



David Torkelson

April 4, 1941 - January 8, 2024

David Monse Torkelson was born on April 4th, 1941, in Fort Dodge, Iowa and passed away in Houston, Texas on January 8th, 2024, age 82.

Many people would describe him as goofy; he loved being silly and having fun. David enjoyed bowling, antique shopping, impersonating Elvis Presley, and cars; lots of cars! He loved the Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep brand vehicles and over the years owned two Chrysler convertible cars that talked, two vans, two station wagons, two fifth avenues, two Dodge dusters, and many more. David served in the United States Army during the Vietnam war. After his Army service he worked for Western Electric and then NL Acme Tool Industries, which took him all over the world, working in Ecuador and Singapore. In the late 1980's David became a Certified Public Accountant and opened his own practice that he ran until his retirement in 2023.

David is survived by his wife of 53 years, Joyce Torkelson; daughters, Lisa Byars and husband Lee Byars, Amy Berger and husband Gerald Berger, and Holly Kessner; son, Adam Torkelson; grandchildren, Luke Johnson, Patrick Johnson and wife Jasmine, Ethan Johnson and wife Ambree, Steven Torkelson, Blake Berger and wife Sara, Claudia Botello and husband Joel, Ashleigh Berger and fiancé Aaron, Amanda Berger, Tyler Torkelson, Katie Lewis and husband Jake, Logan-Nils Torkelson, and Sterling Torkelson; sisters Karen Barbre and Laurie Reynolds; great grandchildren Riley Johnson, Skylar Johnson, Patrick Aaron Johnson Jr., Veronica Johnson, soon to arrive

Zoe Johnson, Ava Botello, Harper Botello, Knox Lewis, and Cooper Lewis, sisters Karen Barbre and Laurie Reynolds, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Torkel Torkelson; mother, Fae Torkelson; sisters, Mary Kuhens and Alice Barbre; son, Les Torkelson, and nephew in law Ray Timmerman (whom he was close to).

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Amy Berger - January 31, 2024 at 12:16 PM

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“ *David was my cousin, and my father's favorite nephew -- in fact, we considered David the son Dad always wanted! David possessed a delightful and goofy sense of humor that always left us in stitches! We will keep him in our hearts. I'm certain he's in Heaven with my brother, Greg, and my father -- and that they are already causing trouble! RIP, David.*

From: Kathy Green-Johnson, Houston, Texas

Kathy Green-Johnson - January 28, 2024 at 01:14 PM

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“ *Loved Dave's love of life --- His sense of humor --- He was a good friend*

Dana & Scott - January 15, 2024 at 01:45 PM