



David Seidman

January 30, 1953 - May 11, 2017

Seidman, David, age 64 of Fort Calhoun, NE

Born: January 30, 1953, Chicago, IL

Died: May 11, 2017, Fort Calhoun, NE

Preceded in Death by: father, Dr. Martin Seidman.

Survived by: wife, Kim Seidman of Fort Calhoun, NE, daughter, Sarah (Eric) Martens, Adel, IA, son, Aaron (Vio) Seidman, LaVista, NE, mother, Ann Seidman, Decatur, IL, brother, Dr. Michael (Lynda) Seidman, Washington, DC, sister, Margaret Kransberger, Joliet, IL, brother, Stephen Seidman, Decatur, IL, brother, Peter (Jane) Seidman, Bloomington, MN, brother, Christopher (Barbara) Seidman, Grand Junction, CO, sister, Beth (Stig) Hallingbye, Cheyenne, WY, sister, Kathy Seidman, Maui, granddaughter, Amelia Martens, many nieces and nephews.

NO VISITATION

Celebration of Life Service: Join the family for food and drinks in celebration of David's life on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 2:00 pm at our home.

RSVP: dmseidman@msn.com

Interment: Private

Memorials Suggested To: humansociety.org or cancer.org/donate Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home

Fort Calhoun, NE 68023

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Comments



“ "Never imagined I would be observing your Yahrzeit. Rest in peace, David."

Marvin Sweeney - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ "My sympathies to Kim and family and friends. David was my roommate and best friend in college. Many years later I visited with him and the family in Decatur for a wonderful weekend of sailing. I always enjoyed his intelligence, curiosity, and zest for life."

Aivar Grislis - June 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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Doug Hettinger - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ "I am still in shock from the news of you losing Dave. He and your family were some of my first clients back when I started my small practice and I always looked forward to your visits. Dave was always ready for a spirited conversation about any subject you could think of and he always left me laughing and wanting more. He was a special guy and will be missed by many. My heart goes out to your family."

Jeri Sill - May 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ "Kim - you and your family have our deepest sympathies. Over the many years you and I worked together I got to know how loving your home is and I know God will be there for you to lean on at this time. God Bless you all."

Larry - May 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“Lost for words. Although going separate ways, David played a huge role in my life, the decisions I've made, the direction I've taken. It was those long Bloom-Dedalus-type talks with lots of beer fueling us, up all night sometimes, back in those good ole Decatur days . . . Dave, Bill Fletcher, Larry Karcher and me - inseparable back then. The long drives around Illinois, back and forth to Chicago, and to of course see Kim in graduate school in Indiana. The tennis games, racket ball, basketball; although not a natural athlete, Dave was one of the most competitive people I've ever known, usually beating me at these games out of sheer determination. Ah, and yes, the old cars and motorcycle parts strewn everywhere. Living together, renting a house in the shadow of Staleys where we worked together in plant protection during the halcyon days of our early twenties. Walking those long crusty corridors of that factory, I can still see him carrying that punch clock, that goofy hardhat on - the University of Illinois intellectual, not really fitting in with that factory crowd. Well, it was certainly largely because of David's interlocutor status that I went to school, went to graduate school, am teaching Cambridge English in San Francisco, have lived in another country . . . I remember him recommending Nabokov, Camus (the discussions at the Seidmans with all those brothers, the inside jokes like "the sun made him do it" - referencing The Stranger that prompted something stirring in me again from early life and reading). I now have a novel sitting with Little, Brown and Company. I would have done none of this if it hadn't been for David, a skinny ungainly kid, granny glasses, long straight hair, out of nowhere at plant protection one shift after work grinning at me, a place where he didn't fit in, and I had just arrived, out of the military, 21, crash rescue, a weightlifter and Corvette driver, made for a lifetime in the factory. . . Dave, you're loved. Doug"

Doug Hettinger - May 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“I was very sad to hear the news about Dave. I worked with Dave at MBS for some nine years. He always spoke very lovingly about his family. Sometimes a small group of us would go to lunch, where he would recount some wonderful adventure or spirited experience that he had. He was always first in line to help me with any of my auto problems. I know he was always busy working on thing in the house and yard. He loved to keep busy. I will miss him."

Tim Keiser - May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“My deepest sympathy to David's family. I am deeply saddened to learn of his passing. I worked with him for many years and enjoyed all them. He always had a wonderful story to tell. Mostly about his family. He dearly loved all of you. His face would shine whenever he talked of you all. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know him. He was an amazing man and will truly be missed by many.”

Vicki and Allen Smith - May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“My deepest sympathies to the wife and family. I had the pleasure to work with Dave at IBE/MBS for many years. He also helped me work on my car a couple of times. That's not true. It was more like I handed Dave tools while he worked on my car. I have heard many of Dave's stories of his family. It was easy to see his family was his pride and joy and the most important things in his life. I am very glad I knew Dave and will miss him.”

Mike Stockwell - May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“I am saddened and shocked to learn of Dave's passing. I worked with Dave for many, many years and got to know him rather well. He was upbeat and friendly and you could always count on Dave for engaging, memorable conversations. He dearly loved his family and never stopped talking about them. I'm glad I got to know Dave. My condolences to his family. He will be missed.”

John Vanhessche - May 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“I worked with Dave at MBS for six years. We worked well together and even though we had our fair share of issues, I always had tremendous respect for him as a man and as a father. He truly was unique and it was easy to lose track of time when you talked to him. I have not spoken with him since I left MBS a little under a year ago, and I regret that. My condolences to his wife and children whom he bragged about endlessly, he really loved you.”

Josh Stodola - May 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“Dave was my roommate in college. Great memories of good times. My condolences to his entire family.”

Mike McNeil - May 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM