



## John David Norland

February 17, 2018

Norland, John David 75, a longtime resident of Coon Rapids, died of cancer February 17, at the Villa Center in New Brighton under hospice care. David, as he was known to his friends, was born August 23, 1942, in Marshalltown, IA. He attended the city's schools, continuing his education at the University of Iowa, where he graduated with a degree in business administration in 1964. While at Iowa he was a student athletic trainer for the Hawkeye men's football and basketball teams. He remained a big fan throughout his life. Following graduation, he worked in Marshalltown and Cedar Falls, IA. He moved to Coon Rapids in 1970, spending most of his professional career in industrial diesel and gasoline engine sales. David was a member of the First Congregational Church United Church of Christ in Anoka, where he took pride in providing flowers for special Sundays. He also enjoyed early morning coffee with his friends at the Hi-Ten Service Center on Coon Rapids Boulevard. He is survived by his brother Dean, of Washington, DC. There will be a graveside service at 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 12, at the Riverside Cemetery in Marshall-town. Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel (763-767-1000) is handling the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I knew Dave for over two decades. He was good friends of my neighbors. He was a gentle soul who would give the shirt off his back. Dave loved his Iowa roots. I will truly miss him.



*My condolences to Dean and all who knew and loved him.*

*Sincerely,*

*Duane Heil  
St. Paul, MN*

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**Duane Heil** - March 11, 2018 at 10:10 PM

JR

“*Dave and I were managers/trainers for the Marshalltown (Iowa) High School athletic teams in the early 1960s'. Our favorite times were at the Drake Relays and on the evenings of the basketball championships. Dave was a great friend and teacher. He was focused and he was funny. Always a gentleman. On the team bus, riding to out-of-town games, Dave would impress us all by naming most any piece of heavy equipment that we passed by. He had a deep sympathy for those in need and was kind to many students who did not have opportunities that others had. Dave was a wonderful person, someone everyone should have known.*

*My condolences to Dean and family and friends.*

*Respectfully,*

*John Reibsamen  
Elmhurst, IL*

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**John Reibsamen** - March 09, 2018 at 09:56 PM

RS

“*My condolences to Dean and family. Dave took such good care of us Marshalltown Bobcat athletes in the early 60's. He was like everyone's wise brother who was looking out to be sure that nothing we did either during the basketball season or at any other time would cause us injuries that would compromise your ability to play . I also always valued his fine sense of humor.*

*Sincerely,  
Rich Stanley  
Carmel, CA*

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**Rich Stanley** - March 09, 2018 at 08:57 PM

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“ *As I grew up in Marshalltown, I always admired Dave Norland because he was an older kid in our church and neighborhood. And because he always had a friendly smile and often an encouraging word.*

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**Tom Adams, Longville, Minnesota** - March 05, 2018 at 08:22 PM