



Bruce Carlson

November 28, 1968 - October 1, 2018

Bruce Carlson, age 49, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Monday, October 1, 2018 in Storm Lake.

A Time of Gathering will take place on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Bruce Scott Carlson, the son of Dennis and Cathie (Goertz) Carlson, was born on November 28, 1968 in Sioux City, Iowa. In 1971, Bruce was baptized at the Arion Congregational Church in Arion, Iowa.

In his youth, Bruce attended grade school at Dow City-Arion where he graduated high school in 1987.

On October 8, 1994, Bruce was united in marriage to Tracy (Stauber) Carlson at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. The couple was blessed with three children: Amanda Sue, Hanna Lynn, and Nathan Jeffrey.

Bruce was active in his community through being a city councilman in Storm Lake since 2016.

In his free time, he enjoyed grilling, following the Hawkeyes and Bears, attending sporting events, and coaching football and track. He was also known as a “Beer Enthusiast”.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Tracy Carlson of Storm Lake; children: Amanda (Aaron) Adams of Lincoln, Nebraska and Nathan Carlson of Storm Lake, Iowa; father and mother, Dennis and Cathy Carlson; brothers: Dave (Alicia) Carlson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Dan (George Jacobson) Carlson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; sister, Bobbie Jo (Carlson) Backer of Norwalk, Iowa; brother and sister-in-law, Tony (Amy) Stauber of Fonda, Iowa; father and mother-in-law, Gerald (Linda) Stauber of Newell, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Bruce was preceded in death by his daughter, Hanna Carlson; grandparents: Nathan and Ella Mae Carlson; Jeff and Catherine Goertz; god-father/uncle, Donald Carlson; and other aunts and uncles.

Previous Events

Time of Gathering

OCT 6. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Lane lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Nancy Lane - October 12, 2018 at 08:47 AM

GW

“ *Gary Kastrup & Sandra Watts lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Gary Kastrup & Sandra Watts - October 09, 2018 at 12:23 PM

GW

“ *Gary Kastrup & Sandra Watts lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Gary Kastrup & Sandra Watts - October 09, 2018 at 12:09 PM

JO

“ *I've known Bruce since the late 80's. I haven't been in the Storm Lake area in 10 years now. I can't believe that he has passed on now. He was a good friend to me and I am going to miss him.*

Jay Olsen - October 07, 2018 at 11:51 AM

PL

“ *May the Light of Bruce's Lfe Shine On Forever ! Bruce was the kindest & Most Helpful Guy To So Many . Prayers to His Family ! Dave & Patti Lange*



patti lange - October 06, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Bruce Carlson.*



October 06, 2018 at 10:07 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - October 05, 2018 at 05:13 PM

LP

“ *Larry And Jo Ann Pyle lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Larry and Jo Ann Pyle - October 05, 2018 at 05:04 PM

TF

“ *The Dennis Ten Eyck Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Bruce Carlson.*



The Dennis Ten Eyck Family - October 05, 2018 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ *Janelle Jones Segari lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Janelle Jones Segari - October 05, 2018 at 09:20 AM

VL

“ *Vicki Lyman lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Vicki Lyman - October 05, 2018 at 07:51 AM

JS

“ *My heart goes out to the family. Hang in there! Bruce was a good man who could talk with anyone. A big ear and a big heart. No one better to talk x's and o's on the grid iron. Hawkeye and Bears flags to half mast this weekend. Heaven just got a lot more interesting.*

Jason Stoltzfus-Muscatine

Jason Stoltzfus - October 05, 2018 at 07:28 AM

LM

“ Lexi Moon sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Carlson



Lexi Moon - October 04, 2018 at 09:59 PM

JM

“ Tracy and family,

So sorry for your loss. May all the memories you made together help get you through this difficult time.

Kevin & Julie McKinney

Julie McKinney - October 04, 2018 at 07:53 PM

JT

“ Bruce was one of a kind! A great friend and mentor of young kids. Enjoyed coaching with him at Newell-Fonda! He will be missed by many! Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends!

Jeff Tiefenthaler - October 04, 2018 at 07:43 PM

CR

“ Connie Roche sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Carlson



connie roche - October 04, 2018 at 06:47 PM

BO

“ Thinking and Praying for the family of Bruce Carlson. May GOD wrap HIS arms around you all during this difficult time.



Barb Blunk Oviatt - October 04, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Bruce Carlson.



October 04, 2018 at 09:58 AM

LG

“ Bruce will be missed. He was always so pleasant and happy when I delivered pizzas and sandwiches to his bar. Our sons were in high school with him and said he was a fun guy to be around. Our sympathy to Denny and Kathy and family.



