



# David E. Nance

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**D**avid E. Nance, 54, of Clinton, passed away, Thursday, April 6, 2023 at his home.

A Funeral Mass will be 11:00am, Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at the Church of the Visitation. A private burial will be Wednesday at the Warren County Memorial Park in Monmouth, Illinois. Visitation will be Monday from 4:00-8:00pm at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com).

David Eugene Nance was born on December 4, 1968 in Clinton, the son of Donald and Marge (Roseland) Nance. He was a 1987 graduate of Clinton High School and also Coe College with a degree in massage therapy. He married Kimberly Conley on February 16, 1991 in Camanche.

David was employed with Eagles grocery store, Silver Creek Cleaning, Per Mar Security, as a cook at Mt. Saint Claire, and Gateway Supply. He enjoyed bowling and participated in the Sunday Sundowners mixed league, listening to music, watching movies, ceramics, crocheting, and most of all spending time with his family.

David is survived by his wife Kim of Clinton; three sons: Justin (Sierra Franzen) Nance of Clinton, Steven (Lee Culler) Nance of Cherokee, North Carolina, and Austin Nance of Clinton; his parents: Don and Marge Nance of Clinton; his sister: Donna (Dar Stoll) Hines of Clinton; his-mother-in-law: Becky Conley of Clinton; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his father-in-law, and a special aunt Pat Nance.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the family.



# Events


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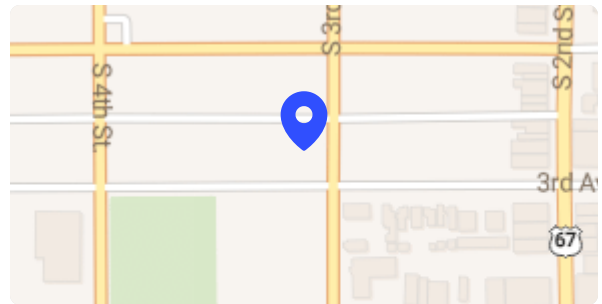
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, April 10, 2023

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory, Clinton**  
302 Third Avenue South, Clinton IA 52732

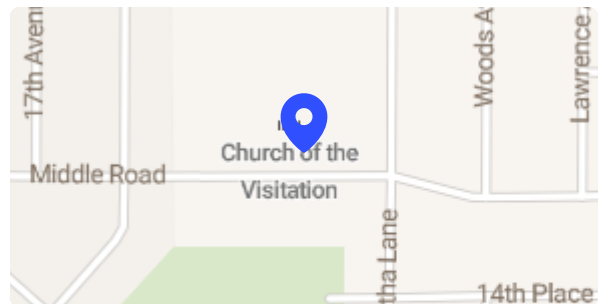


## Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, April 11, 2023

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Church of the Visitation**  
1032 Middle Road, Camanche IA 52730





## Tribute Wall

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MF

**Mary Jo Fitzwater** posted:

David was such a delight to be around, as a kid you never knew what he was going to do next, an entertaining child, we have lots of memories. He loved being around friends and especially family. He will be so missed. Rest well David, God love you.

April 10 at 1:55 PM

AB

**Angie Burke** posted:

I met David when I was just four years old. I had never had a baby brother, so he was like a baby brother to me, even though I was his Aunt. I had no clue what being an aunt was, only that now I had to share my toys with him, and he was very persistent on taking them as his own. No matter where I hid my toys, he would find them. He was a very intelligent child who could figure things out that most children his age could not. David was cooking on the stove at three, which amazed me because I was then seven and couldn't cook anything!! I spent most of my summers as a child at David's home, enjoying playing numerous games, even a personalized game of Clue he made where he had taken funny pictures of family members and taped them over the characters in the game, so we were no longer saying, "Mr. Green did it in the library with a candlestick," It was now "Donna did it in the library with a candlestick!" Made it a lot more fun to play that's for sure! We watched movies, played video games, played cards, bowled, rode bikes, popped corn and went boating/swimming and camping. David was water skiing at 4 or 5 years old. I was amazed to watch him jet back and forth over the waves and soon he was skiing on one ski and sometimes none! He would smile that big smile and put the ski rope in his mouth and ski that way too! David certainly set the bar high for me since I was 4 years older and was still afraid to even try! David grew up to be a wonderful man, he loved his family and friends dearly. He was thoughtful and kind, always had a smile on his face and was ready to give you a BIG hug, whether you wanted one or not. LOL! He loved pictures and made sure a picture was taken to remember all events that took place. Hearing that David had passed hit me hard. I still can't believe it. I will treasure our childhood memories and am saddened that we won't be allowed to make more memories together, but I am thankful he was a part of my life. Rest in Peace David, LOVE YOU.. Aunt Angie

April 7 at 9:09 AM



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BQ

**Bonnie Kalina-Quick** posted:

I was one of five aunts of David's on the Roseland side. We were all a bunch of baby lovers, fighting over who got to hold him!! I was 12 years old when they brought baby David home. It was a really crazy experience watching David grow up. He was a super intelligent child he could outsmart most of us or we let him think so Lol. I believe his love of music was started by his parents, aunts and uncles. David was ahead of his time and fell in love with older songs than what his generation listened to. We are all going to love and miss David, he was one of the most sweet and charming and loving man that I know. Wish I would wake up and find this all a really bad dream. I love and miss you forever, Love Aunt Bonnie.

