



## Arthur Hammen

March 29, 1936 - January 3, 2020

Arthur Hammen, age 83, of Fonda, Iowa died on Friday, January 3, 2020 at his home in Fonda.

Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will take place on Monday, January 6, 2020 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 6:00 p.m. followed by a KC rosary all at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Arthur Leo Hammen, the son of Leo and Florence (Peiffer) Hammen, was born on March 29, 1936 on the family farm in Fonda, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Varina.

Growing up, Arthur attended grade school and high school at St. Columbkille, graduating in 1954.

On August 16, 2003, Arthur was united in marriage to his longtime sweetheart, Betty (Marron) Rubendall, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda.

Throughout his working career, Arthur worked as a cattle order buyer and later

took over the family farm. He worked as a farmer up until four years ago. Throughout his life, he enjoyed traveling to visit different feed yards.

Arthur was a long-time member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Arthur was active in his community through helping with the Fonda Labor Day Celebration and other Fonda related activities. Since 1981, he loved traveling to Pittsburgh to visit his sister and nieces and nephews for a fun filled holiday. He hosted many large family gatherings for all occasions at the farm. He enjoyed winter trips to Arizona to visit family and friends, dancing, Nascar races, watching sports and RFD-TV.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife and companion, Betty Hammen of Fonda, Iowa; children from a previous marriage: David Hammen, Darcy Paulson and her children: Cody, Levi, and Jordan, and their families; daughter-in-law, Beth Rubendall of Fonda, Iowa; sisters, IlaMae Kraus of Pocahontas, Iowa and Maryrose Lenz Brown of Early, Iowa; grandchildren: Chris (Amanda) Rubendall, Tiffany (Eric) Flammang, Nathan Rubendall, and Noah Rubendall; great-grandchildren: Leighton, Sebastian, Ethan, Emily, Makenzie, Maryann, Nathan Jr., Hunter, Aiden, and Abby; sister-in-law, Dellene Woehler of Mesa, Arizona; many beloved nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; sons, Dennis Hammen and Ronald Rubendall; sisters, Lorraine Kenny and Darlene Simcik; brothers-in-law: Cel Kraus, Dick Lenz, L.D. Brown, Hermie Woehler, Pat Kenny, and Frank Simcik.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Vigil Service

JAN 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Rosary

JAN 6. 6:15 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Funeral Mass

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JAN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Hammen*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - January 06, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Our sympathy to you. Terry and Cathy Coombs*



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**Cathy Coombs** - January 07, 2020 at 01:33 PM

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“ *Betty and family...Damon & I are so sorry to hear of Art's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this time of sadness. In sympathy, Damon & Jessica Staton*



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**Damon & Jessica Staton** - January 06, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Arthur Hammen.*

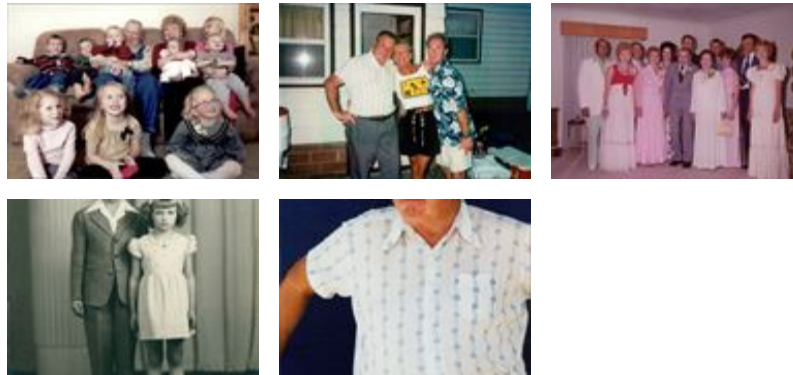


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January 06, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - January 06, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ *Betty my family and I send our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your best friend and husband. We all love you.  
Donald J Marron family.*

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**Donald J Marron** - January 05, 2020 at 11:22 PM



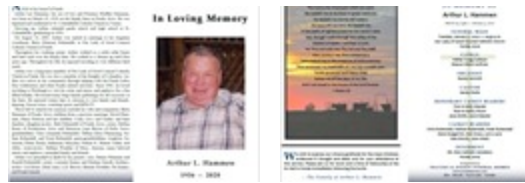
“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Arthur Hammen.*



January 05, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - January 05, 2020 at 07:41 PM



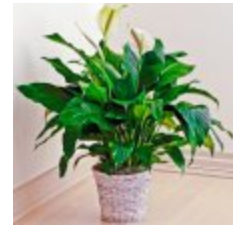
“ *OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO YOU, BETTY & ALL YOUR FAMILY. AS I REMEMBER ART HE COULD ALWAYS TELL A GOOD STORY. HE NOW IS IN THE ARMS OF JESUS & WITH ALL HIS HEAVENLY FAMILY & FRIENDS. NO MORE SUFFERING. MAY HE RIP.*

*PEACE & PRAYERS,  
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA*

**PATTY GUNVILLE** - January 05, 2020 at 07:38 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Arthur Hammen.*



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January 05, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *Art was a good friend to my Dad and helped my Mom purchase a new car when she needed one. He was a good man and will be missed, I'm sure he and Dad Are having a cold one someplace in heaven,,,God love them both!*

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**Frank Brisbois** - January 05, 2020 at 01:36 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arthur Hammen.*



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January 04, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ *Mary Farrell lit a candle in memory of Arthur Hammen*



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**Mary Farrell** - January 04, 2020 at 03:49 PM