Larry & Carlyn Garrett - October 04, 2018 at 07:56 AM

LG

“ Larry & Carlyn Garrett lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Larry & Carlyn Garrett - October 04, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *Cathy Lange lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Cathy Lange - October 04, 2018 at 07:02 AM



“ *LaDonna lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



LaDonna - October 03, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bruce Carlson.*



October 03, 2018 at 10:04 PM



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



October 03, 2018 at 04:06 PM

JS

“ Janet Schneider lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Janet Schneider - October 03, 2018 at 03:43 PM

TH

“ Toni Hammer lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



toni hammer - October 03, 2018 at 03:41 PM

CG

“ Clark & Nancy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Clark & Nancy Gordon - October 03, 2018 at 02:45 PM

DM

“ Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten - October 03, 2018 at 02:35 PM

LN

“ *Larry And Candi Nielsen lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Larry and Candi Nielsen - October 03, 2018 at 01:46 PM

MA

“ *Mike Amick lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



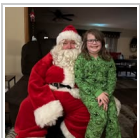
Mike Amick - October 03, 2018 at 01:39 PM

DB

“ *Dawn Bricker lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Dawn Bricker - October 03, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Douglas Sutton lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Douglas Sutton - October 03, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ Stephanie Fordyce lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Stephanie Fordyce - October 03, 2018 at 11:37 AM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF BRUCE. "A SUPER MAN". OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY. TRACEY, YOU MUST BE STRONG NOW.MAY BRUCE RIP.

LOVE , LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

Patty Gunville - October 03, 2018 at 11:21 AM

AK

“ Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Angie Kutz - October 03, 2018 at 10:42 AM

PL

“ Paul & Rhonda Lussman lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Paul & Rhonda Lussman - October 03, 2018 at 10:20 AM

SA

“ Stephanie Adams lit a candle in memory of
Bruce Carlson



Stephanie Adams - October 03, 2018 at 10:14 AM

TJ

“ Tammy Jeckell lit a candle in memory of
Bruce Carlson



Tammy Jeckell - October 03, 2018 at 10:00 AM

SC

“ Steve & Jane Culbertson lit a candle in
memory of Bruce Carlson



Steve & Jane Culbertson - October 03, 2018 at 09:42 AM

CR

“ Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Bruce
Carlson



connie roche - October 03, 2018 at 09:31 AM

JH

“ Jason Holtgrewe lit a candle in memory of
Bruce Carlson



Jason Holtgrewe - October 03, 2018 at 09:21 AM

DA

“ Carlson Family,
My deepest sympathy to you all. I cannot
imagine the loss you are feeling.
Bruce was the best of the best. I only met him
a few times, but Aaron spoke so highly of him,
I felt like I knew Bruce too. It made me happy that Bruce made
Aaron feel like a part of the family. I know this is an incredibly
difficult time for all of you. I pray that God will give you some peace
and that the wonderful memories you have will give you some
comfort.
The world has lost a very special person, but he will live on in the
hearts and memories of all those those that
Bruce met and befriended. God Bless. Debbie Adams, Columbus
Nebraska



Debbie Adams - October 03, 2018 at 09:03 AM

TC

“ Tim And Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in
memory of Bruce Carlson



Tim and Pegi Cavanaugh - October 03, 2018 at 08:35 AM

DW

“ Dale And Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Dale and Doris Wiley - October 03, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Carlson.



October 02, 2018 at 10:47 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



John and Connie Demers - October 02, 2018 at 08:58 PM

SM

“ Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - October 02, 2018 at 07:24 PM

JM

“ *Jeff Myers lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Jeff Myers - October 02, 2018 at 07:17 PM

CU

“ *Char Ulrich lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*




Char ulrich - October 02, 2018 at 07:10 PM

CU

“ *So sorry for your loss Bruce was a great guy always had a smile and good conversation.He truly will be missed. Prayers for you Tracy that God gives you comfort and peace. God has him in his arms you hold him in your heart. God bless*

Char ulrich - October 02, 2018 at 07:09 PM

 Robin Nieland

“ *We have such fond memories of Bruce when he was the HS girls track coach at NF.....such a good guy gone too soon. Sympathy and prayers for his family and friends.*

Robin Nieland - October 02, 2018 at 07:06 PM

BA

“ We will always be so grateful for all the time and energy Bruce put in to making Aaron’s life the success it is. Aaron simply adored him.
Jim and Barb Meister

barb - October 02, 2018 at 06:57 PM

DS

“ *Dave And Donna Stanton lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Dave and Donna Stanton - October 02, 2018 at 06:56 PM

RR

“ *Ryan Rehder lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Ryan Rehder - October 02, 2018 at 05:32 PM

TS

“ *Terra Sievers lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Terra Sievers - October 02, 2018 at 05:30 PM

WG

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Bruce’s passing. The entire family has all our love and prayers. - Tyler, Whitney & Davaney Gibbins



Whitney Gibbins - October 02, 2018 at 05:26 PM

MT

“ Maggie Tewes lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Maggie Tewes - October 02, 2018 at 05:23 PM

DW

“ Dale And Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Dale and Doris Wiley - October 02, 2018 at 05:20 PM

SH

“ Steve & Sue Hammen lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson



Steve & Sue Hammen - October 02, 2018 at 04:50 PM

MH

“ *Mike And Patty Heuton lit a candle in memory of Bruce Carlson*



Mike and Patty Heuton - October 02, 2018 at 04:21 PM