



## David Joswiak

March 10, 1948 - July 16, 2008

Memorial services for David Edmund Joswiak, 60, of Roswell will be held 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2008, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. David passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at his home surrounded by the love of his family.

David was born on March 10, 1948 to Edmund Lawrence Joswiak and Mae Patchek Joswiak in Chicago, Illinois. He and Alyse Dietz were married December 27, 1968 in St. Joseph, Michigan; Alyse survives David at the family home. They moved to Roswell three years ago from Marshalltown, Iowa. David was a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy #192 in Quantico, Virginia. He served with the Marshalltown Police Department for thirty years before retiring with the rank of Assistant Police Chief. A partial list of David's professional and community involvement is a member of the Mid-State Organized Crime Information Center, the Domestic Violence Alternative, the State of Iowa Correctional Services, and the Mentoring High School Program. David was a master gardener in Iowa and New Mexico. He served as judge and superintendent for the Horticultural Building at the Iowa State Fair. In addition to gardening David enjoyed jogging, dancing, and outdoor activities. One of his favorite outdoor activities was the yearly RAGBRI Bicycle Trip across Iowa that he and his son made together nine times. In Roswell, he volunteered with the AARP as a tax preparer.

David loved life, his family, and helping others. He received more honors and awards than we can mention, but his greatest award was being a wonderful

husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

In addition to his wife, Alyse, David is survived by his daughter, Candace Textor and her husband, Keith, of Ames, Iowa; a son, Brett Joswiak and his wife, Amy, of Phoenix, AZ; two grandchildren, Thomas and Ashton Joswiak of Phoenix, AZ; his mother, Mae Joswiak of Sun City, AZ; two sisters, Darlene Torgerson and her husband, Jack, of Phoenix, AZ and Deidre Barnicle and her husband, Tom, of Wheaton, IL; a brother, Duane Joswiak and his wife, Michelle, of Glendale, AZ; and countless friends and family.

David was preceded in death by his father, Edmund L. Joswiak and a brother, Donald Joswiak.

Please share your memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Joswiak*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My heart is with you all during this time. Dave was a wonderful person. Every year he would come to MOCIC's annual convention and often he would wander down and help the MOCIC staff with the setup. We started looking for him every year . . . just one of us! I'll never forget he and his lovely wife dancing at one of the conferences....two stepping their way across the floor. What a beautiful couple they were.*

*Dave's warm and wonderful smile will always be remembered. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

*May God wrap you, his family, in his loving arms and warm you with the memories of Dave's life.*

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**Diane Miller** - August 05, 2008 at 12:50 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to you Darlene and your family. You just lost your Father, now a brother. We all wonder why? Father and son are back together and we all will see them when we all go home. I know loss and what a heart ache really feels like. However, Darlene..you and I were blessed with a loving family and the best parents any child could have. We were also blessed with great siblings. We are so sorry for your loss. Love, Joni and Charlie Underwood*

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**Joni and Charlie Underwood** - July 29, 2008 at 09:13 AM

JE

“ Alyse and family, I was so saddened by the news of Dave's illness and death. My sincere sympathy to you all during this difficult time. Dave served with me for many years on the Marshall County Child Abuse Mandatory Reporter Training Team and assisted in training hundreds of professionals.

Dave was an outstanding individual who cared for children and their safety and well-being. He was always there when I needed information and direction. I valued him as a professional and community member.

I tried to recruit him to serve on the Child Abuse Prevention Services' Board of Directors after his retirement, but he was busy with a passion of his: his family and helping at the State Fair! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dave will be missed by all who knew him.

Sincerely, Jana Enfield

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**Jana Enfield** - July 28, 2008 at 02:48 PM

TH

“ Alyse and family, we were very saddened to hear of Dave's passing. I will always remember his gentle yet commanding presence. He was a good man and will be missed. Our deepest condolences to all. Jon & Nancy Hayden

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**T.J. and Nancy Hayden** - July 24, 2008 at 03:07 PM

CF

“ Alyse & Family, My greatest sympathies to you and your family. Dave was a kind gentle person but also a real professional. I enjoyed working with him at the police and sheriff departments. Of course we shared the love of gardening. Dave was a great asset to our group. I especially enjoyed working with him at the Iowa State Fair. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Colene Ferrin** - July 23, 2008 at 06:25 PM

JR

“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences for you and your families loss. Dave was our friend and colleague. We will miss him.*  
*John and Melinda*

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**John and Melinda Ruopp** - July 23, 2008 at 05:58 PM

SM

“ *To the Joswaik family, I was shocked to here of David's passing. He was such an amazing man. I met him when he was on the board for DVA/SAC when I worked there but also was touched by him when he attended my mother's funeral, years after I had left Marshalltown. He was one of the most gentle and kind souls I have ever met. And what a laugh, it would light up a room. Bless you all in this difficult time. My prayers and good energy to you all. I feel privileged to have known him and am a better person because of it.*

