



David L. Cavanaugh

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David L. Cavanaugh, 85, of Clinton, passed away on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Alverno, surrounded by his family.

A Funeral Mass will be 10:30am, Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the Clinton AMVETS. Serving as pallbearers will be Jason Cavanaugh, Mitch McChurch, Connor McChurch, Jeff Keister, Leonard Wolver, and Bill Greenwalt. Serving as an honorary pallbearer will be Don Neuman. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00—8:00pm at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at www.snellzornig.com.

David Lee Cavanaugh was born on November 12, 1932 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Leon and Beatrice (Rodefer) Cavanaugh. He was a 1950 graduate of Clinton High School. He later attended Clinton Junior College and received his AA degree and completed his college education at the University of Iowa in 1957. He served in the United States Navy from March 20, 1951 until being honorably discharged in March 18, 1955. He served as a Yeoman 3rd Class during the Korean Crisis state side. He married Janet Morgan on June 29, 1957 at St. Mary's Catholic Church; she passed away on April 29, 2015.

Dave worked at International Paper Company for 34 years, retiring in 1994 as Quality Control Manager.

Dave was a member of Prince of Peace Parish, Knights of Columbus, and Valley Oaks Golf Club. He loved to play golf, and was most commonly known as "Mr. 66." He earned the title of "city champ" and was club champion at Valley Oaks Golf Club numerous times.

Dave is survived by his children: Dean Cavanaugh of Clinton, Deborah (Dan) McChurch of Lebanon, Tennessee, Craig (Jennifer) Cavanaugh of Kennewick, Washington, and Brent (Lori) Cavanaugh of Clinton, 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, his sister: Patricia (Jack)



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Carstensen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, Dave was preceded in death by his parents, his grandson: Tyler McChurch, and his brother: Robert.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Alzheimer's Association.



Events

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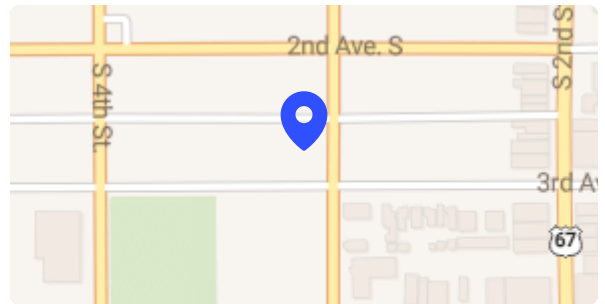
Visitation

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

**Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory,
Clinton**

302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732

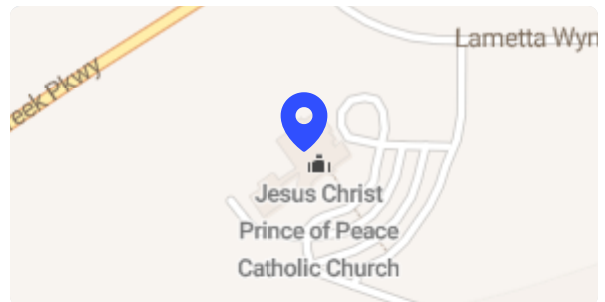


Service

Thursday, August 16, 2018

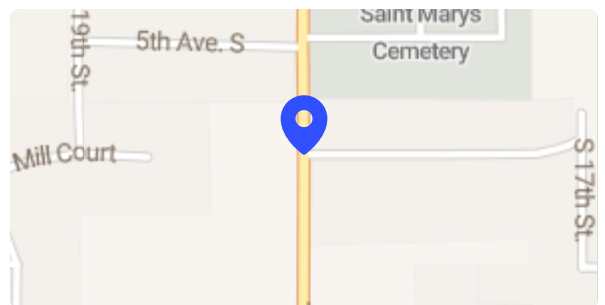
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
1105 Lametta Wynn Drive, Clinton IA



Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery
500 South 18th Street, Clinton IA 52732





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Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Cavanaugh family.



August 14 at 7:23 PM



Linda Whipple posted:

One of the kindest sweetest uncles a girl could have ever asked for while growing up. Debbie, Dean, Craig and Brent you have our deepest sympathy and we are sending you love and hugs. So sad that we will be unable to be there. Linda & Toby.

August 14 at 7:39 AM



Bill Bicksler posted:

The only real bragging rights I ever had on the golf course was telling people that I played mostly with Dave Cavanaugh. Mr. 66 - So many years of memories and times on and off the course. Linda and I felt almost like family on holidays with the Cavanaugh's. A sad time for me but unforgettable, smile causing memories with my pal. Down the middle Dave. Best regards to all the kids and grandchildren.

August 14 at 4:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Cavanaugh family.



August 13 at 6:38 PM



Keister Family Nieces And Nephews sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cavanaugh family.



August 13 at 2:44 PM



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BB

Bruce Bowman posted:

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. God bless you and your family Dean, Debbie, and Craig. Bruce Bowman

August 13 at 9:45 AM

FF

From All The Mccurley Dealership Families sent a Garden Cross to the Cavanaugh family.



August 13 at 8:08 AM

RC

Ruth Cooper posted:

I worked with Dave at IP. His friendly humor made each day memorable! Condolences to all the family.

August 13 at 8:03 AM

SF

Sandie Fier posted:

I have not seen Dave in many years.. I have wonderful memories of his kindness, of him always smiling and his friendship. I know you will missed by many, we will see you again... Prayers for you and your family... Sandie Fier

August 13 at 6:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cavanaugh family.



August 13 at 5:52 AM



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LB

Larry Barnes posted:

I really enjoyed my visit with Dave a couple months ago at the Alverno. We reminisced our golfing days at Valley and all our playing partners. My best rounds would be a good match with Dave's worst. Our sympathies to the family and "rest in peace". Larry and Linda Barnes

August 13 at 4:21 AM

CB

Cindy Boekeloo August 13 at 2:08 PM

I spent much time with Dave while he was at the Alverno. His love of golf was always apparent, as was his love of his family. He recently had a yearning for a trip to Florida, I hope you made it Dave! Your health is now restored, and I hope you are with your lovely wife, and walking the best golf course ever! Cindy.

JK

Joan Kramer lit a candle in honor of David.



August 13 at 1:09 AM

KR

Katrina Ryan posted:

David was truly one of a kind and I will always remember him singing to me as he giggled in between making his own lyrics and then his smile from ear to ear as we joked around together at the Alverno. He will be very missed by many and my thoughts are and will continue to be with David's family during this difficult time. Katrina Ryan, Nurse Assistant

August 12 at 7:10 PM

RH

Rachael H. sent a virtual gift in honor of David.

I will never forget the memories we shared together while getting to know each other at the Alverno. David was a like a grandfather figure to me and will be missed by many .. May he Rest In Peace with his wife.. My condolences for the family. Love always, a former caregiver.. Rachael



August 12 at 6:27 PM



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JZ

Jerry Van Zuiden lit a candle in honor of David.

August 12 at 3:52 PM



RB

Ronelle And Dean Burmeister posted:

So very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.

August 12 at 2:15 PM

SF

Sheila & Don Franzen lit a candle in honor of David.

Dean, Our sympathy in the loss of your Dad. What a sweet guy he was. Hugs,
Sheila & Don Franzen.

August 12 at 9:42 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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