April 10 at 7:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Nance family.



April 10 at 5:38 AM

AS

**Andrew And Lori (Reckman) Shinkle** sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Nance family.



April 9 at 10:20 AM

RG

**Richard Grugin** posted:

My sympathy and prayers to Kim and all David's family. I remember David as a kind and caring student at Lyons Middle School, and I know that he continued this way throughout his life.

April 9 at 5:05 AM



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**Tamra Jetter** posted:

I went to school with David. I had the great fortune to reconnect with him on Facebook. David always took the time to make people feel special. I want his family to know that I am praying for them during this difficult time. May you take comfort in knowing that there is one more angel above you.

April 8 at 11:44 PM



**Donna Nance** April 9 at 2:18 AM

Thank you



**Tina M Marcus** lit a candle in honor of David.



April 8 at 12:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Nance family.



April 8 at 9:49 AM



**Boni** posted:

Kim, Marge, Don and family, my heart goes out to you. David always had the nicest things to say every time I saw him and his FB comments were so heart felt. Sending hugs and condolences.

April 8 at 4:40 AM



**Angie Fuller** posted:

So sorry for your loss Worked with David years ago at Dollar General

April 8 at 2:22 AM



**Hennenfents** posted:

Dear family , We are so sorry for your loss. We loved him and all of you!! Dan and Marcy

April 8 at 2:02 AM



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SG

**Sue Weiss Green** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Nance family - especially Kim & Donna. David was a member of the Clinton High Bowling Club in the early 1980s when I was the coach. He was a great kid to have around!!! (I'm still picturing David as a teenage boy - not someone that is 54 years old!) Treasure your memories of David: your husband, father, son, brother and friend. David will always live in your heart. Miss Sue Weiss (Clinton High Math teacher) - now Sue Green (retired Cedar Falls Jr High Math teacher)

April 7 at 6:10 PM

ME

**Mary/Rick Eizenga** posted:

Sending heartfelt sympathy ❤️

April 7 at 5:35 PM

NC

**Nancy Cram** lit a candle in honor of David.

David was a really good friend and person. I first met him at his parents ceramic shop. He was so friendly and easy to talk to, I visited with him at his grandpa's funeral. Hugged him and told Him I was sorry to hear about his grandpa. We talked for quite awhile. Mainly about how we were doing and he showed me a picture of his cousin Ben, I bet we talked for 20 minutes before more people came in. I was sad to hear of his death! Cried big cow tears after talking to his mom. A life lost way too soon. I'm sure he is in heaven with his grandparents now!



April 7 at 5:17 PM

HO

**Howie** posted:

David you were always so much fun on Thursday morning at the plaza always so down to Earth R.I.P.My Friend.

April 7 at 4:50 PM

JW

**Jon Weber** posted:

Dear Don, Marge, and family: We are so sorry too hear of David's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.Jon, Purl, Troy, Logan, and Carley Weber Hazelwood, MO (formerly of Camanche and Clinton. Once an Indian, always an Indian.)

April 7 at 4:39 PM



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**Angie Ready** posted:

sorry for your loss he will be missed and prayers

April 7 at 1:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Nance family.



April 7 at 10:33 AM



**Brooke Butz** posted:

I want to say I am so sorry for your loss! I didn't know David too well but my husband graduated with Austin and David knew my dad and showed up at when my dad Brian Shontos passed in January. It meant a lot to me! Again, I am so sorry for your loss if there is anything we can do please let us know!

April 7 at 9:36 AM



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**Sean Rigby** posted:

I was trying to think of the time when I actually first met David. I honestly can't recall when that first day was. He was a year ahead of me in school, so I pretty much knew him growing up, which is several decades now. The one thing I always recall in our younger years was his love for Olivia Newton-John. Between school projects, as well as just general discussions, there probably wasn't one person in the entire school that wasn't aware of this. As years went on, and school was in our past, I was thankful that we re-connected as friends, both in Facebook, as well as in person. David would share so many important things in his life to all that surrounded him. He continued to share his love for music, which although we grew up listening to them, and I never asked him, I very much knew that Def Leppard had to be his favorite band of all time. Outside of music, and even more important to him was his friends and family. David had a gift to make everyone feel special. He would share very positive things to everyone. He also wanted you to know when he was thinking of you, and you very much knew it. He would reach out to you, and either tag you in a Facebook posting, say positive things about a photo of you, or message you and just talk about either random things, or something of great importance. Even Happy Birthdays were always shared that just made you feel extra good. He would always end with "I love you". As many others have shared recently, David loved everyone. His biggest heart was shared about his family. He honestly truly and deeply loved every single person, especially his family. What a gift it was to not only meet such a great person such as David, and be his friend, but even more-so, see what love, happiness, and positivity he shared with the world. It is unmatched on so many levels. To the entire Nance family near and far, we are thinking of you all. David will be missed. Our hearts are broken. The memories of David will be with us all. He lived a life of love, positivity, and happiness, and he showed us all that it didn't matter who you were, that you are important to him. Love to all, Sean Rigby and Dawn Knapp

April 7 at 9:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the Nance family.



April 7 at 9:09 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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