



Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks

April 3, 1962 - May 16, 2019

Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks, age 57, died Thursday, May 16, 2019 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will take place Monday, May 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Alta-Aurelia High School Gym in ALTA. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

B.J. Stevicks was born April 3, 1962 in Humboldt, Nebraska the son of Bill and Ann (McMurray) Stevicks.

Growing up, B.J. attended school at Dawson-Verdon in Nebraska where he graduated from Dawson-Verdon High School in 1980. Following high school graduation, B.J. attended Northwest Missouri State where he graduated in 1986. He then continued his education where he obtained his master's degree from Wayne State College.

On June 21, 1986, B.J. was united in marriage to Susan Mary Reiter at Church of the Resurrection in Pocahontas, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with three children: Lakin Elizabeth, Jaimie Ann and Taylor Lee.

B.J. enjoyed being outdoors especially fishing, camping, gardening and

golfing. In his spare time, he loved woodworking and fixing things. You could often find B.J. cheering on the Huskers, Chiefs or Bearcat football teams and the Royals baseball team. B.J. enjoyed watching the Food Network and cooking with his grill and smoker. He loved a good rare steak and cold beer.

B.J. was a teacher and coach at Alta-Aurelia Community School for many years where he mentored many students and encouraged them to be the best they could be.

Family was the center of B.J.'s life. He cherished and loved his parents, wife, children and grandchildren very much. His children were extremely important to B.J. and he treasured attending their activities and supporting them. B.J. also loved playing games and spending time with his grandchildren. He will be lovingly remembered as a son, husband, father, dad, grandpa, brother, teacher, coach and friend. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his parents, Bill and Ann Stevicks of Dawson, Nebraska; wife, Sue Stevicks of Alta, Iowa; children: Lakin Stevicks (Tony) of Emmetsburg, Iowa; Jaimie Stevicks (Juan) of Emmetsburg, Taylor Stevicks of Sheldon, Iowa; grandchildren: Blake James, Brooklynn LeAnn and Autumn Mae; Ayane and Cienna; honorary grandchildren: Jordan, Audri and Elijah Kennedy; sisters: Geri (Steven) Kean of Dawson, Nebraska; Marci (Rob) Reed of Two Rivers, Wisconsin; parents-in-law, Jerry and Nancy Reiter; brothers-in-law: Scott (Joni) Reiter of Dodge City, Kansas; Stewart (Lori) Reiter of Warrensburg, Missouri; Sean (Malia) Reiter of West Haven, Utah; many nieces; nephews; and other close family and friends.

B.J. is preceded in death by his grandparents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alta-Aurelia High School Gym
1009 South Main Street
Alta, IA 51002

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 19, 2019 at 11:36 PM

BW

“ *My deepest condolences to Sue, Uncle Bill, Aunt Ann and family,*

I was looking up something and came across this online. I had no idea BJ was sick. I am truly sorry to have lost touch with all of you. I have so many good memories of my cousins and family. BJ will be missed a great deal

Sincerely
Betty Willis

Betty Willis - April 27, 2020 at 02:43 AM

MB

“ *So sorry for the loss. Prayers to all Bruce Bailey family.*

marion bailey - May 22, 2019 at 05:40 PM

RI

“ Although BJ was my cousin, I met him for the first time last year at the Stevicks reunion. He made a lasting impression on me. He was happy and upbeat with all the things he was going through. He seemed caring and interested in what my life was about. Rest in peace BJ. You were a great person and will always be remembered as one.



Rick Ingram - May 22, 2019 at 09:19 AM

RI

“ Although BJ is my cousin, I met him for the first time last year at the Stevicks reunion. I found him as a happy and caring man, with all the things he was going through. He made an impression on me that will last forever. Rest in peace BJ. You accomplished many great things in your lifetime and will not be forgotten. Rick Ingram

Rick Ingram - May 22, 2019 at 07:08 AM

DS

“ I was saddened to hear of BJ's passing. He and his family were neighbors when we lived in Dawson. He played with my kids and was always so nice to be around. Please accept my condolences. Dean Shaffer

Dean Shaffer - May 21, 2019 at 11:11 PM

LG

“ Linda And Gary Gerdes lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks



Linda and Gary Gerdes - May 20, 2019 at 11:38 PM

HS

“ I will never forget the way BJ cared for the kids in the alta school system , and even other school systems he was in the the right career for helping kids , he will never be forgotten ! Sincerely with love and caring thoughts , Howard Schultze



Howard Schultze - May 20, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – Red was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks.



May 20, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks.



May 20, 2019 at 08:51 AM

KP

“ My sympathy goes out to BJ's family and friends. He was someone that cared greatly about everyone that was around him. His wish was for everyone to be the best person they could be. A true inspiration for how to live life to the fullest and with courage. Via Con Dios, BJ.



Kenny Plantz - May 20, 2019 at 08:48 AM

DZ

“ I knew BJ when he was in his early 20s there was one thing that he loved to do LAUGH , it's the one of the things I remember the most about him . He was always a happy and positive person . Sending all my condolences to his family and friends was a great pleasure to meet him.

Duane Zittritsch - May 20, 2019 at 01:32 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - May 19, 2019 at 09:34 PM

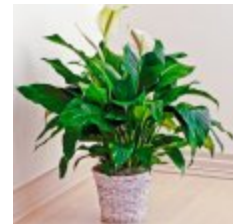


“ BJ was full of life and light until the end. He was still posting recipes of delicious food on Facebook until shortly before his death. Never gave up, never gave in. What a great legacy he leaves for Sue and his kids and the communities who were blessed by his presence.

Joan Curbow - May 19, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks.



