

David Carothers

March 29, 1968 - September 16, 2025

David Alan Carothers, 57, of Woodburn, Iowa passed away on September 16, 2025 at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was born on March 29, 1968 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Richard Loren and Helen Rose Luko Carothers. He graduated from Ottumwa High School in 1986.

David had a great sense of humor and loved spending time with his family – especially his grandson. He enjoyed fishing, taking trips with his fiancé, decorating for Halloween, watching movies, and working in his garden – he had quite the green thumb. David was a talented painter, sculptor, and craftsman. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his fiancé, Debra Davis of Woodburn, Iowa; daughter, Sammantha Carothers of Fremont, Iowa; son, Matt Black of Newton, Iowa; grandson, Vincent Johnson; mother, Helen Carothers of Ottumwa, Iowa; sister, Beth Bennett of Washington, Iowa; nephew, Joshua Bennett of Crawfordsville, Iowa; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Carothers.

Graveside services will be held at noon on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield with Pastor Don Naftz officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield from 11:00

a.m. until the procession to the cemetery for graveside services. A memorial has been established to his family.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation with Family Present

SEP 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Services

SEP 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

IOOF Cemetery
620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall

FF

“ I’m sorry for your loss. The kids always loved seeing Dave and the cute things he would make out of anything he could find including special Christmas ornaments, special decorated bike for a birthday, learning about growing flowers, and started growing a tree out of an acorn they gave him.



Family Friend - September 21, 2025 at 12:19 PM

BM

“ I remember David from Strategy and Tactics club in high school.

He was funny and kind.

Condolences to his family.

Bob McWilliams - September 20, 2025 at 08:49 PM

RG

“ Being one of the Originals in Mr Fords class was the absolute highlight. Such a loving Person and good friend over all these years. I will cherish him from the bottom of my heart. No matter where I was in the world, he was always the first to answer and send texts! Buddy, you will be missed!

Robin Thomas Goldbach - September 19, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David Carothers.*



September 19, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Carothers.

September 19, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David Carothers.*



September 19, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David Carothers.


September 19, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *Rest in peace David.*



Ellen Herrmann - September 18, 2025 at 09:22 PM

 Scott Long

“ *Scott Long lit a candle in memory of David Carothers*



Scott Long - September 18, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ *Bear Lopes lit a candle in memory of David Carothers*



Bear Lopes - September 18, 2025 at 08:28 PM