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**Sue Stewart Lodmell ( Mathews)** - July 23, 2008 at 10:39 AM

RL

“ *Alyse and family: Dave was always well respected by members of the Marshalltown Police Department and was an excellent mentor. Not only was Dave a colleague, he was also a friend. He always looked at the positive.*  
*I don't know of too many men that would be happy to chauffeur three women to the Mall of America twice a year, and also carry all their packages.*  
*With my deepest sympathy. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Rebecca Linhart** - July 23, 2008 at 08:47 AM

VL

“ I have just heard the sad news of David's death. I hope that you can find comfort in your many special memories and the thought of the happy years you shared. May the love for Jehovah and his word the Bible comfort you, 2Corinthians 1:3,4 and strengthen you in the days ahead. With all my christian love and sympathy. Viki

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**Viki Long** - July 22, 2008 at 09:40 PM

SG

“ Alyse, Candace and Brett,  
My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your families. David was a very good man and respected by many. I'm glad to have said a quick hello to you the last time I saw you in Marshalltown while you visited Taco Johns. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Sarah Gimbel** - July 22, 2008 at 08:11 PM

WW

“ Alyse, Candace & Brett & Families Our hearts hurt for you at this time of your loss. David was not only a good friend but became part of our family. Be assured that you are in our prayers daily. We are confident that you will receive the power beyond what is normal to cope during this sad time. We are also confident that David is safe in God's memory. Times like this make the resurrection hope much more real and sure. We all will miss David's quick smile and understanding ways. May Jehovah, "the God of all comfort" continue to grant all of you peace of mind & comfort through hope.

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**Wes & Barbara Woody** - July 22, 2008 at 07:37 PM

RT

“ It is hard to put into words how I feel about Dave. He was a mentor and a friend. Working for him was always an education. No matter the situation he was calm and made the right decisions. He was an excellent planner and organizer. I could ask him anything about gardening and he'd have the answer or come up with it. He had a good sense of humor and used it often to calm people. He was also one of those people who would have a 5 minute conversation with someone and could get an entire life story out of them. He is one of the few men in life that I had a great deal of respect for. I am going to miss him.

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**Rock Templeton** - July 22, 2008 at 07:24 PM

KZ

“ To the Joswiak Family- We are so full of sadness for all of you especially so close to Ed's death. You are all in our hearts and surrounded by lots of love. Love, The Zooks

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**Keith, Linda And Zachary Zook** - July 22, 2008 at 06:19 PM

AB

“ joswiak family, i enjoyed working with david at the marshalltown police department, he was so kind and considerate, always smiling! you will be in my thoughts and prayers!

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**angela beaty** - July 22, 2008 at 02:41 PM

ER

“ My condolences to Dave's family. I just met Dave this spring as a volunteer for AARP tax preparation. We will miss him next tax season, very knowledgeable person and very professional individual.

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**Eloy Ramirez** - July 22, 2008 at 01:03 PM

WR

“ To Dave's family, some things happen in our world that just doesn't make sense. Many people up here are thinking of you all in this difficult time.

*I got my foot in the door of the sheriff's office about 1972 when I first met David. Throughout the years, when Dave would enter a room or show up on the street, he had a radiant way about him that would crack a smile on a cop's face, even during the stressful times. Everybody liked him. Unique, fair and honest. I feel very fortunate in my life that I experienced Dave's great selfless and humorous character.*

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**Wade Ruopp** - July 22, 2008 at 12:29 PM

MP

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Dave's illness and passing. Most of the memories of him was when we lived in Chicago 1954-1958. We had two boys at that time so the kids played while we adults played cards. Mae and Ed kept us updated with photos through the years. We enjoyed the photos of both of you square dancing and other family occasions. We want to extend our sincere sympathy to all of you. He will be greatly missed in the family. God bless you all.  
Uncle Mike and Aunt Carol

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**Mike and Carol Patchak** - July 22, 2008 at 10:38 AM

JF

“ Alyse, Candace, Brett, Amy and extended family: You have been in our thoughts. David was such a sweet person with a heart of gold. David was tender hearted, honest, and most of all a family man. Whenever we had the pleasure of visiting with David- at the house in Marshalltown, the Iowa State Fair, or at our home for a BBQ he always spoke of his family. Family was David. He will be truly missed by many. Cherish all the memories, I know there are many great ones that you can pass on to his two beautiful grandsons Thomas and Aston. David lived life to the fullest receiving many honors and awards through out his working career and judging at the fair but from talking to David the best award was husband, father, and grandfather. Thinking of you all and wishing I could be there. Jenny White and family- Todd, Parker, and Libby

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**Jenny White and Family** - July 21, 2008 at 07:15 PM

SA

“ My heart goes out to David's family at this time of loss. He was a great mentor to me from the age of 14 and I am greatly saddened to hear of this loss of a beautiful life.

