David Keith Welch was born on August 31, 1964, in Marshalltown, Iowa; he was the son of Donald and Jill (Collins) Welch. He attended school in the Grinnell and Marshalltown Community School District and attended two years at Ashford University and received his degree in Accounting. He was united in marriage to Sindy Smith and she passed away in 2014. They resided in Marshalltown where he worked at Marshalltown Trowel and worked construction for many years. He was a member of ABATE. Dave enjoyed his Harley, and his family but especially his grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Tiffany (Andrew) Welch of Grinnell, Iowa; stepchildren, Cody Nehring, Jesi Wanders and Sara Pierce; his precious grandchildren, Austin, Adam and Averie; step-grandchildren, Haylee, Wyllie, Ethan, Emma, Ella, Rorick and Lilith; stepmom, Janell Mikkelson (Mark Austin) of Marshalltown; siblings, Donna Welch and Nathan (Jess) Criswell, all of Gilman; and many nieces and nephews and his dog, Angel.

In death Dave rejoins his parents, Donald and Jill; his wife, Sindy;