



## David A. Lampe

March 4, 2008

David Allen Lampe, 61, of Rock Hall, Maryland, formerly of Beatrice, Nebraska died unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.

He was born on February 9, 1947 at Beatrice, NE and graduated from Beatrice High School in 1965. He was involved in running the family business, Lampe TV, and later became the owner and operator. He served his country in Korea from 1967 to 1968. He sold Prudential Life Insurance in Kearney where he met and married Joyce Weissert and they had two children. They later divorced. In 1975, he moved to Boston where he began his career in dental sales. In 1977, he met and married Patricia Rossetta and they had two sons. They later divorced. His work in dental sales took him all over the world. In 1987, he moved to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania where he designed and built a timber frame house and lived there until 1995. He then owned and operated Big Dave's Thirsty Camel in Tannersville, Pennsylvania for several years before moving to Rock Hall where he lived on the Chesapeake Bay.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Beatrice and Geddes-Thober Post #1077 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars also of Beatrice. He volunteered at the Rock Hall Library and enjoyed reading, boating, gardening, raising roses, cooking, collecting elephant figurines, architecture and was an animal lover.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Gerten and husband, Scot of Beatrice; three sons, Thomas Lampe and wife, Denise of Mooresville, North Carolina, Roger Lampe of Newton, Massachusetts and William Lampe of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren; Mia, Elise, Sarah, Coy and Kai Gerten and Cariline, Hanna and Olivia Lampe; his mother, Helen E. Lampe Thompson of Beatrice; one sister, Sheryl Harrington and husband, Gary of Beatrice; one niece, Sherri-Lynn Harrington of Lincoln; one nephew, John-David Harrington of Minneapolis, Minnesota; one step-sister, Janice Lauffer of Lincoln; two step-brothers, Alfred Thompson and wife, Judy of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Gary Thompson and wife, Muriel of Beatrice. He was preceded in death by his father, George R. Lampe, his step-father, Grover M. Thompson; and his grandparents, Fred and Zaidee Dowling Frisbie.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 10:30 A.M. at the First Christian Church (DOC) of Beatrice with Rev. David A. Bigley officiating. The body was cremated. Private burial of the cremains will be in the Prairie Home Cemetery of Diller.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Kent County Public Library, Rock Hall Branch and the Humane Society of Rock Hall with the Fox Funeral Home in charge. Military honors will be conducted by Bitting-Norman Post #27 of the American Legion of Beatrice. A guestbook for signatures will be available on Friday, March 14, 2008 from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Fox Funeral Home of Beatrice and at the church on Saturday an hour preceding the services. A guestbook for signatures and messages of condolence is available online at <http://www.foxfuneralhome.net>. Fox Funeral Home of Beatrice in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



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