

David Harold Clausen, age 72, of Albert City, Iowa died Saturday, January 14, 2017 at his home in Albert City surrounded by loving family after a 12 year battle with cancer.

David Harold Clausen was born May 28, 1944 in Storm Lake, Iowa the son of Oscar and Lorraine (Boettcher) Clausen.

As an infant, he was baptized and later confirmed.

Growing up, David attended school in Albert City where he graduated from Albert City Truesdale High School in 1962.

On June 14, 1999, David was united in marriage to Judy Lenderink in Orange City, Iowa. Blended into a family with this union were Melissa, Tracey, Dawn, Joel, Nancy and Kathy.

David was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Albert City. He was also an EMT and served on the Albert City Fire Department for many years.

David worked at Clausen's Sinclair Service Station with his dad, Oscar, in Albert City prior to taking over the family business. He also worked many years for the United States Postal Service.

David loved to ride his mower and was an avid gardener. He enjoyed traveling the United States with his wife, Judy and going on cruises ranked high on his list. Family was very important to David and he especially loved visiting his children and grandchildren. In his spare time, David loved playing cards, Farkel, and especially Rummikub with family. Woodworking and auto mechanics with Joel were a favorite pastime of David's.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Judy Clausen of Albert City, Iowa; children: Melissa Cerda of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Dawn (Toney) Betsill of McDonough, Georgia; Tracey (Peter) Denney of Clinton, Oklahoma; Joel Clausen (special friend, Megan) of Albert City, Iowa; Nancy (Chris) Brown of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Kathy Parker (special friend, Kenny) of Spirit Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Eric Cerda, Bianca Cerda, Haillee Cerda, Hannah Cerda, Toney Betsill III, Savannah Betsill, J.R. Betsill, Jason Denney, Dustin Denney, Justin Brown, Mercedes Brown; four great grandchildren; brother, Kent (Deb) Clausen of Albert City, Iowa; brother-in-law, Brian (Dyan) Lenderink of Sheldon, Iowa; sisters-in-law: Lynne (John) Hubers of Orange City, Iowa; Mary Beth (Jerry) Reuves of Orange City, Iowa; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Don and Ruth Lenderink of Orange City, Iowa; nieces; nephews; cousins; and a garden of friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Lorraine Clausen; brothers: Jim and Tom Clausen; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

In Loving Memory

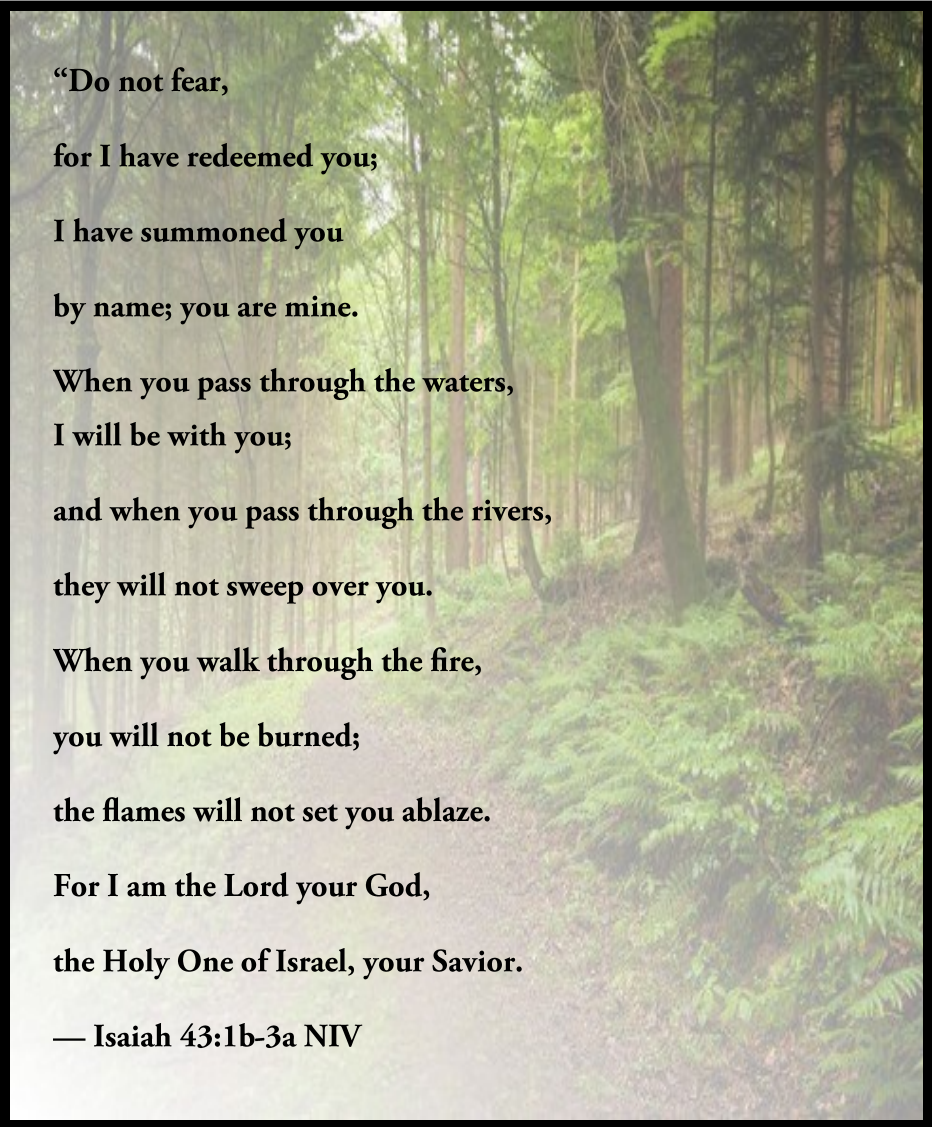


**“I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed,
and am convinced that he is able to guard
what I have entrusted to him for that day.”**

— 2 Timothy 1:12 NIV

David Harold Clausen

1944 — 2017



“Do not fear,
for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you
by name; you are mine.
When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
— Isaiah 43:1b-3a NIV

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

— The Family of David Harold Clausen

IN MEMORY OF

David Harold Clausen

May 28, 1944 — January 14, 2017

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
Evangelical Covenant Church — Albert City, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Donald Lenderink — Father-in-law
Reverend Dr. John M. Hubers — Brother-in-law

ORGANIST

Judy Boettcher — cousin

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #78
“Amazing Grace” #341
“I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace” #440
“I Cannot Tell” #488
“I Have A Friend” #489

DUET

Brian and Dyan Lenderink—brother-in-law and sister-in-law
“No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus”

CASKET BEARERS

Joel Clausen (son), Kent Clausen (brother), Kyle Clausen (nephew)
Scott Risius (friend), Chris Brown (son-in-law)
Justin Brown (grandson), Justin Clausen (nephew)

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Jeri Wenell and Daunajean Wenell

INTERMENT

St. John’s Lutheran Church Cemetery — rural Albert City, Iowa

Arrangements by

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