



Bruce Hoffman

December 13, 1948 - October 2, 2020

Bruce Kent Hoffman, age 71, passed away peacefully at his rural home in Storm Lake, Iowa on Friday, October 2, 2020.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. To watch the live stream of the funeral service, please click the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84151689993>. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Bruce was born December 13, 1948 in Storm Lake Iowa to Kenneth and Helen (Harjes) Hoffman. Bruce was baptized on January 16, 1949 and was later confirmed on June 16, 1963 at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Bruce was a lifelong member of Grace Lutheran Church where he also served as a Sunday school teacher.

He was raised on a farm north of Storm Lake, growing up he helped his Dad farm. Bruce graduated from Albert City-Truesdale in 1967 and Iowa Central in 1969.

On August 31, 1969 Bruce was united in marriage to Barbara Ann Travis at

Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Together they were blessed with four children, Christopher, Angela, Jason and Jenny.

Bruce proudly served the United States National Guard from 1969 until August 6, 1975 when he was honorably discharged.

Bruce and Barb farmed for many years, he enjoyed taking grain to the elevator in Truesdale with a cab full of kids. While farming he also worked for Meyer Stock and Land for eighteen years. Bruce drove a school bus for Albert City-Truesdale until he retired from farming in 1995. So many people remember those fun long rides to and from school. From there Bruce worked at Larson Oil delivering fuel to the local farmers was a great fit for him as he loved to talk to his friends and make new ones along the way. Bruce retired from Larson Oil Inc. in May 2014.

In Bruce's spare time his favorite thing to do was enjoy the acreage. Whether it was working in the garden, mowing the lawn or taking care of the flower garden. He was also an avid Hawkeye fan.

Without a doubt, the most precious thing that Bruce cared about were his Grandchildren. He loved to go camping with Barb and the Grandkids. He enjoyed watching them in their activities, Softball, Baseball, Dance Team, Concerts and more. You would always see him there rooting them on. He loved his family and community. He will be deeply missed by all that knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Barbara of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Christopher (Jill) Hoffman of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Angela (Kory) DeMey of Storm Lake, Iowa; Jason (Katie) Hoffman of Storm Lake, Iowa; Jenny (Jamie) Adams of Newell, Iowa; grandchildren: Rhett Hoffman, Callie (John) Bral, Kyra Hoffman, Audrey Hoffman, Carly Shideler, Jason (Brianna)

Shideler, Taylor DeMey, Hunter DeMey, Lillie Hoffman, Ian Hoffman, Riley Adams, Elizabeth Adams, Kolette Adams, and Kinsely Adams; great grandchildren: Averie Shideler, Carter Shideler, Harper Shideler, and Asher Shideler; brother, Steve (Mary) Hoffman of Storm Lake, Iowa; sisters: Cheryl (George) Meeter of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Marcia Siefkes of Rancho Cucamonga, California; cousins; nieces; nephews; extended family and many friends.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents; Kenneth and Helen Hoffman, parents-in-law, Wyman Sr. and Roberta Travis; grandson, Justin Shideler; and brothers-in-law: Larry Siefkes and Gary Travis; sister-in-law, Loretta Travis; nephew, Joey Wirt; great-great nephew, Keaton Wirtz.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **6**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Service

OCT **7**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1407 W. 5th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.gracestormlake.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Hoffman*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 06, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ *Hi Barb , so sorry to hear about Bruce. I heard he was ill. I think the last time I saw both of you was college days. Stay safe. Kathy Petersen Hiveley-- Ft. Dodge*

Kathy Hiveley - October 09, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Service Recording*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 07, 2020 at 07:10 PM

SS

“ Bruce was a wonderful person. He will be missed. Barb, Chris, Angie, Jason, Jenny and grandchildren sending hugs and prayers.



Shelly schossow - October 07, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DF

“ Doug And Heather Fassler lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman



Doug and Heather Fassler - October 06, 2020 at 08:05 PM

JK

“ I just want to send my condolence and to say it saddens me of the news. I only met Bruce a couple of times while visiting Charlie Rosenthal. I helped cut his grass once and help transport his camper upstate to a campground. For only meeting him a couple of times he always stuck on my mind as a kind hearted man that I admired. I am so glad I met him if only for a few hours but will last me for ever. Thank you for kindness.

May you rest in peace my friend.

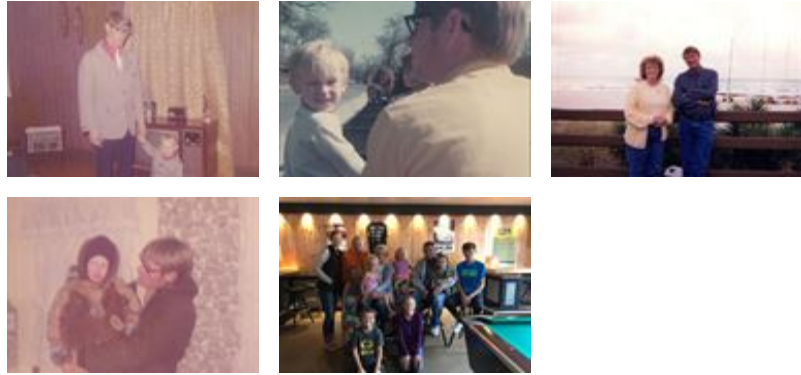
Joe Keck

Carlisle, Pa.

