



## David Richard Kamholz

January 1, 1934 - May 16, 2019

### Obituary

David Richard Kamholz, age 85, of Juda, WI, loving husband and father of eight children, passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2019, surrounded by his family, at Woods Crossing Nursing Home, Brodhead, WI, due to complications of dementia. David was born on February 10th, 1934, in Beloit, WI, the son of Richard and Fern (Baars) Kamholz. He attended and graduated from North Boone High School.

Born and raised on a dairy farm, it wasn't surprising that his first job was a hired hand on a dairy farm. When he had free time, you would find him at the Wigwam Dance Hall in Beloit. where he enjoyed dancing a good Waltz or Polka. Dancing was where he met the love of his life, Vera Hollenbaugh of Loves Park, IL. They would fly around the dance floor enjoying every minute together. They were married on June 27, 1953, at the Old Stone Church, Rockton, IL. In June 2018, they celebrated 65 years of married bliss. Even after they started their own family, they never stopped dancing. They would take their children with them to the dance hall and bed them down in a corner on a stack of coats, and dance the night away. David and Vera made farming their life, buying their in farm in Juda in 1967. David was very proud of the herd of registered Ayrshire he built up, and watching his children show them every year at the Green County Fair. Years later, David enjoyed watching two of his son's take over the family farms and was excited to watch the

grandchildren continue the tradition of showing cattle. Family was very important and a big part of his life. He was proud of all of his children and was always there for them, no matter what they needed. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. If he wasn't giving his grandchildren a tractor ride, he was playing cards, a game he loved. One of the many things David will be remembered for, are cream puffs, cheese and his infectious smile. David was involved in many farming and community organizations. Helping others was his love of life. He was a member of; The National Ayrshire Association, President of the Green County Agriculture Chest, Hidden Valley Association, Tri-State Tourism, Wisconsin Agriculture Tourism, Boy Scouts, 4-H Leader, Juda School Board. Two of the awards David was most proud of were the "Distinguished Ayrshire Breeder" Award, and the "Big Cheese" Award. After retiring from the farm, he worked for Monroe Truck Equipment until health problems developed. David was a member of the Juda Zion Methodist Church, Juda, WI.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Vera and his eight children; Lavonne (Doug) Pinnow, Karen (Duane) Edwards, Joan, James (Erline), Chris (Amy), Craig (Becky), Kurt, and Larry (John); brothers Dwane (Marie), Eugene (Janis), Richard (Christine), and Sister Elizabeth (Charles) Wiederholt.

David will also be greatly missed by his 13 grandchildren, Jeremy Pinnow (Stephanie), Jodi Kail (Craig), Amy Malcook (Lukas), David Edwards, Tammy Sutherland (Dan), Nicole Kamholz, C.J. Kamholz, Jordan Kamholz, Morgan Kamholz, Brooke Kamholz, Tyler Kamholz, McKenzie Kamholz and Trevor Kamholz. His eight great grandchildren, Madisyn Kail, Paityn Kail, Max Pinnow, Jenna Pinnow, Landen Malcook, Chesney Malcook, Tyler Sutherland, Scarlet Sutherland, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents, Richard and Fern Kamholz, Sister, Donna Borchardt (Herb), brother-in-law Herb Borchardt and sister-in-law Kate Kamholz.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at the Zion United Methodist Church, Juda, WI, with Rev. Kelly Jahn officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Juda. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday at the church, and from 10 a.m. on Tuesday until time of services,

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of David Richard Kamholz, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Our deepest sympathy for the passing of Dave. We just found out about his passing. My husband n I bought my folks (Les & Enola Gerner) farm n knew Dave thru the Ayrshire Assoc. Please accept our thoughts n prayers. Sincerely,Dennis & Sally WellnitzWhitewater, WI

Dennis & Sally Wellnitz - June 23, 2019 at 08:04 PM

RP

“ Dear Vera and Family,I know you are all sad to no longer have Dave with you, though it's good he has escaped his unfortunate illness. My first memory of Dave was when he and Roy pulled me out of a January snowbank in 1957. Not much later, I started babysitting your growing family. Dave was a staunch supporter of the Ayrshire cow. My sincere sympathy to you all.

Rosemary Palmer - June 12, 2019 at 08:21 AM

JJ

“ From the Jaeggi's - Sep, Dorothy, Joey & Judy. So sorry for your loss, we just heard of Dave's passing. As kids, Joey and I always sought Dave out either at the fair to get a malt cup or cream puff at the Ag Chest trailer or when he came to the factory to get cheese for his next location with the Ag He did so much for the county with his promotion of the dairy and cheese industry. When I last saw him back in 2006, we danced a polka at Cheese Days. He always had a smile and hearty laugh, he was a wonderful man.

Judy L Jaeggi - May 21, 2019 at 09:21 AM

DW

“ Craig, Becky and girls,Thinking of you in this time of sadness

Donna Wilde - May 20, 2019 at 11:01 PM

ES

“ A RAY OF SUNSHINE was ordered on May 20, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - May 20, 2019 at 06:50 PM

ES

“ A DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was sent on May 20, 2019  
Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Mike, Charity, Abbey, & Mallory Vickers

Expression of Sympathy - May 20, 2019 at 06:19 PM

BQ

“ So sorry for your loss. I will always remember Dave with a friendly smile and kind heart. We had lots of great laughs and I am thankful for all he did for the Queens program.

Brenda Ryan-Kite '93-94 County Queen - May 20, 2019 at 05:15 PM

LT

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you! Laurie Thommen

Laurie Thommen - May 20, 2019 at 02:48 PM

MC

“ The Miller Family sends sincere sympathy to the Kamholz family - our former neighbors "across the field."

Merlyn, Vicki, Cindy and Corrie - May 20, 2019 at 02:03 PM

ES

“ A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on May 20, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - May 20, 2019 at 08:03 AM

ES

“ *A Designers Choice was ordered on May 19, 2019*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 19, 2019 at 07:35 PM

ES

“ *An European Basket Garden was ordered on May 19, 2019*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 19, 2019 at 07:19 PM

DP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all the families. I enjoyed working with him and for him for many years. Does anyone know how much ice cream he served?*

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**Dean Pawlisch** - May 19, 2019 at 04:08 PM

ES

“ *An AZALEA PLANT was ordered on May 18, 2019*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 18, 2019 at 04:50 PM

JW

“ *Vera, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. What a wonderful man who will be missed by all at Woods Crossing. May your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. I imagine David is doing the spring planting in heaven with his many farming friends there! Take care.*

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**Julie Eells (Woods Crossing in Brodhead, WI)** - May 18, 2019 at 03:11 PM

ES

“ *A SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS was sent on May 18, 2019Our families deepest sympathies to you and yours. May God Bless your family and provide strength and comfort at this time.*

*Kurt Johnson, Randy Adler and families.*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 18, 2019 at 11:14 AM

JK

“ *Thank you from Vera and the Kamholz family*

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**joan and Vera Kamholz** - May 18, 2019 at 09:42 AM

KF

“ *Karen - My heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. I recently lost my mother to dementia so I understand what are family has been going through.*

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**Kathy Fago** - May 18, 2019 at 08:43 AM