiful tenor voice and I urged him to sing for church and family events. Sadly, I was too late to hear his barbershop quartet and chorus the last time he sang with them. His caring, generous ways will remain in my memory. Lois Ehrhardt Hartwig

Lois Ehrhardt Hartwig - October 24, 2024 at 09:39 PM