

Obituary

David Gunderson

1940-2024

David Gunderson, 83, of Union, known for his love of faith, family and community, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024 doing what he loved - working. His death came suddenly but exactly the way he would have wanted to go.

Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 26 at New Hope Christian Church in Marshalltown with the Rev. Kerry Jech officiating. The family encourages casual attire, especially Dave's Crane and Wrecker shirts. Private family burial was set for Sheppard Cemetery north of Union. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the New Hope Christian Church. For condolences, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Dave and his family.



Born May 4, 1940, in Eldora, he was one of three boys born to Ralph and Edna (Callaway) Gunderson. He attended country school at Gifford and later graduated from the Eldora High School in 1958.

Dave was united in marriage Feb. 4, 1961 to Elizabeth Lyon and to this union two beautiful daughters were born. They later divorced. In Nebraska March 17, 1970 ,he was married to Carol Hannusch and they had two sons. They made their home in Union all of their married lives.

Dave's first job out of high school was for the CNW Railroad. But that career was short lived when he purchased the Standard Oil Gas Station in Union in 1966. Shortly after purchasing the gas station he purchased an ambulance to offer that service in the community. His brother Robert started working along side him in 1969, and his father Ralph joined him in 1973 after retiring from a lifelong carrier with the railroad. Over the years there was and has been a steady stream of young men that worked for Dave, were mentored by him, and held a lifelong place in his heart. Eventually, his sons and grandson joined him in the family business.

Dave's first wrecker was a 1957 Ford 1 Ton Dually Wrecker and from there, the trucks just got bigger and went from the color red to the color yellow, and eventually a small crane, then a bigger one, and then – well yes – a bigger one! As it turns out when Dave was just a little boy, his brother remembers, the only toys he ever wanted to play with were trucks and they were never big enough!

Dave established many wonderful working relationships over the years and really cherished the friendships that evolved within the Amish community. Dave spent many hours, days and weeks through the years "swinging trusses" for several Amish building crews and he was honored to be invited to several weddings and family gatherings in the Amish community.

Dave's family had a surprise birthday party for him when he turned 60, knowing there would never be a retirement party as retirement was never in his life plan. In fact, at the birthday party, his daughter told the crowd, "we're having this party for Dad because we know there won't be a retirement party, just this and his funeral". That couldn't have been more true.

Dave was an avid supporter of the Union community and area. He served as Grand Marshall for the Tar-Heels parade last year (and decided it was best to drive himself) and was the first "Uletide in Union" honorary Scrooge. His family joked that honor was perfectly deserved!

It was rare when Dave was not enjoying work, but when that did occur he enjoyed boating on the Mississippi River, time with friends and family, and going to drag races. At these races, he met some lifetime friends from Canada who became inseparable. Everyone who knew him could appreciate his work-ethic. Carol made him promise if she passed first, he would take the day off work for her funeral!

Left to cherish his memory are Carol, his loving wife of nearly 54 years; four children: Christy (Jeff) Hibbs of Albion, Carla Gunderson of Quartzsite, AZ, Mark (Tawni) Gunderson of Conrad and Tyse (Jolece) Gunderson of Union; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his brother Robert (Judy) Gunderson of Gifford and sister-in-law Karen Gunderson of Cedar Falls, as well as many other family and friends.

In death, Dave rejoined his parents, brother Donald, grandchildren- Tyler Hibbs, Kate Hibbs, David Hibbs and baby Hibbs.

Death Notice

Ryan Winters

Ryan Randall Winters, 43, of Denver, Colorado, formally of Iowa Falls, passed away Tuesday January 16, 2024. The Winters family invites you to celebrate the life of Ryan with a visitation on Wednesday January 24, 2024 from 4:00-7:00 P.M. at Surls Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. Church services will be held on Thursday January 25, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Iowa Falls with burial to follow at North Lawn Memory Gardens. There will be time for fellowship back at the church following burial. The funeral service will be live-streamed on the church's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/IFFUMC> . Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Surls Funeral Home in Iowa Falls.

Death Notice

UI dean's list announced

Over 7,900 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2023 fall semester.

