



David N. Henke

March 16, 1941 - November 7, 2020

David N. Henke, 79, of Van Dyne, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at his home.

He was born on March 16, 1941, at the family homestead in Van Dyne, the son of Norman and Jane Weber Henke. During his high school years, he was very active in FFA. He graduated from Rosendale High School in 1960. On May 9, 1964, he married Kathleen Schwertfeger at St. Paul's in Van Dyne.

David worked as an engineer for Soo Line and retired from Wisconsin Central Railroad. He was an active member of St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, participating in many areas including ushering. David loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. When his children were younger, he had them participating in 4-H and after they grew up, David stayed active with 4-H. He was a true equestrian and took pride in his horses. He was proud that he was sober for over 31 years. He started AA meetings at St. Peter's.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen Henke, his children: Tim (Linda) Henke of Van Dyne, Brian (Ann) Henke of Fond du Lac and Crystal (Scott) Krenke of Oshkosh, his grandchildren: Michael (Liz Nitz) Henke, William (Jess) Mann, Noah Henke, Seth Henke, Zack (Charlotte Rosenthal) Henke, Victor Wood, Brianna Henke, Maggie Wood, Makayla Henke, Ceryck Krenke, and Chassedy Krenke, his great-grandchildren: Aiden and Sawyer Mann, his

siblings: Carol (James) Hounsell of Sauk City and Kay (Charles) Ebert of Fond du Lac, his brother-in-law David (Nancy) Cronce of Oshkosh and many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his father and mother-in-law Robert and Clara Schwertfeger and his sister Shirley Cronce.

VISITATION: Friends may call from 10:00 – 12:00 PM on Friday, November 13, 2020, St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, 1600 S. Main St., Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM, on Friday, November 13, 2020, at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, with Rev. Matthew Guse officiating. Cremation to follow the traditional services.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, www.kurkifuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church
1600 S. Main Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



November 12, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about Dave's passing. He will be truly missed.*
Delores Ruedinger

Delores Ruedinger - November 11, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David N. Henke.*



November 11, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *I still remember those suppers at the table family all around and I was almost another daughter.*

Renee Stahmann - November 10, 2020 at 08:06 PM

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“ Jay Van Kooy purchased the *Delightful Dieffenbachia* for the family of David N. Henke.



Jay Van Kooy - November 10, 2020 at 01:29 PM