



## David Robert Meek

February 1, 1937 - November 7, 2025

David Meek, 88, of Marble Rock, died Friday, November 7, 2025, at MercyOne-North Iowa in Mason City. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory, Greene is caring for David and his family. Funeral services will be held 10:30 am, Monday, November 17, 2025, at Roseville Catholic Church, with burial to follow at Roseville Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Sunday, November 16, at the church hall.

Our hearts are saddened as we share that our husband, dad, and grandpa, great grandpa, Dave, passed away peacefully on November 7th, 2025, surrounded by family.

David was born on the family farm February 1st, 1937, in Marble Rock, Iowa where he lived his entire life. He attended St. Mary's Roseville Catholic School and then Marble Rock High School where he played baseball and basketball, graduating in 1954.

He married Rose Mary Vohsman on September 9, 1967, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Nashua, IA. They were married for 58 years and had four children.

Dave was the heart of our family, steady, loving, and always there when we needed him. He had a way of making everyone feel special. Whether it was a

story that you had heard a 100 times about hunting, stories about his childhood and growing up on the family farm, or one of his famous wide-eyed looks, Dave made you feel loved. He found joy in the simple things, working in the garden, fishing at his favorite spots, hunting in the Big Woods, tinkering around the farm, and playing ball in the yard.

He was the kind of man who showed up for everything: games, recitals, projects, and as a dad and grandpa, he was a pure blessing: patient, funny, and endlessly proud of his children and grandkids.

Dave leaves behind his wife of 58 years, Rose; his children Marcia (George) Carroll of Marble Rock, Michele (Jay) Quick of Ankeny, and Allen Meek(Laura Berlanga)of Boulder, CO.; his grandchildren- Jeff, Emily(Tyler), Chelsea, Ella, Kayla, Elsie, Katie, Zach, Gabbie, Jacob, Nate, Alex, Silas, Summer, great grandchildren-James, Hallie, Hudson; and so many friends and relatives who will miss him dearly. He was welcomed into heaven by his son Andrew, his parents George and Ella Meek, his 12 brothers and sisters, as well as relatives and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held on November 16th for visitation with family from 4-6pm and a funeral service November 17th at 10:30 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Roseville, IA. We'll gather to share stories, laughter, love, and card games, just how Dave would want it.

We'll miss his voice, his hugs, and his steady presence, but his love will always be with us. As Dave would say, "Take it easy!"

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Catholic Cemetery - Roseville

Marble Rock, IA 50653

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church - Roseville  
2397 HWY 14  
Marble Rock, IA 50653

## Funeral service

NOV **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery - Roseville  
Marble Rock, IA 50653

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Randy & Dawn (Meek-Reeves) Jackson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Robert Meek.



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**Randy & Dawn (Meek-Reeves) Jackson** - November 14, 2025  
at 06:14 PM

RJ

“ Randy & Dawn (Meek-Reeves) Jackson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Robert Meek.

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**Randy & Dawn (Meek-Reeves) Jackson** - November 14, 2025 at 06:14 PM

TF

“ The Kempen Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David Robert Meek.



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**The Kempen Family** - November 12, 2025 at 07:04 PM

PL

“ I have many memories of the time spend on the family farm. As my cousins have already stated are the ball games in the front yard right after the wonderful Fried Chicken dinner and Apple pie. Also, when I stayed at grandmas for my week in the summer, being taken to the ballpark to watch Dave, Dan and Charlie playing ball.

My husband and Dave could talk for hours about deer hunting. I heard all the details, how many seen and how large the racks. Then the big that got away. They both usual did shoot one of the big ones.

One of my most memorable memories is Dave and Rose Wedding Day. I was asked to be a bridesmaid in the wedding. I can, to this day, remember my beautiful light blue long gown made by Rose's sister, which I could still wear today. (September, 1967). Ron and I got married in January 1968.

Uncle Dave will truly be missed by many nieces and nephews.

Don't forget all the 500 card games. Dave just as good as Grandma was, bibbing on nothing and getting the cards in the blind. Lucky of you where his partner.

Uncle Dave REST IN PEACE.

All my Prays and Love to  
Rose and all the family.

Patti Waters Lane

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Patti Lane - November 12, 2025 at 01:42 PM

CG

“ *Coloradao Grandkids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Robert Meek.*



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**Coloradao Grandkids** - November 12, 2025 at 12:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Robert Meek.*



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November 11, 2025 at 03:13 PM

FN

“ *From CSSNA - Rachel, Dave, Tom and Nick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Robert Meek.*

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**From CSSNA - Rachel, Dave, Tom and Nick** - November 11, 2025 at 03:13 PM

LN

“ *Love the Neffs purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of David Robert Meek.*



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**Love the Neffs** - November 11, 2025 at 09:24 AM

MF

“ *Mark & Jenny Vohsman and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of David Robert Meek.*



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**Mark & Jenny Vohsman and family** - November 10, 2025 at  
06:16 PM

LF

“ *Love The Glady's Johnson Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of David Robert Meek.*



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**Love The Glady's Johnson Family** - November 10, 2025 at  
04:42 PM

KM

“ One of my favorite times of the year was our family’s annual trip to visit Dad’s family in Iowa, the farm in particular. It seems that there were always many cousins around, and Uncle Dave and Uncle Dan seemed to be everyone’s favorites. They played ball with us (I think just the kids taking turns batting), east of the barn and even east of the house (I remember at least one broken window!). Uncle Dave took us to a creek to seine for minnows for bait for fishing, I suppose on the Shell Rock River. When Joe and I were old enough to hunt, we made a few trips to go pheasant hunting with them (we realized later that often times, hunting was a ploy; sure, we were walking through a corn field for pheasants but Uncle Dave and Uncle Dan and their buddies were in the woods at the end of the field ‘just in case’ any deer were scared out of the corn!). Gosh, all the different vehicles Uncle Dave had over the years, including an old ambulance, the perfect deer-hunting vehicle, and they all had those little boxes of little cigars they liked to smoke on the dash! Regardless of the season, he often took us to one of the taverns in Marble Rock for lunch; I suppose the adults probably had a brew or two! I’ll always cherish these and many more memories of Uncle Dave; he will be greatly missed. It makes me smile knowing that he and his siblings and parents and little Andy are all together again. RIP Uncle Dave, I love you. ❤️

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**Ken Meek** - November 09, 2025 at 08:42 PM

JC

*To continue...I share all of Ken's memories and others. Kevin, I know you can relate as well. What about a deer story? Uncle Dave would passionately re live his hunting escapades with anybody who would listen. Sometime, even if you weren't really listening. He'd describe in detail, the exact spot ( as if we knew where he was talking about), what the deer looked like, Which way it was moving, how fast, where it went after the shot.... Every detail.*

*As a younger man ,I hung on every word of those stories. They fueled my own love for hunting and story telling. I always think of Uncle Dave when I see my company start to loose interest in my story. I just don't understand why they aren't excited to hear about my escapade.*

*Uncle Dave, your love for hunting, gardening, and family is engraved in me. I will be forever grateful for your unknown mentoring.*

*Until we get there, Thank you, we love you and miss you.*

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**Joe (a Kansas City cousin)** - November 10, 2025 at 08:42 AM

JC

*Ken, wasn't it west of the house and barn?*

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**Joe (a Kansas City cousin)** - November 10, 2025 at 08:45 AM

DO

*THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER LIKE DAVE! I WILL MISS HIM.  
Don Sherman*

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**DON** - November 15, 2025 at 02:35 PM