



David C. Domke

April 4, 1938 - August 9, 2021

David Domke

Beloved husband, father, grandfather

1938 - 2021

David Domke, 83, most recently of Myrtle Beach, SC, passed away August 9, 2021. He was born April 4, 1938, in Rochester, MN, to Theodore Domke and the former Louise Snow. His beloved wife of almost 58 years, the former Marilyn Hermann, survives as do three sisters: Gwynn Domke of Magnolia, KY; Elizabeth (Mrs Bill Schuett) of Bagley, MN; and Carolyn Lyman of Brandenburg, KY. He drove truck part-time for Herb Weinrich, was a dairy farmer, and also had a smaller grain farm for many years in Southeastern Minnesota until health problems forced a change. He owned and operated a small commercial apple orchard and was a certified trainer/bus driver for Laidlaw/First Student for several years in both Minnesota and Kansas. He was also active in church activities. After their children had grown, David and Marilyn did emergency and respite foster care for 47 children. David was noted for telling amazing jokes. He was an innovative and gifted woodworker and also enjoyed restoring an old John Deere tractor.

He is predeceased by his parents and one sister, Janice Hennick, formerly of Mason City, IA. He leaves behind three sons and three daughters: Gary (Adrienne) Domke of Leavenworth, KS; Dr. Darla Domke-Damonte (Dr. L.

Taylor Damonte) of Myrtle Beach, SC; Damon Domke of Durham, NC; Krista Lord of Anchorage, AK; Timothy (Michelle) Domke of Holly Springs, NC; and Laura (Bjoern) Lorenz of Neuss, Germany. He is also survived by seven grandsons: Gary John (Chelsey), Nicholas, Damon (Kayla) and Logan Domke; Tyler Lord; and Tristan and Noah Lorenz; and five granddaughters (Ariana and Kallista Domke; Jordyn Lord; and Alexandra and Laura Damonte).

A memorial service is being coordinated by Goldfinch Funeral Home of Conway, SC, and will be held on Thursday, August 12 at 10am at Juniper Bay Baptist Church near Conway, SC. Due to COVID-19, the family asks that all in attendance observe social distancing and wear masks.

The service will also be livestreamed via the church's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/juniperbaybaptist/>. A virtual guestbook is available at Goldfinch at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to either of the following: the Marilyn and David Domke Study Abroad Scholarship (C/O Coastal Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528) or to Embrace Hospice House (175 Village Center Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579) where he received excellent care during his last days.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Juniper Bay Baptist Church
5265 Juniper Bay Road
Conway, SC 29527

Tribute Wall

BZ

“ Marilyn we are thinking of you at your time of loss. Thankfully David is home with God and in no more pain.

Your friend Bea.

Bea Zincke - August 16, 2021 at 10:30 AM

BK

“ Marilyn and family,

I remember when you and David took the Dale Carnegie Course in Rochester. I remember you as two very special people who wanted to improve yourselves. Today, David's obituary was in the Rochester paper, and I wanted to be among those who shared a memory.

God bless.

Sincerely,
Bill Kleis

Bill Kleis - August 14, 2021 at 06:53 PM

MD

Thank you, Bill! That was a class we did together that brought out a lot of good things in us to prepare for future changes!

Marilyn Domke - August 18, 2021 at 10:14 AM

MC

“ Gary Domke, our prayers are with you and your entire family - you and your Dad will meet again, we have that glorious hope. Mel and Donna

Mel Cape - August 12, 2021 at 09:38 AM

TR

“ Tina Rockey lit a candle in memory of David C. Domke



Tina Rockey - August 11, 2021 at 07:20 PM

MD

Thank you! He was like a candle lighting the way for many people to have a chance to learn and grow.

Marilyn Domke - August 18, 2021 at 10:17 AM

BL

“ *On behalf of the German part of the family, we wish to express our sincere condolences for your and our loss. We are with you in our thoughts during these times of needed strength! Although only known for a short period of time compared probably to the rest of the family, we will remember David as a warm-hearted, funny and happy person, a loving husband and father. May he rest in peace.*

The Lorenz/Oberbusch/Tindl family

Bjoern Lorenz - August 11, 2021 at 04:50 PM

EA

“ *so happy rodger an I were able to know David an Marilyn due to virus I will pray home for David an make a donation in his honor to coastal community church hugs to you all an family your friend elaine adams hugs*

Elaine adams - August 11, 2021 at 04:40 PM

DJ

“ *Marilyn and family,*

David was such a kind and caring man. He will be truly missed. May God wrap His loving arms around you during this difficult time. We love you!



David & Glenda Johnson - August 11, 2021 at 02:33 PM

RT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Marilyn at this difficult time. May you know he is now at peace and without pain!*

Roselynn Threinen - August 11, 2021 at 01:20 PM

JS

“ *May the Lord be with you and your family, Marilyn, at this difficult time. Judy Schwantz*

Judy Schwantz - August 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM

CE

“ *My condolences to David's family, Marilyn and children. Because Ted and Louise were good friends of my grandparents, I have known David all my life. We purchased that small orchard from David and continued to run it for 10 years. Rest In Peace David. Cindy Searles. Eversman.*

Cindy Searles Eversman - August 11, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David C. Domke.*



August 10, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David C. Domke.*



August 10, 2021 at 09:17 PM