



# David "Bear" Cale

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**D**avid "Bear" J. Cale, 70, of Clinton, passed away, Monday, December 15, 2025 at MercyOne – Clinton.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. The Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at <https://www.snellzornig.com>

David John Cale was born on November 16, 1955 in Davenport, Iowa, the son of Frank and Frances (Walsh) Cale. He was a member of the class of 1974 at Davenport Central High School. He married Holly Cox on October 6, 1983 in Clinton.

Dave was employed with Teleprompter in Rock Island before working for the cable company in Clinton for 41 years, retiring in 2020 at Mediacom. In his retirement he worked part time with Napa Auto Parts.

Dave was an avid Chicago Bears fan.

Dave is survived by his wife: Holly of Clinton; two daughters: Michelle (Jason) Miller of Winter Haven, Florida, and Faith (Javier) Limon of Sioux City, Iowa; 8 grandchildren; and his brothers: Richard Cale and James Cale. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and two grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the family.



## Tribute Wall

**David "Bear" Cale**  
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**Nicholle Kennedy** lit a candle in honor of David "Bear".

Dear Holly and family, I am so sorry to hear of Bear's passing. Our deepest sympathies to you all. Nicholle and family

December 27 at 1:43 PM



**Don Dettman** lit a candle in honor of David "Bear".

Holly, we are so sorry for you and your family's loss. From growing up together in Davenport to working together in Clinton, Bear was always a person I was proud to have as a friend. He was always willing to help other people and his smile could light up a room. Bear will be missed by all of us. Even though he is gone we will never forget him. We are all a little better by having known him.

December 22 at 12:54 PM



**Pam Reber** lit a candle in honor of David "Bear".

Holly and family: Working with Bear at TCI in the late 1990's was an absolute joy! I never saw him in a bad mood..he was always helpful and although I've lost contact with all of my co-workers there I think about them often. Also had some fun times at the bars with Dave and Holly! I am so very sorry for your loss!

December 18 at 6:39 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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