



## David Alan Willingham

May 9, 1967 - August 1, 2014

### DAVID ALAN WILLINGHAM

1967 – 2014

David Alan Willingham age 47 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Friday, August 1, 2014 at his residence.

David was born on May 9, 1967 to Lawrence Charles Willingham and Marcia Anne Moore in East Point, GA. At age nine he moved with his family to Sidney, IA. He graduated from Sidney High School with the class of 1985. Then he attended Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO and then Iowa State University in Ames, IA. He was in the Missouri National Guard. He moved to Omaha, NE in 1989 and worked as a truck driver in Omaha. He returned to college, attending the University of Nebraska at Omaha graduating with a Bachelors and Master's Degree in History. He volunteered his time and talents at the Lofte Community Theatre in Manley, NE.

He is survived by his wife: Melinda Mead of Plattsmouth, NE, daughter: Cassandra Vance and husband Jacob of Salt Lake City, UT, three sons: Joshua Smith of Plattsmouth, NE, Connor Willingham of Plattsmouth, NE, Ian Edward Willingham of Plattsmouth, NE, mother: Marcia Moore of Hollister, MO, brother: Christopher Willingham of Hollister, MO, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

David was preceded in death by his father: Lawrence Willingham.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, August 7, 2014 at

Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth with Rev. Sally Carlson officiating.  
The family suggests memorials to the Lofte Community Theatre in Manley,  
NE.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Alan Willingham*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Hi Melinda and family. So sorry to see this and hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in this time of need.  
HUGS  
Doug*

**Doug Janke** - June 12, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Melinda - I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I have this saying that brought me comfort during a difficult time I had, I hope it helps you. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." - Unknown ~ Cathy*

**Cathy Missinne** - June 12, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Dave was a terrific person & such a wonderful asset to The Loft community. Our prayers will be with all of you during this time of your loss.*

**Donna & Kelly Misek** - April 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

MP

“ To Melinda and the entire Willingham and Mead families--I am beyond saddened at the news. David was such a great person--we are not always so privileged to meet someone like him. Kind, incredibly supportive, knowledgeable on so many levels and a wry sense of humor that was irresistible. It was a pleasure to get to know and work with him and to call him friend. He will be missed beyond measure. With Heartfelt Condolences, Michele Phillips

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**M. Michele Phillips** - April 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

JH

“ Hello Marcia and Chris and family, I'm sorry to hear of David's passing. He was a good friend growing up and in Anderson. My thoughts are with you.

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**Jay Haning** - April 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

JB

“ Marcia, Chris, and family, I'm so sorry to hear of David's passing. You and David's family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jona Beck** - April 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

RL

“ I am so very sorry to hear about David. We were in high school together. He and his classmates (Class of 85) were my best friends. They were an amazing group and I feel fortunate that they chose me to be their friend and part of their group. More recently, I enjoyed David's posts about his work with the theater. You could tell that was a big part of his life. My heart goes out to his mom, brother, wife, kids, and other family members. David will be missed.

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**Rhesa R. (Plummer) Leiding** - April 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

MY

“ Melinda, Marcia and families, I'm so sorry to hear about David. He will always be with us in spirit, heart and memory.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Cousin Mary Moomaw Young

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**Mary Young** - April 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

BL

“ Marsha, our thoughts & prayers are with you now & in the days to come. We shared special moments of conversations about "our Davids" that I will never forget. Praying for you, Dear Lady.

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**Brenda Loewe** - April 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

G(

“ Didnt know you personally but you were my sons classmate. May you find peace and serenity noww! RIP!

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**Gloria Vojchehoske (DeLong)** - April 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM

LH

“ Oh Melinda, I barely know what to say. All that I can do is pray for you and David. What a great guy. He and I loved jabbering about history. I will call you when all calms down a bit. I am so sad and sorry. Be strong. One minute at a time.

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**Liz Heim** - April 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ Marcia and Family, so sorry for your loss. Know that everyone cares and is sorry for your loss.

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August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Melinda,

*I am so very sorry for your tragic loss. My heart goes out to you and your family in this difficult time.*

*May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*Love,*

*Megan Seymour*

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**Megan Seymour** - August 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM