



## David F. North

February 6, 1959 - June 4, 2023

David F. North, 64, a resident of Newark, OH, passed away Sunday morning, June 4th, 2023, at the Mount Carmel East Hospital from lung cancer. He was born on February 6th, 1959, in Fort Atkinson, WI, a son of Felix and late Jane Hernandez. He was raised in Jefferson, WI. David North was a veteran having served with the United States Army and was recognized throughout his career for various accomplishments to include being an expert marksman. On December 28th, 2017, he was united in marriage to the former Karen Sowards and the couple both brought sons from previous marriages. After serving in the military, David transitioned to a career in computers and went to work for DFAS. David was an outdoors man and he enjoyed fishing with his wife, cutting grass, wood working, welding and he was an expert crossbow and rifle hunter. He also enjoyed watching NASCAR, Two and a Half Men, Football, and various woodworking shows. Preceding him in death is mother who passed away last year. Surviving him are: His father and his sister, Sabrina Moses (CJ) and their daughter Danica. His wife Karen North, His sons: Greggory Charles North (Christine) and their children Tristin and Skye; and Scott Hammond (Tracy) and their children Dalton Hammond, Brittany Marlow, Courtney O'Neal, and Ashley Sledge and great grandchildren Jaxson, Samuel, Lyla, Bristol and Freeland. As well as many friends David loved John Deere and his favorite actor was Charlie Sheen and he said, "I don't have a tuxedo that fits anymore because my chest and my biceps are too big." so David believed just wear your John Deere hat and you're good to go. Burial for

David will take place at a later time in Virginia.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ I knew David as a friend and a neighbor. He earned the nickname of Groundhog with me. When he first moved into next door. I saw a large pine tree come down on his place next to my property. Well! the pine tree was hauled away, but then the next thing was a man with only one hand digging not only the stump out but all the roots of that pine by hand. This was no little pine tree ether. I am talking with a pick and shovel and saw. Something I would have hired done with people that had the equipment to do it with. Guess what! there were two more large pines in his front yard he done the same thing, an amazing person and tough as iron. Speaking of iron!! I had a groundhog problem around my barn that was taken care of in short order. "THIS MAN" David or Groundhog as I would call at this point, had an arsenal to take care of my problem. As I think back should have called him "Deadeye" because he never missed. I would let him use anything I had at this point and whatever he needed. We really became close friends. He used my trailer a lot to go get special cut lumber for his wood shop. He loved pretty looking wood and when he got done with it you could say beautiful wood and furniture. I have some cabinets and things he made for me and my wife. He has been greatllllllly missed by me and my whole family, which I have three boys and 8 grandchildren that new him and admired him. Tears come to my eyes because I could not get this close friend to quit smoking and I try a lot. When he was on his death bed he said I could come and see him but not to say anything about him not quitting smoking. He will always be a friend in my mind.

*Best of Friend and family*

*Jim Collins*

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**Jim Collins** - February 02 at 03:55 PM

KN

“ David you made my life complete. I don't know how to move on without you. You were my everything. Our time was too short. We had such big plans for retirement. I will always and forever love you with everything in me. You were such a great man. I miss you so much. Until we meet again I am always yours. I love you baby so much. Never goodbye just see you later ☐💙

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**Karen North** - June 21, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ David was my father in law. I will miss him dearly. He was one of a kind. So glad I got to be apart of his life. Fly high. ❤️

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**Tracy Hammond** - June 13, 2023 at 05:20 PM

SM

“ David was my big brother,  
My silent strength,  
His eyes twinkled of mischief,  
Like our mother's.  
He was an outdoors guy,  
He loved the trees.  
And the sun in the sky.  
When I think of David,  
I close my eyes,  
I feel the sun rays,  
I feel the outdoor breeze,  
I hear my heart cry.  
Words cannot express,  
What David meant to me,  
He was always there,  
When I needed him to be,  
Nothing will ever fill,  
The hole in my heart,  
The day he left me.  
Love you Always, Sabrina

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**Sabrina Moses** - June 12, 2023 at 06:28 PM

AB

“ David was a warm and gentle man. We used  
to talk outside about everything. RIP David.



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**Amy Baker** - June 12, 2023 at 11:24 AM