



David Wayne Hilder

July 8, 1951 - May 14, 2020

David Wayne Hilder, 68, of Central City, died on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at Emerald Lakeview Care Center in Grand Island. Due to the current situation throughout the country, the family has chosen to have a Celebration of Life service at a later date. Interment will be held at the Fullerton Cemetery, in Fullerton, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veteran's (DAV.org). Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

David Wayne Hilder was born on July 8, 1951 in Central City to Wayne G. and Mildred J. (Galloway) Hilder. Dave grew up in Central City and graduated from Central City High School in 1969. Following his graduation, Dave enlisted in the United States Army where he served in Friedberg, Germany as a SP5 with the 3/32 Armored Division. He was in the service from 1971 until 1974, when he was honorably discharged. Following his service to our country, Dave attended and graduated from Hastings Community College with an Automotive Technology degree. He then moved to Loveland, Colorado, until moving to Arizona. While in Arizona he would continue his knowledge of automobiles, by selling cars, and eventually started his own wholesale dealership, known as Arizona Truck and Auto Exchange. In the early 1990's he would meet the love of his life, Leigh Porter. They would remain together for over 25 years, living in Mesa and Queen Creek, AZ. In 2010, Dave and Leigh moved back to Central City to help his family's business, Hilder Implement. He worked there until 2015, when he retired.

Dave was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Central City and was currently attending Heartland Evangelical Free Church. In his free time he enjoyed getting together with his friends, and having a “guys night out”. He would help neighbors, family, and friends with whatever they needed help with. He was known for his kindness and humor. He loved his dog, nature, cooking, eating good food, and spending quiet time at home. He also enjoyed getting to air boat and working in his garden. In his younger years he would restore old Corvettes with a partner in Loveland, CO. His greatest love was getting to spend time with his family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his Native Wife/Significant Other of 25 years; Leigh Porter, his father; Wayne Hilder of Central City, his siblings; Rebecca Hilder of Mesa, AZ, Kevin Hilder of Central City, Kay Hilder of Tempe, AZ, Todd Hilder of Charlotte, NC, and his niece; Bri Hilder of Tempe, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his mother; Mildred Hilder and his grandparents; David (Anna) Galloway and George (Winifred) Hilder.

Cemetery Details

Fullerton Cemetery

Tribute Wall

DF

“ So, so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. You all have an outstanding family, which will be united again in that Day. Love and prayers, Irene Roseman and Dan Fridena

Dan Fridena - May 25, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DC

“ Dave was a terrific friend. So compassionate and willing to help whenever he could. We will miss him.

Deb Carlson - May 24, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MG

“ Condolences to the Hilder family on the passing of David. Prayers for David and Family. Mike and Jan Gaghagen.



Mike Gaghagen - May 20, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of David Wayne Hilder.



May 19, 2020 at 01:52 PM

LB

“ sending my deepest sympathy and prayers for all of you during this time--Dave has and will always remain in my heart . He will be missed.

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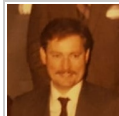
DT

“ Leigh, Wayne, Rebecca, Kay, Kevin, Todd and families,

Our deepest sympathy to you all. We were shocked and saddened to learn of David's passing. We have great memories of our families getting together and of social functions in the Presbyterian Church when we were all young. We hope the pain of loss is quickly replaced with happy memories.

*Sincerely,
Kathy Trotter,
Brian Tyler, and
Dan Tyler*

Daniel E Tyler - May 18, 2020 at 05:50 AM



Thank you so very much Dan, Brian and Kathy. The Tylers mean a lot to the Wayne Hilder family.

Kevin Hilder - May 18, 2020 at 02:27 PM

LB

Sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family. After I learned Dave was sick I wanted to see him and Leigh. I haven't been coming to C.C. as much as I used to. My husband was ill for 3 years before he passed away and I didn't leave him for any length of time. Sad how are family is not close. I remember Dave when we were both a lot younger. We always found common ground to have a nice visit. Again, prayers and wish you all well Lorraine Hilder Barnes.

Lorraine Barnes - May 21, 2020 at 04:08 PM

BH

Thank you Lorraine. We appreciate you and sincerely wish you well too. -Becky

Becky Hilder - June 01, 2020 at 04:30 PM

KS

*Dave was a great neighbor, and we sincerely miss his friendly and helpful conversations in our back yards! We wish to express our sincere wishes for comfort and strength to Leigh, Wayne, and the rest of the family at this tough time! We are praying for you!
Kay and Della Sawyer*

Kay & Della Sawyer - June 05, 2020 at 12:38 PM