



Dennis Ray Posegate

October 31, 1949 - September 12, 2022

Dennis Ray Posegate, 72, of Roland passed away September 12, 2022 at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames. Funeral services will be Friday September 16th at 10:30 am at Salem Lutheran Church in Roland. Burial will follow in the Roland Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 7 at the church.

Denny was born on October 31, 1949 in Ames to Lowell and Elaine (Lura) Posegate. He graduated from Roland High School in 1967 and married Colleen Olson on May 24, 1980. He worked for Roland Coop painting houses, commercial and farm properties and then worked in sales and construction of pole buildings. Denny and Colleen moved to Marshalltown to be an estimator for Stewart Lumber for 15 years before moving back to Roland to manage Hanson Lumber in Ames for five years. He was self-employed installing windows and doors for 21 years.

Denny was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Roland, where he was always willing to help with various projects. He enjoyed playing fast pitch softball, golfing, woodworking and was an excellent singer. One of Denny's great accomplishments was restoring a 1957 Chevy.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen of Roland; two brothers, Wayne (Cindy) Posegate of Loveland, CO and Darrel (Lorene) Posegate of Sioux Falls, SD; a sister, Sylvia Anderson of Roland and several nieces and nephews.

Denny was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Keith; brother-in-law, Craig Anderson; his in-laws, Lester and Bev Olson; brother-in-law, Allen Busch and sister-in-law, Jolene.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Israel Family Hospice House or Salem Lutheran Church.

Cemetery



ROLAND CEMETERY

59168 130th St.,
Roland, IA 50236

Events



VISITATION

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Salem Lutheran
Church 102 S. Main
Street, Roland, IA
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SERVICE

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

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Tribute Wall



Betty Gordon

Denny has been our class president of 1967 for the last 55 years! He had our latest reunion June 2022, where Denny brought along his music, was our MC, and gave us his normal humorous comments. He didn't mention to us classmates he was sick. So it was a complete shock to us last week to learn he had stage 4 liver cancer! Then 2 days later that he was going to be moved from hospital to his home with hospice care. Then he moved to Ames' hospice house since it didn't work out at home. Denny was such a lovable guy; involved in everything especially his church, Salem Lutheran church in Roland. We are going to miss his big smile, laughter, his karaoke where he loved to sing and perform for audiences small and large. Denny, thank you for being present in our lives for 60+ years since you moved here when in 6th grade? Colleen, Sylvia, Wayne, and Darrel, and family, Our heartfelt sympathies to each of you for having his very loving person in your lives. Colleen, you 2 were married for 42 years...the same day as my only sister, Marilyn, so I was unable to attend your wedding. RIP Denny; you are now singing with the best of the best in heaven with Mrs. Johanna Finch directing your choir!! Betty Tungesvik Gordon, Ames

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Kay Jacobson Stanley

Denny was a great guy. He was always so full of fun and laughter. He will be missed by many. I'm so sorry for your loss. Kay (Jacobson) Stanley