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**Sara** - July 21, 2008 at 07:10 PM

GB

“ Alyse, We were surprised to read of David's passing. Our deepest condolences to you and the family. He was such a great person. We recall the dances, community activities, and the example police officer. Our prayers are with you and the family as you adjust to this phase of life. Gail & Janeen Boliver

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**Gail & Janeen Boliver** - July 21, 2008 at 05:35 PM

BJ

“ Dave was a good and gentle soul. We know he will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Please know that all of you are in our prayers and in our hearts.  
Mary and Butch

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**Butch and Mary Jozwiak** - July 21, 2008 at 05:31 PM

BM

“ To Brett, Amy and the entire Joswiak Family:  
Please accept our sincerest condolences during this difficult time.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Brian, Trisha, Nick and Alex Moon

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**Brian and Trisha Moon** - July 21, 2008 at 05:25 PM

DT

“ Alyse and family, I am so very sorry to hear about Dave's death. He was a great person and I learned alot from him while he was a board member for DVA/SAC. Even after he left the board, he was a great friend and mentor in all things dealing with law enforcement.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Dotti Thompson** - July 21, 2008 at 03:56 PM

WM

“ Redda and I were very sorry to hear of Dave's death. His family has our deepest sympathy. We will continue to pray for his soul and for his family. Wally & Redda

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**WALLY & REDDA MEURET** - July 21, 2008 at 02:22 PM

GP

“ I don't know all of David's family but I am his cousin that used to live next to Grandma Patchak in Cadott. I am so sorry for your difficulties in David's passing. I did think of him every once in a while and wondered where he was. I remember all those summers David and Donnie would come to Cadott and stay with Grandma Patchak. We had many a good time back then, fishing on the Yellow River, playing tag on those balmy summer nights in the Haines yard. God Bless you all and I hope to see all some time. Greg Patchak

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**Greg Patchak** - July 21, 2008 at 01:39 PM

TZ

“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this sad and difficult time. May you find strength through your memories of him. Joann & Ted

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**Ted & Joann Zimmerman** - July 21, 2008 at 01:23 PM

SR

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. Dave was well liked and will be sorely missed. I lost my father just before he turned 60 to lung cancer and know what a mix of emotions you are going through. If you need anything please feel free to contact me. My number is 641-485-5886(c) and 641-754-5732(w).

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**Sgt. Chris Roush** - July 21, 2008 at 01:02 PM

TS

“ Alyse and family; Bonnie and I send our condolences, thoughts and prayers, as you experience this great loss in your life. We always enjoyed the company of Dave (and his family). Although our paths took us in different directions; his friendship, compassion for life, and his distinguished laugh will always be remembered. Dave was my field training officer as I began my law enforcement career with the M'town PD. I was fortunate to learn from one of the best. God Bless.

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**Tim & Bonnie Sammons** - July 21, 2008 at 12:16 PM

DM

“ Sorry to hear of David's death. He really was a good person. It was a priviledge to be his doctor. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
David Thomas

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**David Thomas, MD** - July 20, 2008 at 08:18 PM

TB

“ David will be sorely missed. He was so full of life and made everyone feel like they were his special friend. Our deepest condolences.

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**Tom and Gail Buck** - July 20, 2008 at 06:10 PM

VS

“ Alyse & Family, So sorry to read about your loss of David. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Was always so good to see David's smiling face at some many activities around Marshalltown. And always enjoyed seeing you two on the dance floor at the dances at the Moose Lodge!  
God Bless! Vern & Jane Stalzer

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**Vern & Jane Stalzer** - July 20, 2008 at 09:33 AM

DM

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Joswiak family. I am very sorry for your loss. Always quick with a smile and a kind word, he is missed by all of us 911 operators and officers alike. God Bless

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**Dan McCready** - July 20, 2008 at 08:53 AM

MB

“ To Dave's family,  
My deepest sympathy to each of you. We who worked with Dave at the Iowa State Fair will always remember him as a dedicated, hardworking gentleman and friend. My work this year will be dedicated to him with many thanks for all he taught me and the calm, knowledgeable presence he exemplified to all. His years of dedication to our community and his fellow gardeners will be fondly remembered.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Miriam Bryant

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**Miriam Bryant** - July 19, 2008 at 06:05 PM

DL

“ What a great loss of a wonderful person. We had such good times way back when. Our hearts and prayers are with you all at this time.

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**Don and Mary Ann Lovell** - July 19, 2008 at 04:22 PM

TL

“ Alyse and family, Dave was truly the best mentor and example of professionalism that I have ever been privileged to work with. I miss him greatly. I shared his love of gardening and always enjoyed attending work conferences with him because he always knew of the best garden nurseries to visit no mater where we went! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers often.

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**Teresa Lang** - July 19, 2008 at 02:36 PM