



## Christopher Lee Nielsen

July 8, 1978 - December 30, 2017

Christopher Nielsen, age 39, of Newell, Iowa died Saturday, December 30, 2017 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, January 5, 2018 from 5-8:00 p.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to 2355 590th Street, Newell, Iowa 50568. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Christopher Lee Nielsen was born July 8, 1978 in Storm Lake, Iowa, the son of Randall and Pamela Lee (Kirk) Nielsen.

In his youth, Chris was baptized and confirmed at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake.

Chris attended school in Storm Lake, graduating from Storm Lake High School in 1997. He continued his education at Iowa State University.

On July 10, 1999, Chris was united in marriage to Tara Struve at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with two children, Hanna and Rilyn.

Chris currently worked for Northwest Concrete in Storm Lake. He previously worked at the Lakeshore and Villager Restaurants in Storm Lake for sixteen years.

Chris enjoyed fishing and golfing. He liked listening and playing music, and was an excellent tambourine player. Most of all, Chris loved spending time with his children, family, and friends. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Hanna and Rilyn Nielsen of Newell, Iowa; father, Randy Nielsen (special friend, Debbie Davis) of Newell, Iowa; brother, Josh Nielsen of Newell, Iowa; niece, Rowyn Nielsen of Newell, Iowa; grandmothers: Harriet Kirk of Newell, Iowa; Helen Nielsen of Exira, Iowa; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Chris was preceded in death by his mother, Pamela Nielsen; and grandfathers, Elmer Nielsen and Norm Kirk.

# Cemetery Details

**Newell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake  
1614 West 5th Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
<http://www.stmarkstormlake.com/>

### Service

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake  
1614 West 5th Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
<http://www.stmarkstormlake.com/>

### Interment

JAN 6 (CT)

Newell Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - January 05, 2018 at 01:39 PM

JD

*I did not know you that long but when I saw you, the day was brighter. I will not look at suasge mcmiffins the same again.*

**Janelle Droegmiller** - January 17, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *I'm sorry for the families loss, and I will try to get off work early to attend the service, We would love to have you stay but God needed you home RIP my friend will miss you always*



**Theresa Anthony** - January 05, 2018 at 08:44 PM

BM

“ To Randy and family,  
Truly heart broken to hear of Chris' passing.  
Please know that you have my prayers and  
condolences.  
Randy when you taught at FCS, it was like we  
watched the Chris and Josh grow up for a few  
years. Great times when our crazy group would go over and visit  
you, Pam and the boys :-)  
I know you will cherish all of your special memories.  
May Chris Rest in Peace



Our love and prayers  
Brenda Miller and family

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**Brenda Miller** - January 05, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the  
family of Christopher Lee Nielsen.

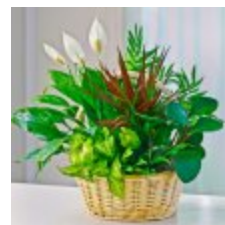


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January 05, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased  
for the family of Christopher Lee Nielsen.



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January 05, 2018 at 10:47 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - January 05, 2018 at 10:21 AM

I can't control your behavior; nor do I want that burden... but I will not apologize for refusing to be disrespected, to be lied to, or to be mistreated. I have standards; step up or step out.

“ Sorry to hear of Chris's untimely passing. Thinking of ya Randy and the rest of the Family. Keep the great memories close to your heart .

David Walker - January 05, 2018 at 12:49 AM

JN

“ Randy & family,  
Words can not express the sympathies felt for Chris' passing. He was a fun loving young man with a great smile. We will cherish the times spent listening to and watching the music jams. May you find peace and comfort in your memories shared with family and friends. Thoughts and prayers to all.  
Jerry, Sherri, and Amanda Nissen



Jerry Nissen - January 04, 2018 at 11:44 PM

CB

Randy and family,  
I'm so sorry for the loss of your son, brother, father ... the loss you are feeling is unimaginable to most Randy , just know that your memories will keep Christopher close in your heart always ❤️. Thinking of you all.  
Connie ( Schlater ) Bevil

connie bevil - January 06, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Nielsen.*



January 04, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Nielsen.*



January 04, 2018 at 08:45 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Nielsen.*



January 04, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ *Marjean O'Bannon lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



**Marjean O'Bannon** - January 04, 2018 at 10:38 AM

MB

“ Randy and Family: We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Chris. We wish you peace and strength in your time of sorrow.

*Merle and Jean Boerner*

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**Merle and Jean Boerner** - January 04, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy to everyone. Chris was such a happy guy and always had a beaming smile! Prayers and thoughts to all of you.

*Doug and Cathy Lange*

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**Cathy Lange** - January 04, 2018 at 07:13 AM



KG

“ Kyle & Jess Greene lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen

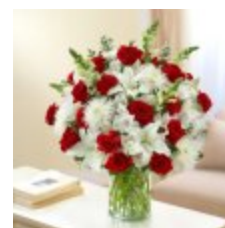


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**Kyle & Jess Greene** - January 03, 2018 at 09:45 PM

KG

“ Kyle & Jess Greene purchased the Sincerest Sor row - Red and White for the family of Christopher Lee Nielsen.



