



## David Rochleau

July 15, 1972 - April 12, 2014

David Rochleau, age 41, of Whittemore, died on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Fairmont, Minnesota. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at First Lutheran Church in Algona, with Rev. Karen Dearchs and Rev. Marsha Smith officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Whittemore. Visitation will be 4 - 8 pm Tuesday at First Lutheran Church in Algona.

David Paul Rochleau, the son of Ronald Victor and Marilyn Carol (Ostwald) Rochleau, was born on July 15, 1972 in Algona, Iowa. He graduated from Emmetsburg High School in 1991. In 1993 Dave received an Associates in Arts degree from Iowa Lakes Community College. On December 17, 2005 Dave was united in marriage with Tara Hudspeth in Algona. Dave farmed and raised hogs on his family's farm north of Whittemore. He was a member of the Congregational Church in Algona. Dave was the current President of the Algona Morwens Kiwanis and a Past President of the Whittemore Betterment Club. He also was a Director with the Kossuth County Pork Producers and in 2004 he was awarded the Master Pork Producer by the Iowa Pork Producers. He enjoyed golfing, rebuilding his Trans Am, camping, boating, fixing things, growing pumpkins for the Kiwanis Pumpkin Decorating and supporting Relay for Life and the Buddy Walk. Dave was a hard worker who always helped when he was needed. His family was the most important part of his life.

Left to cherish Dave's memory is his wife, Tara; five children, Tyler Rochleau of McGregor, Robin, Megan and Blake Rochleau of St. Olaf and Ayden Rochleau of Whittemore; two step sons, Bryant Eakins and Taylor Steburg of Whittemore; his father, Ronald Rochleau and his wife Renee of Whittemore; a brother, Lynn Rochleau and his wife Paige and their children Tucker and Kennedy of West Des Moines; mother-in-law, Virginia Bode and her husband Franklin of Wesley; father-in-law, Robert Hudspeth and his wife Tina of Mason City; and many brother and sister-in-laws, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother and grandparents, Esther and Martin Ostwald and Ola and Victor Rochleau.

# Cemetery

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## St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery

300 200th Street

Whittemore, IA, 50598

# Events

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**APR** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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First Lutheran Church

226 North Putnam, Algona, IA, US, 50511

**APR** **Service** 10:00AM - 10:40AM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Lentz Funeral Home** - April 14, 2014 at 07:54 PM

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“ Tara, so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.

**Tom Youngwirth** - April 25, 2014 at 10:15 AM

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“ Dear Tara, Are Hearts go out to you and your Family! Thoughts,Prayers and Hugs...Mike,Dawn,Mitch and Grant Carroll

**dawn carroll** - April 21, 2014 at 03:02 PM

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“ Dear Tara and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of you husband and friend. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this very sad time in your life. God be with you. Shirleen Helgeson

**Shirleen Helgeson** - April 15, 2014 at 09:09 PM

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“ Tara and family, Our deepest sympathy at the time of Dave's death. He was a great man. Many Sunday's at the Congregational Church I admired how lovely he cared for your children. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the many days ahead. May your faith be a source of strength and your memories a comfort. Colin and Jean Menning

**Jean Menning** - April 15, 2014 at 07:54 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Rochleau.



April 15, 2014 at 06:35 PM

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“ To the Rochleau family, What a tragic loss. Remember taking David home from basketball practice when the boys were not of driving age. Always a very nice young man. You are in our thoughts and prayers. King Family Aletha, Jon, Jason, Joe

**Aletha King** - April 15, 2014 at 05:38 PM

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“ I first met Dave when my son, Jon, and Dave were attending Iowa Lakes. They enjoyed building the Grand Prix, the Escort, the Air Stream trailer and numerous other projects together throughout their long and enduring friendship. We came to know Dave quite well and enjoyed the tour of his farm a few years back. Although we only saw him briefly on our vacation trips from Idaho, Dave is certainly mourned and missed by us and we will never forget his friendship to everyone and what it truly meant. We are very sorry for your loss and pray for comfort to all. Don and Betty Lou Bond, Idaho

**Donald Bond** - April 15, 2014 at 01:18 PM

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“ Our most sincere thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this sorrowful time. We ask our Lord and Savior to provide healing comfort for friends and family. Don and Betty Lou Bond, Meridian, Idaho

**Donald Bond** - April 15, 2014 at 01:00 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of David Rochleau.



April 15, 2014 at 10:26 AM

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“ Ron and family  
So sorry to hear of David's passing. I remember all the great times we had at the golf course and the farm. To his wife and children my deepest sympathy. He will always live in and be forever in your hearts. God bless.  
Cindy Farrell Lowe

**Cindy Lowe** - April 15, 2014 at 09:34 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Dave's family. So sorry for your loss.  
Rick & Chyan Schiek

**Chyan Schiek** - April 15, 2014 at 07:29 AM

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“ Dave was a great person to be around .I helped Dave Karl and Tom with their baling business and was around Dave for many hours in the fall in them hours I never had a bad moment with Dave he was very understanding patient and very quick at fixing the baler when broke down.Dave already you are missed on the farm I don't know how we are going to run without you but we will have to manage.I only knew Dave for a few years but considered him a good friend.Rest In Peace buddy Im missing you already its going to be long journey without out you on the farm. It was great to know you. Steve Goodman

**Steve Goodman** - April 15, 2014 at 07:00 AM

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“ Tara and family - You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I knew David in high school and remember how kind and friendly he was. I hope that the support from those around you embraces you with love as you work through this very difficult time. Take care.

