



# David Allan Van Horn

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**D**avid Allan Van Horn, 79, of Charlotte, Iowa, passed away, Friday, February 6, 2026 at his home.

Funeral Services will be 11:00am, Friday, February 13, 2026 at Immanuel Lutheran Church- Charlotte, Iowa. Burial will be in the Smith Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the Clinton AMVETS. Serving as pallbearers will be Tad Bartels, Taylor Bartels, David M. Van Horn, Jr., Daylan Daniels, Kerry Kustes, and Larry Hastings. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Floyd Marx, Tim Bartels, and Bruce Rieck. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00pm at the Immanuel Lutheran Church – Charlotte. The Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes is assisting the family.

David Allan Van Horn was born on July 26, 1946 in Clinton, Iowa, the son of Robert and Gertrude (Greaves) Van Horn. He was a 1965 graduate of Northeast High School. He then was drafted in the United States Army honorably serving in Vietnam from 1965-1967. During his tenure with the United States Army, David was a part of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. He was wounded in action and received a Purple Heart for his bravery and sacrifice to his country. He married Shelba Rieck on May 23, 1970 in Elvira.

David was employed in the carshop with the Chicago Northwestern Railroad; later working at the Savanna Army Depot as a security officer until retiring in 2003. David remained active with the North American Railway Foundation and met for lunch with other members monthly.

David was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, active with the Disabled Veterans, enjoyed coon hunting, loved his family, and the outdoors.

David is survived by his wife: Shelba; a daughter: Tina (Floyd) Marx of Bryant; three grandsons: David M. (Samantha) Van Horn, Jr., Taylor (Emily) Bartels, Tad Bartels; four great-grandchildren: Jameson Van Horn, Wrenley Bartels, Rhylen Bartels, and Mason Hartz; two sisters: Kathy (John)



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Kustes of Sabula, and Myrna (Ned) Stoltenberg of Clinton. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son: David M. Van Horn, Sr., two sisters, and two step-brothers.

Memorials can be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Jackson County Hospice, or the Charlotte/Goose Lake Fire Department.



# Events

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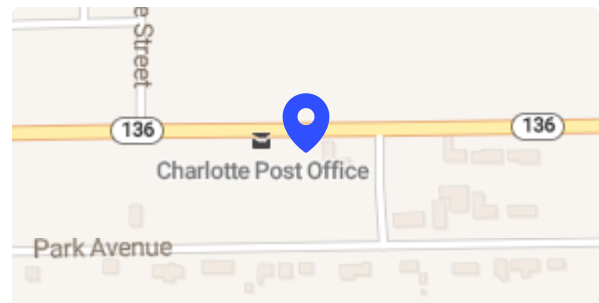
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, February 12, 2026

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
233 First Street, Charlotte IA 52731

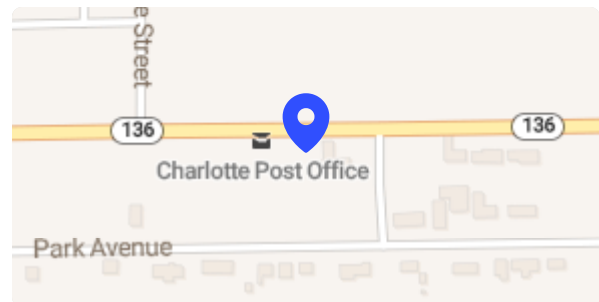


## Funeral Service

**Friday**, February 13, 2026

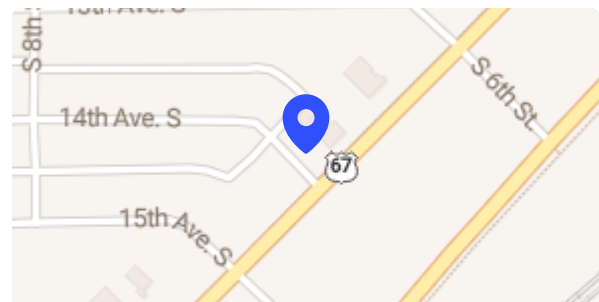
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## Cemetery Details

**Smith Cemetery**  
1398 US 67, Clinton IA 52732





## Tribute Wall

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**Forrest Marx** posted:

I remember David as being a very helpful and positive person. Especially teaching my brother how to coon hunt which involved David taking him all over the countryside chasing dogs. David will be missed and I was sad to hear of his passing.

February 18 at 10:30 AM



**Carol Viksne** posted:

David was one of our special Northeast High School classmates, classmates of '65! He will be missed! Thanks for being a friend,Carol Viksne

February 11 at 5:08 PM



**The River Hair Girls** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Van Horn family.



February 9 at 3:47 PM



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

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



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