Those named included:  
Addyson Bandow, of Iowa Falls, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Program of study: Nursing Interest  
Morgan Havens, of Eldora, College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Program of study: Geoscience  
Jaden Bartlett, of Iowa Falls, College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Program of study: Political Science  
Zachary Johnson, of Ackley, College: Col-

lege of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Program of study: Neuroscience  
Jocelyn Mulford, of Iowa Falls, College: Tippie College of Business; Program of study: Marketing  
Payton Spindler of Hubbard, IA College: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Program of study: Communication Studies  
Garrison Tripp of Eldora, IA College: Tippi College of Business; Program of study: Management  
Sydney Truex of Iowa Falls, IA College: Tippie College of Business; Program of study: Finance

NOTICE  
Eldora City Council Meeting Minutes 12.21.23

ELDORA CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 21, 2023  
CALL TO ORDER  
The special meeting of the Eldora City Council for December was called to order by Mayor David W. Dunn at 12:02pm on Thursday, December 21st, 2023, in the Council Chambers. ROLL CALL  
Members Present: Mayor David W. Dunn, Council members Greg Priske, Carey Morton, Mike May Jr., and Cindy Drake.  
Absent Members: Council member Jerry Kramer.  
NEW BUSINESS  
1. Mayor David Dunn swore in the new council member, Maile Carter, who will begin her term on January 2nd, 2024.  
2. Mayor David Dunn appointed Jerry Kramer to the Personnel Committee and Don Lauchner to the Finance Committee. Motion by Morton, seconded by May Jr. To approve the appointments. Motion carried unanimously.  
3. Consider Approval of Purchasing Portable Stage for Rotary Park with Grant Funds. Motion by Morton, seconded by Drake to approve purchase, Roll call vote: Ayes - Drake, Morton, May Jr., and Lauchner. Nays – Kramer  
4. Consider Approval of Resolution 12-23-3322: Setting Date for Public Hearing on Urban Renewal Plan Amendment. Motion by Morton, seconded by Drake to set the public hearing date for January 9th, 2024 at 6:00pm. Motion carried unanimously.  
5. Consider Approval of Resolution 12-33-3323: Setting Date for Public Hearing on Public Safety Traffic Enforcement Cameras. Motion by Drake, seconded by May Jr., to set the public hearing date for January 9th, 2024 at 6:00pm. Motion carried unanimously.  
6. Consider Approval of Resolution 12-33-3324: Kelly Haskin Early Retirement Severance Agreement. Motion by Morton, seconded by Drake to approve early retirement severance agreement. Roll call vote: Ayes - Morton, May Jr., Lauchner, and Drake. Nays - Kramer.  
ADJOURN  
Motion by Drake to adjourn the meeting at 12:11pm

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NOTICE  
Hardin County Vendor Report 1.12.24

Vendor Publication Report Hardin County Payment Date Range: 01/12/2024 - 01/12/2024	
AgSource Cooperative Services.....	-38.50
Alliant Energy .....	-906.89
Bruening Rock Productions Inc .....	-4,569.92
Campbell Supply Co.....	-255.69
Central Iowa Fabrication.....	-106.34
Cintas-Chicago.....	-29
City of Alden.....	-32.44
Culligan - IA Falls.....	-189.00
GATR Truck Center.....	-186.74
Global Hydraulics & Supply Inc.....	-97.12
GOVERD Technologies ..	-2,500.00
Hamilton Co Auditor.....	-11,817.46
Hardin County Office Supplies .....	-103.26
Hardin County Solid Waste & Recycling .....	-30.00
Hawkeye West Pest Control-64.00	
Heart of Iowa .....	-552.92
Innovative Ag Services Hubbard ....	-2,502.79
Iowa Department of Transportation .....	-120.00
Martin Marietta Aggregate .....	-136,064.60
Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. Inc.....	-122.55
NAPA Auto Parts Eldora ..	-2,668.45
Next Level Building Supply -145.75	
Sadler Power Train Inc .....	-21.61
Truck Center Companies East LLC .....	-303.96
US Bank .....	-1,260.84
VISA.....	-566.07
Ziegler Incorporated .....	-697.29
<b>Grand Total: .....</b>	<b>166,179</b>

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Iowa State University announces fall semester 2023 dean's list

Over 10,800 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the fall semester 2023 dean's list.

