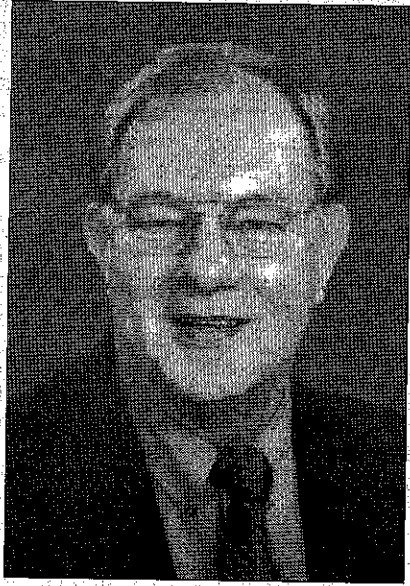


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Steven Davis 64-R

Steven Davis, age 78, of Bloomington, Illinois, and formerly of Grinnell, died on Friday, November 20, 2020, at St. Joseph Hospital in Bloomington.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Jim Dotson officiating. Interment was at Rock Creek Cemetery west of Grinnell. Face masks were required for those attending the funeral service. The funeral service began live-streaming at 10:15 a.m. on the Smith Funeral Home and Cremation Service Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SmithFuneralHomeCremationService.



Memorials may be designated to the Steven V. Davis Memorial Fund, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Steve's family online at www.smithfh.com.

Steven Verne Davis was born the son of Van Every Davis and Gertrude Mae (Brown) Davis on June 29, 1942 in Grinnell, Iowa. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1960. He received an Associate of Technical Science degree in Electronics from North Iowa Community College in Mason City, Iowa, and later received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa.

Steve was united in marriage to Judith Arlene Crawford on August 26, 1967, in Malcom, Iowa. Their marriage was blessed with three sons, Jeffrey, Jamie, and Justin. They made their home in Grinnell and Steve was an instructor at United Electronics Institute in West Des Moines, Iowa. He owned and operated Davis Communications & TV in Grinnell and later was employed at Donaldson Manufacturing. His longtime occupation was at GTE (General Telephone), where he was a supervisor and senior engineer. The family moved from Grinnell to Flower Mound, Texas, and later to Bloomington, Illinois. He retired from GTE in 1992. He worked for State Farm Insurance and was responsible for satellite and communications development for the catastrophe team. He retired from State Farm in 2007. He was an active member and past board member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bloomington, Illinois.

Steve had a strong love of his family and his faith was steadfast. He was a handy man who could fix anything. His enjoyments were attending his son's and grandchildren's activities, watching Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears games, attending local university athletic and theatre events, and being an amateur radio operator. He will be remembered for being an amazing husband, father, and grandfather, for always putting others' needs ahead of his, and for being mechanically gifted.

Steve is survived by his wife, Judy Davis of Bloomington, Ill.; three sons, Jeff (Loree) Davis of Normal, Ill., Jamie Davis of Bloomington, and Justin Davis of Bloomington; three grandchildren, Jonathan McCandless-Doukas, Abigayle Davis, and Trevor Davis, all of Normal; and his siblings, James (Regina) Davis of Newton, Mississippi, and John (Fran) Davis of Grinnell. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Leo Davis and Van Davis, Jr.

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