Joe Keck - October 06, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ 145 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 06, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - October 06, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of *Bruce Hoffman*.



October 06, 2020 at 11:25 AM

NB

“ I have so many great memories of Bruce growing up with Jason and Jenny. He was always there for you when you needed help, had a question, or just needed a laugh. You will truly be missed by all who knew you!



Nathan Beal - October 06, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Bruce Hoffman.



October 05, 2020 at 10:02 PM



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



October 05, 2020 at 09:08 PM

ML

“ Michele Lambert lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman



Michele Lambert - October 05, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Bruce Hoffman.*



October 05, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ *Michelle Henderson lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman*



Michelle Henderson - October 05, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Great guy.....hard worker! Overall, one of the good ones....RIP
Susan Fitzpatrick, Cherry Corner Agency*



Susan FITZPATICK - October 05, 2020 at 03:37 PM



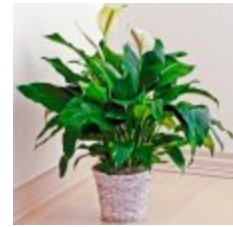
“ *Adam And Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman*



Adam and Angie Kutz - October 05, 2020 at 11:36 AM



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



October 05, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *OUR PEACE & PRAYERS ARE WITH THE WIFE & FAMILY OF BRUCE HOFFMAN. HE WAS CERTAINLY A GOOD MAN, HUSBAND, DAD & GRANDPA & LOVED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HE IS NOW IN RIP.*

*PEACE & PRAYERS, & LOVE
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE*

PATTY GUNVILLE - October 04, 2020 at 12:42 PM



My deepest sympathy to your family! It was nice being neighbors to the north of you.

Connie Heissel - October 05, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Ben & Judy Malcom lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman*



Ben & Judy Malcom - October 04, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Bruce Hoffman.*



October 04, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Bruce Hoffman.*



October 04, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Jeff & Lory Krummen lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman*



Jeff & Lory Krummen - October 03, 2020 at 10:12 PM

PS

“ Barb & family. Was so very sorry to hear this news. Thoroughly enjoyed every conversation I had with you and Bruce late nights as you folks went about your newspaper business. Always something humorous as he talked of the old days in and around Storm Lake involving bowling or horseshoe pitching with brother Steve back in the 70's etc. thinking of all involved at this time. 🙏 Phil



Phil Stough - October 03, 2020 at 10:01 PM

LC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bruce will be missed by many. Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Clark - October 03, 2020 at 09:53 PM

LC

“ Lisa Clark lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman



Lisa Clark - October 03, 2020 at 09:50 PM

MC

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to the entire family! Hold onto all your memories ! Thoughts and prayers , from Megan Francis Clyman (granddaughter of Donna Harjes Francis)

Megan Clyman - October 03, 2020 at 08:19 PM

CR

“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman*



connie roche - October 03, 2020 at 06:20 PM

DE

“ *Duane And Eldona lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman*



Duane and Eldona - October 03, 2020 at 04:33 PM

CS

“ *Barb and family ur in my thoughts and prayers*



charlie “tuna” Schnirring - October 03, 2020 at 03:33 PM

SJ

“ *Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman*



Shelly Jensen - October 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM

SM

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



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - October 03, 2020 at 08:48 AM

WT

“ *Wil & Karen Triplett sent a virtual gift in memory of Bruce Hoffman*



Wil & Karen Triplett - October 03, 2020 at 08:42 AM

KW

“ *My deepest sympathies to Barb and family. We grew up in same neighborhood as the Hoffmans and have known Bruce forever. May God wrap his loving arms around you.*

Kris (Meseck) Wester - October 03, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Bruce Hoffman.*



October 03, 2020 at 06:30 AM

AG

“ My son cody and i have gotten to know both Bruce and barb through taking on the Sunday paper route. We had gone to visit them about a week ago. So thankful we got to see him and barb too. To barb and kids, its never easy to say goodbye. No more suffering. We send you our deepest condolences and prayers. God bless!! Charle, angie and cody grienke

angela grienke - October 02, 2020 at 10:04 PM

TC

“ So sad to have to say good-bye.... he was funny.. caring...helpful...great neighbor... where did time go? ♪♪ listening to James Taylor... “so long old pal”...♪♪ God Bless Bruce... love you all of you

Tim & Peg Cavanaugh - October 02, 2020 at 10:02 PM

SP

“ So sorry to hear about Bruce’s passing, always enjoyed talking with him. Prayers to Barb and family.

Scott Petrich - October 02, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Bruce Hoffman.



October 02, 2020 at 09:44 PM

DL

“ Chris, Angie, Barb and your entire family...I am so very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Bruce from Junior High and High School. May your memories and love fill you with peace and happiness during this most difficult time. ((HUGS))💙

Dawn (Blomgren) Logelin - October 02, 2020 at 09:03 PM

LV

“ Lori Victor lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman



Lori Victor - October 02, 2020 at 08:55 PM

AH

“ Prayers to the family of Bruce...he will truly be missed...RIP!



Arlo Hogrefe - October 02, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Bruce Hoffman.



October 02, 2020 at 08:43 PM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman* ”



John/Connie Demers - October 02, 2020 at 08:32 PM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hoffman* ”



Deb and Kevin Jesse - October 02, 2020 at 07:23 PM