Students named included:

Ackley:

Emma Bartling, 3, Agricultural and Rural Policy Studies  
Kennedy D. Dodd, 3, Agricultural Business  
Ella Jean McGrath, 2, Horticulture  
Jenna C. Shahan, 3, Animal Science

Eldora:

Luke Parker Bader, 3, Criminal Justice  
Chelsea Minae Duncan, 4, Environmental Science (AGLS)  
Grace Elizabeth Finger, 3, Computer Engineering  
Nolan Ray Gehrke, 4, Mechanical Engineering  
Sawyer Michael Higgason, 3, Psychology  
Andrew David Hommel, 1, Agricultural Studies  
Ella Renae Hommel, 3, Agricultural Business  
Alivia Jane Hoodjer, 4, Community and Regional Planning  
Drue Kathleen Luiken, 3, Kinesiology and Health  
Rylee Tate Nelson, 3, Psychology  
Rachel E. Rosonke, 4, Biology  
Emma Deann Spieker, 3, Advertising  
Hubbard:

Sybil E. Below, 4, History  
Claire Nicole Brinkmeyer, 4, Elementary Education  
Aidan Ross Penning, 4, Finance  
Hector Torres, 2, Psychology  
Iowa Falls:

Hailey Elizabeth Archer, 1, Pre-Architecture  
Erin Anne Brunsen, 4, Meteorology  
Avery Elizabeth Buresh, 3, Healthcare Management  
Zoey Louise Carter, 2, Music  
Emma Lynn Harding, 4, Nursing (H SCI)  
Drew David Hoover, 4, Marketing  
Grace D. Jones-Hoover, 4, History  
Brooke Jane Regan, 2, Finance  
Antonio Jeffrey Showalter, 2, Physics  
Clara Ann Smuck, 1, Animal Science  
Kaitlyn Johannah Thies, 3, Elementary Education  
Elliot Anne Wood, 3, Kinesiology and Health  
New Providence:  
Cora Christine Frohwein, 4, Marketing  
Jeremy Taylor, 2, Industrial Design  
Kolby William Winter, 4, Agricultural Studies  
Radcliffe:  
Jessica Anne Burkhart, 4, Environmental Science (LAS)  
Lia Jean Carrillo, 4, Forestry  
Mckenzie Dawn Runyon, 2, Pre-Graphic Design  
Landen Skartvedt, 2, Agricultural Systems Technology  
Steamboat Rock:  
Morgan Bakker, 4, Agricultural Studies  
Union:  
Spencer Glen Haywood, 4, Agricultural Systems Technology  
Whitten:  
Dahlia M. Gardiner, 2, Kinesiology and Health

It's as easy as pie



Nibbles

By Nichol Hohenbrink

January 23 is National Pie Day. As a kid, I was not a fan of pies. This was in large part because there were very few fruits I liked at the time. I did like the chocolate pie at Bishop's restaurant when I would get to go there. Over time, my tastes have expanded and so has my preference for pies.

Incidentally, the pie crust recipe this week is compliments of my aunt.

NO ROLL PIE CRUST  
SOURCE: "The Vogeler Family Cookbook"  
YIELD: 1 8- to 9-inch pie crust

2 cups sifted flour  
2 teaspoon sugar  
1 ¼ teaspoon salt  
2/3 cup salad oil  
3 Tablespoons milk

Combine first three ingredients. With fork, whip salad oil and milk. Pour over flour

mixture and mix with fork until smooth. Reserve 1/3 dough for the top crust. Press rest of dough in bottom and sides of pie plate. Add pie filling. Crumble remaining dough to make top crust.

MISSISSIPPI MUD BIE  
SOURCE: "The Four Ingredient Cookbook"

Baked chocolate pie shell  
1 ½ cups half and half  
1 (3 ½ ounce) package instant vanilla pudding  
1 Tablespoon instant coffee  
1 (8 ounce) carton Cool Whip

Pour half and half into large bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat at low speed until well blended, about 1 minute. Let stand 5 minutes and fold in instant

coffee and Cool Whip. Place in pie shell. Freeze about 6 hours. Remove and let stand 10 minutes before serving.

PINK LEMONADE PIE  
SOURCE: "The Best 1,001 Short, Easy Recipes"

1 (6 ounces) can pink lemonade frozen concentrate  
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk  
1 (8 ounce) package whipped topping  
1 (9 inch) graham cracker piecrust

In bowl, combine lemonade concentrate and condensed milk and blend well. Fold in whipped topping and pour into piecrust. Refrigerate overnight.

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