



Charles E. Gustafson

January 13, 1940 - March 4, 2024

Charles E. Gustafson, age 84, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Monday, March 4, 2024 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, March 22, 2024 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial fund. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Charles Edmund Gustafson was born January 13, 1940 to Leonard and Dorothy (Sigwalt) Gustafson in Storm Lake, Iowa. He grew up attending school in Truesdale, Iowa and was a member of the last graduating class of Truesdale High School. Charles was a member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. He served in the Army National Guard.

On November 27, 1960, Charles was united in marriage to Beverly Jackson at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. To this union, four children were born: Debbie, Mike, Scott and Jaime. Together, Charles and Beverly worked on the farm outside of Storm Lake until 1987, when they moved to Las Vegas. Charles worked at an airport for a number of years until he retired and then returned to Storm Lake.

Charles enjoyed fishing and hunting, particularly a trip to Raine Lake in Canada with his son and grandson. The kids recall loading up the camper and going on two-week vacations. Charles entered many horseshoe tournaments. He was a huge Viking fan and loved cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes. You could find Charles gardening and canning vegetables, also pickling and making jerky with Beverly. He attended weekly coffee with friends. Charles was always ready to play dice and cards with the grandkids or attend their sporting events and concerts. He enjoyed art work and painted a special painting for each and every grandchild and great-grandchild that he currently had. At family gatherings you could find Charles videotaping and narrating the events. In his free time, he could also be found watching western or war movies. Charles loved taking care of his three kitties.

Charles is survived by his children: Debbie (Jeff) Klatt, Mike (Kathy) Gustafson and Jaime (Robert) Katsikaris; grandchildren: Jessica Greene, Megan (Matt) Spreacker, Allison (fiancé Colby) Lundgren, Derek (Hether) Gustafson, Trista (Jeff) Heinze, Lindsay (Casey) Klatt, Mackenzie (Adam) Nilles, Ben (Ashley) Klatt, Eric (fiancé Allie) Klatt, Kayla (fiancé Aaron) Katsikaris, Nikko Katsikaris; great grandchildren: Kadin Greene, Adyson Greene, Bella Spreacker, Braylen Spreacker, Paige Lundgren, Bowen Stephens, Kinnick Klatt, Knox Klatt, Nora Klatt, Scotlynn Klatt, Calysta Klatt, Knox Klatt, Nora Klatt, Kinnick Klatt, Brayden Nilles, Jaxon Nilles, Ella Gustafson, Erin Gustafson, Lincoln Gustafson, Easton Heinze, Alaina Heinze; brothers: Jim Gustafson; Bill Gustafson; extended family and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife: Beverly Gustafson; son: Scott Gustafson; parents: Leonard and Dorothy Gustafson; brother-in-law, Robert Jackson and parents-in-law, Bill and Joyce Jackson.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

MAR 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles E. Gustafson*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 18, 2024 at 04:28 PM

SK

“ *Shirley & George Katsikaris purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.*



Shirley & George Katsikaris - March 21, 2024 at 02:55 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.



March 20, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Ray and Stacey Stephens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles E. Gustafson.

Ray and Stacey Stephens - March 20, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Cherie and Dave Herbsleb. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.



Cherie and Dave Herbsleb. - March 19, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ Cherie and Dave Herbsleb. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles E. Gustafson.

Cherie and Dave Herbsleb. - March 19, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.



March 19, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ Dennis Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles E. Gustafson.

Dennis Anderson - March 19, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ From the Darrell Eddie family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.



From the Darrell Eddie family - March 14, 2024 at 04:38 PM



“ From the Darrell Eddie family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles E. Gustafson.

From the Darrell Eddie family - March 14, 2024 at 04:38 PM

JD

“ Joe and Dwyn DeGroot purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.



Joe and Dwyn DeGroot - March 14, 2024 at 03:23 AM

MM

“ Madi Rummel & Brittney Montross purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.



Madi Rummel & Brittney Montross - March 13, 2024 at 10:19 PM

FF

“ From Brandi Wittrock Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.



From Brandi Wittrock Family - March 13, 2024 at 07:42 PM

TF

“ Tyson Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.



Tyson Family. - March 13, 2024 at 04:12 PM

FF

“ From The Fishing Crew and Families purchased the Garden Bench - "Gone yet not forgotten..." for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.



From The Fishing Crew and Families - March 12, 2024 at 08:45 PM

FF

“ From The Fishing Crew and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles E. Gustafson.

From The Fishing Crew and Families - March 12, 2024 at 08:45 PM

MH

“ My sympathy to Debbie, Michael and Jamie. Knew your folks for a lot of years and enjoyed good times together. Also know you have lots of good memories. Prayers for all.

Mary Hartman - March 11, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.



March 08, 2024 at 01:57 PM

DZ

“ Deborah Zerfoss lit a candle in memory of Charles Gustafson



Deborah Zerfoss - March 07, 2024 at 10:08 AM

JF

“ Jo Fulks lit a candle in memory of Charles Gustafson



Jo Fulks - March 07, 2024 at 09:05 AM

JF

Chuck was a great friend knew him in Vegas my boys loved him ❤️❤️

Jo Fulks - March 07, 2024 at 09:56 PM

JF

“ Jo Fulks lit a candle in memory of Charles Gustafson



Jo Fulks - March 06, 2024 at 08:29 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E. Gustafson.*



March 06, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ *Arnold Motor Supply planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles E. Gustafson.*

Arnold Motor Supply - March 06, 2024 at 01:14 PM