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**Kyle & Jess Greene** - January 03, 2018 at 09:44 PM

DS

“ *Donnelle Schultz lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



Donnelle Schultz - January 03, 2018 at 06:52 PM

RB

“ *Rick, Diane, Emily & Chris, Hillary and Brad purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Christopher Lee Nielsen.*



Rick, Diane, Emily & Chris, Hillary and Brad - January 03, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Nielsen.*



January 03, 2018 at 12:53 PM

SS

“ *Sherrie Sassman lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



Sherrie Sassman - January 02, 2018 at 11:05 PM

BP

“ *Barb And Paul sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



Barb and Paul - January 02, 2018 at 08:27 PM

BP

*So sorry for your lose! Thinking of you Randy and you family, Class of 85!*

Barb and Paul - January 02, 2018 at 08:33 PM

MH

*I am so sorry for your loss of Christopher. May God hold you in his arms during this time of grief. My deepest sympathies to you.*

Marie Hospelhorn - January 04, 2018 at 09:20 AM

LC

*My thoughts and prayers to all. Thinking of you Randy and your family at this sad time.*

linda connor - January 05, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Nielsen.*



January 02, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Christopher Lee Nielsen.*



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January 02, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow and loss. Patti and Rick Wolff*



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**Rick and Patti Wolff** - January 02, 2018 at 06:14 PM



“ *Had fun at your house with your son and you were so nice Rest In Peace. Aiden Chilton*



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**renae chilton** - January 02, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh** - January 02, 2018 at 05:41 PM

TS

“ Tony Statz lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen



Tony Statz - January 02, 2018 at 03:44 PM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers to all affected by this tremendous loss. Chris was a kind, gentle soul. Always brought a smile to my face. He will be missed greatly.



Michelle Roberts - January 02, 2018 at 02:28 PM

HH

“ Heather Hansgaard lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen



Heather Hansgaard - January 02, 2018 at 01:29 PM

NG

“ Nate And Maleia Gessner lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen



Nate and Maleia Gessner - January 02, 2018 at 12:52 PM

AK

“ Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen



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**Angie Kutz** - January 02, 2018 at 11:44 AM

JH

“ Jason & Shawn Holtgrewe lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen



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**Jason & Shawn Holtgrewe** - January 02, 2018 at 11:41 AM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers, Randy, Josh and families as Chris is called Home. We will always remember the laughs and smiles of him through the years. We know, too, that Pam welcomed him Home with open arms. God's blessings and our love, friends.

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**Randy and Marilyn** - January 02, 2018 at 11:15 AM

TM

“ Tammy Miller lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen



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**Tammy Miller** - January 02, 2018 at 10:23 AM

KR

“ *Kelli Rhiner lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Kelli Rhiner** - January 02, 2018 at 09:35 AM

RM

“ *Randy & Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Randy & Mona Mason** - January 01, 2018 at 09:46 PM

DS

“ *Dana Seivert lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Dana Seivert** - January 01, 2018 at 05:07 PM

DS

*Thinking of you Randy and family, many thoughts and prayers to you!*

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**Dana Seivert** - January 01, 2018 at 05:09 PM

PG

“ *Our prayers & sympathy to the family of Chris Nielsen. Sorry to hear of his loss. May he RIP.*  
*Lary & Patty Gunville*  
*Storm Lake, Iowa*



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**Patty Gunville** - January 01, 2018 at 02:46 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Kathy Schwaller** - January 01, 2018 at 02:02 PM

DW

“ *Dave And Lindsay White lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Dave and Lindsay White** - January 01, 2018 at 01:29 PM



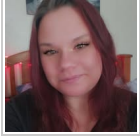
Christina Jensen

“ *Christina Jensen lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Christina Jensen** - January 01, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Deb Droegmiller lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Deb Droegmiller** - January 01, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Shelly Jensen** - January 01, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family.*



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**Connie Poeppe Jesse** - January 01, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - December 31, 2017 at 09:17 PM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



John and Connie Demers - December 31, 2017 at 08:42 PM

DW

“ *Dave And Lindsay White lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



Dave and Lindsay White - December 31, 2017 at 08:37 PM

SM

“ *May you rest in peace Chris.*



Sara Mahncke - December 31, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *Kim Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



Kim Zimmerman - December 31, 2017 at 06:25 PM

SS

“ Shirley A Sundberg lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen



Shirley A Sundberg - December 31, 2017 at 06:12 PM

JF

“ Jerry & Anne Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen



Jerry & Anne Smith & Family - December 31, 2017 at 04:32 PM

 Rae Miller

“ So very sorry! Fondly remember Chris at basketball games when Jim and Randy coached together at Fonda! God bless!



Rae Miller - December 31, 2017 at 04:30 PM

AM

“ Ann Marie lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen



Ann Marie - December 31, 2017 at 04:13 PM

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Christopher Lee Nielsen*



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**Doris Harvey** - December 31, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DH

*Randy and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Doris Harvey** - December 31, 2017 at 12:40 PM