

## **DAVIS, DAVID LESTER**

### Birth

February 6, 1951 in Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa

### Death

December 15, 2014

### Cause of Death

Passed away unexpectedly.

### Cemetery Lot

Row 24, space 10 in the New Addition

### Father

Lester Eugene Davis

### Mother

Berniece Christina Enquist

### Marriage

David Davis was united in marriage to Nancy Cunningham on October 16, 2004.

### Obituary

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### David Davis Cumming

David L. Davis, age 63, of Cumming, passed away unexpectedly Monday, December 15, 2014.

David was a Feeder Driver for United Parcel Service for 36 years retiring in 2010. He was also owner of D. Davis Excavating in Cumming.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy of Cumming; three sons, Michael (Sarah) of Norwalk, Christopher (Kelsey) of Clive, and Brian (Angie) of Urbandale; a step-son, Darin Cunningham of Des Moines; two sisters, Diane Dammeier (Murry) and Shirleyanne Wagner (Chuck) both of

Newton; and 9 grandchildren, Jacob, Sophie, Christopher, Brady, Tyler, Nathan, Nicholas, Cole, and Mercedes.

Visitation with the family will be 4 to 6:30 p.m. followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 6:30 p.m. Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at O'Leary Celebration of Life Center – Funeral & Cremation Services in Norwalk.

To read the full obituary, sign the on-line guest book and to order flowers from O'Leary's Flowers for Every Occasion please visit [www.olearyfunerals.com](http://www.olearyfunerals.com) or call 515-981-0700.

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The following is an obituary that was on Ancestry.

DavidLester Davis, was born on February 6, 1951 in Newton, Iowa to Lester and Berniece (Enquist) Davis. He attended Central Iowa Community College where he earned a degree in Food Marketing. He was also a member of the Army National Guard.

David was the proud father of three sons, Michael, Christopher and Brian. On October 16, 2004, David was united in marriage to Nancy Cunningham.

David was a Feeder Driver for United Parcel Service for 36 years retiring in 2010. While working for UPS, he participated in the KORE leadership organization and he received a Safe Driving Award for driving over 30 years without an accident. He was also owner of D. Davis Excavating in Cumming and enjoyed working with all types of construction equipment.

David was skilled in many areas. He was a good mechanic and could build or fix anything from renovating rental houses to building a deck or remodeling a room in a house. He taught his children the value of hard work and passed on his many skills to them.

David loved the outdoors, especially fishing and hunting. He traveled with his sons to Rainy Lake in Canada every year since the 1970's to fish.

He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye Fan and especially enjoyed Hawkeye Football.

David and his wife, Nancy, enjoyed Cruises, traveling to Belize and Cozumel where he went scuba diving and tried the zip line.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. David was always interested in everything the grandchildren were doing, and took Jacob on his very first roller coaster ride.

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#### From the Memorial Folder

In Memory of  
David Lester Davis  
February 6, 1951 – December 15, 2014

Celebrating the Life of  
David Lester Davis

Funeral Services  
6:30 p.m. Friday, December 19, 2014

O'Leary Celebration of LifeCenter  
Norwalk, Iowa

Celebrant  
Jeanne Yordi

Casket Bearers  
Michael Davis ~ Christopher Davis ~ Brian Davis  
Jon Davis ~ Darin Cunningham ~ Kim Hagge

Final Resting Place  
Pleasant RidgeCemetery, Norwalk, Iowa

O'Leary Celebration of LifeCenter

Verse  
Fisherman's Prayer

I pray that I may live to fish  
    Until my dying day  
And when it comes to my last cast  
    Then I most humbly pray  
When in the Lord's great landing net  
    And peacefully asleep  
That in his mercy I be judged  
    Big enough to keep

Amen