May 19, 2019 at 02:18 PM

GG

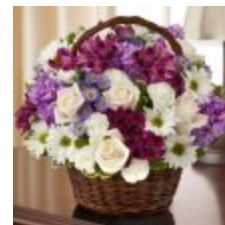
“ Gary And Linda Gerdes lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks



Gary and Linda Gerdes - May 19, 2019 at 12:32 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks.



May 18, 2019 at 07:36 PM

KB

“ I worked with BJ in Fillmore. He had a heart of gold was an excellent shop instructor and was a dedicated friend along with a loving husband to his wife. I think of him and smile. I will forever be better because of him and his friendship. I know he will make a great set of wings in his new shop. Kathy Brown

Kathy Brown - May 18, 2019 at 06:47 PM

BL

“ Billy Joe was my good friend growing up. He was always upbeat and you were always glad to see him. I feel and share the loss with all those who knew and loved BJ. We all know the upstanding individual he was.

Bill Lyons (Friend)

Someone who benefited and blessed by knowing Billy Joe Stevicks

Bill Lyons - May 18, 2019 at 03:42 PM

BL

“ Bill Lyons lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks



Bill Lyons - May 18, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks.



May 18, 2019 at 03:37 PM

LG

“ Linda And Gary Gerdes lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks



Linda and Gary Gerdes - May 18, 2019 at 01:37 PM

AA

“ Annie Arington lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks



Annie Arington - May 18, 2019 at 11:36 AM

MF

“ Marj Lyons Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks.



Marj Lyons Family - May 18, 2019 at 10:58 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of BJ's passing. I thoroughly enjoyed working with him at the school. He always had a smile and we often shared a laugh. His enthusiasm was contagious and he will be missed by all who knew him. His loss will be felt by the community, the school, and especially by his family but there will come a time when thoughts of BJ will bring a smile instead of a tear.

John Sauer - May 18, 2019 at 10:28 AM

CR

“ BJ had a special cake recipe that I was lucky enough to get a copy of. He made it and was good about sharing with neighbors :& friends. The family babysat for my oldest daughter, Cara, and he was so good to her - she was learning to talk and called him "her Billy Joe". :He will be sorely missed.

Carolyn Rottman - May 18, 2019 at 09:28 AM

HG

“ Howard & Kim Griffiths lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks



Howard & Kim Griffiths - May 17, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tanya Gaes

Tanya Gaes - May 17, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ I had the privilege of knowing BJ as he was y shop teacher and assistant football coach. He was a fun teacher/coach and we always enjoyed ribbing each other and we both shared a love for our beloved Nebraska Cornhuskers! I know he will be watching down over all of us cheering on the Big Red!



Shane Meyer - May 17, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Phil Smith purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks.



Phil Smith - May 17, 2019 at 07:12 PM

TA

“ To Sue and Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss! You're all in my thoughts and prayers!

I'm so sorry I lost touch with Billy Joe. I only recently found out what was happening with him and was unable to get in touch in time. I remember so many times spending summer days at Uncle Bill's and Aunt Ann's house playing with BJ and the rest of my cousins, and even some of their neighbors kids! We had so much fun!

Funny how life just takes over, when we grow older and leave home, and everybody gets busy with raising their own families. I sent Billy Joe's picture from the obituary to our daughter and told her I wished she could have met him, and that he was just a fun and all around great guy!

May all the many good memories you have help you through this difficult time.

*Love and Hugs to ALL of you
Steve & Tammy (Feldmann) Anderson
Moriah (Anderson) Cheale*

Tammy (Feldmann) Anderson - May 17, 2019 at 06:41 PM

 Kathy
Grienke

Prayers for your family! Thinking of you, cherish your memories!!


Kathy Grienke - May 18, 2019 at 02:03 PM

TA

“ Tammy (Feldmann) Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks




Tammy (Feldmann) Anderson - May 17, 2019 at 06:21 PM

 Terra Sheehan-Sievers

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Terra Sheehan-Sievers - May 17, 2019 at 06:17 PM

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“ Terra Sheehan-Sievers lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - May 17, 2019 at 06:15 PM

KP

“ BJ was one of the happiest individuals we knew. He would always find the good in everything and everyone. His faith got stronger with each passing day, and we vision BJ in his fishing boat in heaven getting the big one! Although he will be missed by many, we are all the better for knowing him. What a wonderful man.



Kim and Susan Piercy

Kim and Susan Piercy - May 17, 2019 at 05:49 PM

DF

“ Doug & Heather Fassler lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks



Doug & Heather Fassler - May 17, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks.



May 17, 2019 at 05:26 PM



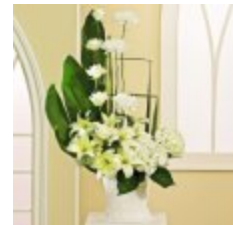
“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks.*



May 17, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Eternal Grace was purchased for the family of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks.*



May 17, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ *Neil Boring lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe "B.J." Stevicks*



Neil Boring - May 17, 2019 at 04:49 PM



“ *BJ lit up a room with his smile.....he was "forever in a good mood"....even after he was so sick. He will be missed by so many people....I'm so sorry you are missing him and your hearts are aching. May God bless BJ....and his family.*

Pegi Cavanaugh - May 17, 2019 at 04:40 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of BJ's passing. BJ was loyal to his family, school, and community. A very compassionate man, who cared so much, and gave his all in everything he did. He will be missed, but not forgotten as his spirit will live in all those who knew him. Rest in peace.

*Jason Stoltzfus
Muscatine, Iowa*

Jason Stoltzfus - May 17, 2019 at 04:17 PM