

David M. Burroughs Obituary

September 6, 1950 - September 24, 2024

David Michael Burroughs, age 74 of Thurman, IA, died Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at Nebraska Medicine in Omaha, NE following a brief illness. Dave was born September 6, 1950 in Chicago, IL. He was a graduate of McKinley High School, St. Louis University, and University of Arkansas. He proudly served for 21 years in the United States Air Force retiring in 1993 at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Dave married his soulmate, Colleen Marie McPhillips, in a small ceremony on the farm they shared for over 24 years in Fremont County, Iowa.

Dave loved spending time with family, his dogs and his horses above all else. He enjoyed fishing and hunting throughout his lifetime with family and friends. Then, at age 65, he and Colleen decided to learn to scuba dive and traveled and dove all around the world for the last 8 years.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Wilburn and Judy Wright, brother John Rodney Burroughs, and brother-in-law Donald Amaral. He is survived by his wife, Colleen Burroughs; 4 children, Jeffrey Burroughs (wife Demi), Jennifer Urbansky (husband Bill), Andrea Long (husband Jeffrey), and Mari Bojanski (husband Zach); 8 grandchildren, Allie Stamper (husband Nick), Anthony Treat, Thomas Urbansky (Chelsea), Charley A. Kidder (husband Nick O'Neill), Sam Coombs, Bryce Bojanski, Emmeline Williams and Tessa Burroughs; 6 great-grandchildren, Chloe Lyndes, Sophia Murphy, Chloe Murphy, Johnathon Urbansky, Robert Stamper, Wyatt Urbansky; brother Joe Burroughs and sister Daphne Amaral; other relatives and friends.

There will be a Celebration of Life Luncheon Saturday, October 12th, 2024, from 11am-3pm at the Disabled American Veteran's Hall 4515 F St., Omaha, NE 68117.

Memorials will go to the Disable American Veterans organization. The Marshall Funeral Chapel in Sidney, IA is in charge of arrangements. There will be no viewing and private disposition of ashes will be at a later time.

