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Garold David Zander, son of Arnold and Mary Ellen Hicks Zander, was born March 4, 1949 in Waterloo, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed at Crane Creek Lutheran Church in rural Tripoli, Iowa. He graduated from Tripoli High School in 1967, from Wartburg College in 1971, from Hawkeye Institute of Technology in 1985, and completed a Master's Degree from the University of Northern Iowa in 1996.

Garold was united in marriage with Margaret Huber Olson in 1977 in Charles City, Iowa. They resided in Denver, Iowa, and were members of St. John Maxfield Lutheran Church, rural Denver. Garold retired from Deere and Company, Waterloo, Iowa in 2007 after working thirty years building row crop tractors. He was also keenly interested in agriculture and family farming, wood working, politics and history. He loved all sports, boating and fishing. He played football and wrestled in both High School and college. He owned and operated Zander Comfort Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration for twenty- five years until moving to Texas in 2010. He resided there until his death. Garold was a member of Living Word Lutheran Church.

Garold died on September 20, 2014 at The University of Texas Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, Texas after a lengthy illness. He was sixty-five years old. In addition to his wife, Garold is survived by his daughter, Alicia Lenore Zander (Dr. Adolfo Valadez), of Austin, Texas. There are two grandchildren, Alejandro and Elena. He is also survived by siblings Robert (Linda) Sanders, Alta Loma, California; Karla Patterson, Blue Grass, Iowa; Paul (Carol) Zander, Mt. Auburn, Iowa; Susanne Kretzschmar-Cowell (Richard), of Oxford, Iowa; Carl (Carol) Zander and Patricia Zander Hubing (Mark) of Iowa City, Iowa, numerous nieces, nephews, and brothers and sisters- in- laws.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Mary Ellen Zander, a brother Lloyd (Julianne) Zander, his grandparents, Ellen and Lucian Hicks, and Caroline and Henry Zander.

Services will be held at Living Word Lutheran Church in Buda, Texas on Saturday, September 29, 2014. A celebration of life is planned for October 18, 2014 in Denver, Iowa.

Tribute Wall



“ *Garold David Zander*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Garold David Zander*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Garold David Zander*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Garold's passing. He never had a harsh word for anyone. He befriended me when I started at Wartburg, helping me with classes I should take, ect. I consider him a friend and always had the utmost respect. God be with you.*

Lowell Kuecker - September 29, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ *My sympathies to the family of Garold...I remember his wrestling and football days in Tripoli where I was a classmate of Sue...sorry for your loss... Jane (Rathbone) Bernard*

Jane Bernard - September 29, 2014 at 05:17 PM