



## David Roelfs

September 20, 1947 - April 27, 2022

David Roelfs, 74, of Ackley, passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at his home. A visitation will be held from 2-4 PM on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. He will be laid to rest with a graveside committal service and military honors at 10:30 AM on Monday, May 2 at the East Friesland Cemetery, rural Ackley. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Dave and his family.

David Dean Roelfs was born September 20, 1947 in Eldora, Iowa. He was the only child born to Delmar and Marian (Willems) Roelfs. He grew up on a farm by Ackley and attended community school. David graduated from Ackley-Geneva High School with the Class of 1965.

After graduation, David served in the United States Reserves. He was 2 years active duty on the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, 1966-1968. David continued his service in the Reserves for the Navy, Air Force, and Army, totaling 23 years of service. David attended Ellsworth College, graduating in 1971.

He was united in marriage to Marilyn Mehmen on June 18, 1971. They moved to Mankato, MN where he finished College at Minnesota State, graduating in 1972. David and Marilyn moved back to Iowa in the Steamboat Rock area. In 1974, they moved to the Roelfs Family Farm south of Ackley.

David Roelfs is survived by his Aunt, Vivian Kloetzer of Ackley, Iowa; brother-in-law, Roland (Norma) Mehmen of Parkersburg, Iowa; sister-in-law, Betty Mehmen (Lloyd) of Hastings, Nebraska; sister-in-law, Judith Mehmen of Aplington, Iowa; sister-in-law, Betty Thronson of Ackley, Iowa; sister-in-law, Marlene (Wayne) Brouwer of Aplington, Iowa; along with many nieces and nephews and several other family and friends. David was preceded in death by his parents, Delmar and Marian Roelfs; wife, Marilyn Roelfs; three brothers-in-law, Derold Mehmen, Kenneth Mehmen and David Thronson.

We honor a life that was lived to the full, we honor a spirit, now free. You'll long be remembered, whenever we say, "Fair winds and following seas"

# Cemetery Details

## East Friesland Cemetery

Ackley, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home  
516 S. Oak Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126  
(641) 648-7700

## Burial

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

East Friesland Cemetery  
Ackley, IA