



IN MEMORY OF

# *David Dean Ulrich*

BORN

September 20, 1944  
Ortonville, Minnesota

LEFT THIS LIFE

April 24, 2023  
Appleton, Minnesota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, May 12, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home  
Ortonville, Minnesota

INTERMENT

Sunday, May 14, 2023  
Mound Cemetery  
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION/THANK YOU

David's family wants to express their gratitude for the many words and acts of kindness given to them during this time. We are especially grateful to all at Appleton Area Health for the exceptional care and attention given to David during his long and challenging final illness.

Thank you always.

And we give thanks for the life of David. May we continue to support his work and values. May he rest in peace.

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## *When I'm Gone*

*When I come to the end of my journey  
And I travel my last weary mile,  
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned  
And only remember the smile.  
Forget some words I have spoken;  
Remember some good I have done.  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
And remember I've had loads of fun.  
Forget that I've stumbled and misstepped  
And sometimes fell by the way.  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won, ere the close of the day,  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay,  
And come in the shade of evening  
When the sun points the sky in the west.  
Stand for a few moments beside me  
And remember only my best.*

**D**avid Dean Ulrich was born in Ortonville, MN, on September 20, 1944, to Milton E. and Florence A. (Karels) Ulrich. He was educated in Ortonville and St. Cloud, MN.

David's career started as a social worker and he advanced to program director and administrative supervisor for The Department of Human Services in Moose Lake, MN. In these positions, he was able to help many people. David retired to St. Paul, MN, and Big Stone City, SD.

David had a life-long interest in politics and social issues, particularly in the areas of human rights and for those who are disadvantaged. He was a gardener and spent many hours photographing nature and foraging for wild mushrooms, berries, and hazelnuts. David enjoyed walking, fishing, swimming, and visiting with family. He fulfilled a life-long desire to live by the water by having properties at Dago Lake in Pine County, MN, Coffee Lake, and Big Stone Lake. Salt water fishing and adventures were enjoyed at property at Pine Island, FL.

David did much reading with emphasis on current events, sciences, and technology. He was self-taught in the use of computers and utilized them extensively in a lot of his interests and activities. David enjoyed and was interested in multiple forms of real estate, providing support and homes for both former mother-in-law, Shirley, and his former wife, Sharol. He was unselfish, kind, generous, and honest. Throughout his final illness, which was difficult and long, he was stoic and strong.

Surviving David are his brothers: Mark, Larry, and Duane; sisters: Lynn, Susan, and Margaret; numerous nieces and nephews. He loved his family and spoke of them often.

Also left to miss and remember David are: Tony, the Beeman family, and Ken.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Florence Ulrich; brothers: Merle, Paul, Jeff, and Joe; and sister, Judy.

David supported with his words, activities, and gifts, several charitable institutions, including: AARP Foundation and the American Civil Liberties Union.