Amy (Twait) Lachinski

Amy Lachinski - April 15, 2014 at 06:53 AM

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“ You are in my thoughts and prayers! My heart goes out to your family as the face the days, weeks, months & years ahead. God bless!

Valerie Gregg - April 14, 2014 at 11:33 PM

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“ Our prayers go out to this great family in this time of sadness. May we all learn from Dave's passionate love of life and family as he grabbed every opportunity to make a difference to everyone that knew him.

Tom Winkel - April 14, 2014 at 09:17 PM

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“ Teleflora's Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of David Rochleau.



April 14, 2014 at 08:29 PM

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“ Dear Tara, I am so sorry for your loss. I was the truck driver that stopped to see if there was anything I could do to help. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this unbelievably sad time in your life. Sincerely, Bob Te Slaa, Rock Valley, la

Bob Te Slaa - April 14, 2014 at 07:56 PM

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“ We are so saddened to hear of Dave's passing. I so much enjoyed his friendship, his kindness and his gentle attitude. He will be known as a very professional and outstanding Kiwanis president. I will miss his leadership in the club. Our prayers are with the family.

Frank and Carol Merrill

Frank Merrill - April 14, 2014 at 06:24 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Dave's family. He was a kind and generous man. I played in high school band with him and later in life talked to him when putting fuel in the tanks at the farm. May he rest in peace.

Mark Evans, Emmetsburg Kiwanis President, Maxyield Employee, & Class of 1990

Mark Evans - April 14, 2014 at 03:21 PM

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“ Tara, Tyler, Robin, Megan, Blake, Bryant, Taylor, Ayden and Ron: My deepest sympathy to all of you throughout this difficult time. May your memories of David give you comfort- Jamey Roeber Cassels

Jamey Cassels - April 14, 2014 at 02:47 PM

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“ I was saddened to learn of David's untimely death. He was a good man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

John D. Sens - April 14, 2014 at 10:58 AM

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“ Dearest Tara and family, I am so so sorry about the lost of your husband. I didn't know him but I do know you and I love you so much. God Bless you and your family. I love you, Aunt Linda Hudspeth

Linda Hudspeth - April 14, 2014 at 10:49 AM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Rochleau.



April 14, 2014 at 10:45 AM

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“ Ron, Tara, Tyler, Robin, Megan, Blake, Aiden, Bryant & Taylor- you're in my thoughts. David is reunited with his mom and will look down on all of you.

**Louisa Abdi** - April 13, 2014 at 11:08 PM

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“ Tara, Tyler & family . . . you have our deepest sympathies from all your friends with the NW Iowa Down Syndrome Society support group - we're here for you, girl! We all loved working with you and Dave, getting together with your family, as we continue forward we know Dave will still be a part of all this, just from a different point of view and looking down on us on the days of our Buddy Walks! :-)

May God's peace, comfort, and blessings be upon you and your family thru this challenging time!

Scott & Trudy Hallgren and all of us from the Board of the NW Iowa Down Syndrome Society

**Scott Hallgren** - April 13, 2014 at 09:43 PM

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“ Matt and Tina Brennecke Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of David Rochleau.



**Matt and Tina Brennecke Family** - April 13, 2014 at 08:10 PM

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“ David, I remember your love of golf and Iowa State. Prayers to your family during this time.

**Tina Duis** - April 13, 2014 at 05:53 PM

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“ David was a wonderful father and husband. He lived by his belief and faith. He will be missed. My heart is sad, and my thoughts are full of prayers for the Rochleau Family.  
Becky West Bibler

**Becky Bibler** - April 13, 2014 at 04:50 PM

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“ Dave has been a good friend with Tom Karl and Myself. Dave will be greatly missed and never forgotten. Rest in peace!!!! We are sending prayers

**Lynnea McCarthy** - April 13, 2014 at 03:34 PM

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“ David was an amazing classmate. He could always make me laugh. He was a great guy and will be missed. My prayers for his family.

**JaDee Gloede** - April 13, 2014 at 12:50 PM

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“ Tyler, Robin, Megan, Blake, Tara, and Ron--  
I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Rest in peace, Dave.

**Jenny Roeber Lewis** - April 13, 2014 at 12:09 AM