

# David M Welcher December 06, 1954 - April 20, 2023

David M. Welcher, 68, of Gladstone, IL died Thursday, April 20, 2023 at his home.

Born December 6, 1954 in Mt. Pleasant, IA he was the son of Eugene and ElvaLee (Jones) Welcher.

David served his country in the United States Army.

He was a truck driver for over 30 years, most recently working for Newcomb Trucking Company of Muscatine, IA. David rode motorcycles with his son and he enjoyed spending time with his granddaughters.

Survivors include one son Tyler (Madeleine) Welcher of Burlington, IA; one daughter Tasha Welcher of Port Orange, FL; two brothers Terry "Herman" Welcher and Danny "Boone" Welcher.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Tommy "Doc" Welcher.

Per David's wishes, cremation has been accorded and entrusted to the care of Lunning Funeral Chapel. There will be no services at this time.

## **Tribute Wall**



### Floyd Newcomb & Family

We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a loyal employee for 26 yrs. He loved his fam and talked of his children and grandchildren often.



"Patriotic Florist's Choice" was purchased for the family of David M Welcher

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#### **April Newcomb**

Dave wasso full of energy it's still hard to accept he has passed. At least he is no longer in strife but I'll picture him camping in Colorado something he talked about doing in retirement. I wished he got to play more in his life because I know he worked so hard. He was always working up until he got cancer...He'd probably be trucking right now. He was a wild man but he showed so much love and kindness. For that I'll always respect and love him for. Dave you were a true friend, an animal lover, patriot, hard working family man, you believed in what you believed in and you always stood up for it no matter what. You probably backed up more miles than most have gone forward with your over a million safe miles driven. You will be miss more than you know, Great White Buffalo but it was time to go home.



#### **Debbie Schmidt**

I will miss our lifelong friendship. You will remain in my thoughts always. Debbie Schmidt