



## Curtis Moritz

August 3, 1929 - December 1, 2016

Curtis L. Moritz, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, December 1, 2016 at North Lake Manor in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will be held Monday, December 5, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place Sunday, December 4, 2016 from 1-3:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake with a time of sharing at 3:00 p.m. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Curtis Leo Moritz was born August 3, 1929, in Rock Island, Illinois, the son of Andrew and Margaret Mathilda (Grienke) Moritz.

Curt was baptized, received 1st communion, and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake where he remained a lifelong member.

Growing up, Curtis attended school at St. Mary's where he graduated in 1949.

On September 18, 1960, Curt was united in marriage to Lois Sorenson at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with four children: Timothy, Steve, Lori and Scott.

Curt worked as a typesetter for the Pilot Tribune in Storm Lake where he worked his way up to production foreman over his 40 plus year career. He also enjoyed bartending at Northside Tap, which later became Lary's Tap. Curt was a member of the Storm Lake Fire Department and the Knights of Columbus.

Curt enjoyed bowling, fishing, golfing and woodworking. In his spare time, he loved building birdhouses and watching the birds out of his window at the manor. He had a passion for gardening and enjoyed tending to his small garden at the manor. Curt was an avid Iowa Hawkeye and Chicago Cubs fan. Family was very important to Curt and he treasured the time he was able to spend with them. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Tim (Cindy) Moritz of Storm Lake, Iowa; Steve (Tami) Moritz of Storm Lake, Iowa; Lori (Mike) Sippel of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Scott Moritz (Jerry Brown); grandchildren: Erica (Eric) Loerts; Sarah (Mark) Schau; Christa (Matt) Nitchals; Cassie (Chet) Hartwell; Alison (Ron) Neurauter; Mary Kate Sippel; Julia Sippel; Rebecca Sippel; step grandchild, Keri Kjartanson; great grandchildren: Alex, Sam and Zach Loerts; Gavin and Maya Schau; Braxton Hartwell; Alice Nitchals; Ronnie Neurauter; step great grandchildren: Donnie, Nick and Allie Kjartanson; brother, Robert Moritz of Boone, Iowa; sisters: Darlene (Ray) Snyder of Storm Lake, Iowa; Nancy Peters (Fred Hall) of Storm Lake, Iowa; nieces; nephews; cousins; extended family and friends.

Curt was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Margaret Moritz; and his wife, Lois Sorenson Moritz.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 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

DEC 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Curtis Moritz*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - December 04, 2016 at 09:27 AM

AH

*Beautiful video. Thank you for sharing.*

*Amy Andrews Hurley*

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**Amy Andrews Hurley** - December 05, 2016 at 01:26 PM

MB

*Loved seeing this, I found out of the passing by being on a plane with someone from Storm Lake and shared about him and she told me he passed. Very sad to hear. Loved his smile and always welcoming way. Loved to share also of past days. Will miss him. Cousin Mary Bengford Blair, daughter of Neva Hatch Bengford.*

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**Mary Blair** - December 21, 2016 at 07:22 PM

MB

*Responding so late, as just learned of the passing of this great man. My love and condolences to all of the family. Cousin Mary Bengford Blair*

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**Mary Blair** - December 21, 2016 at 07:25 PM

TS

“ Curtis was a good guy and the worlds needs more people like him....I never knew him but had seen him around and respect what he stood for. He was a guy who did his job, loved his family, liked to have fun and knew what was important in life and raised a good bunch of kids.....May God Bless Curt Moritz and his entire family.

*Tom Sabel*

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**Tom Sabel** - December 07, 2016 at 11:03 AM

AH

“ Curt was one of the sweetest souls. Many hugs and my sincere condolences to the entire family.

*Amy Andrews Hurley*

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**Amy Andrews Hurley** - December 05, 2016 at 01:20 PM

AH

“ Amy Andrews Hurley lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz



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**Amy Andrews Hurley** - December 05, 2016 at 01:18 PM

LM

“ Linda Miller lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz



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**Linda Miller** - December 05, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ I remember Curt driving Scott and I all around to various bowling tournaments.....as well as seeing him at fire departments. My condolences to the whole family.



Mike Hallengren - December 04, 2016 at 10:34 PM



“ Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz



Paul Kelly - December 04, 2016 at 01:52 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - December 04, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ Tim And Cathy Bueb lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz



Tim and Cathy Bueb - December 03, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Curtis Moritz.*



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December 02, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ *Jeff Myers lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz*



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**Jeff Myers** - December 02, 2016 at 08:42 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all!*



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**Ledford Family** - December 02, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ *Talking to Curt was the highlight of my day while working at North Lake. He was such a sweet man and will be missed.*



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**Erica** - December 02, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Curtis Moritz.*



December 02, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ *Thinking of the entire Moritz family during this difficult time!*



**Mike & Lesley Kestel** - December 02, 2016 at 03:25 PM



“ *Rae Peck-Marshall lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz*



**Rae Peck-Marshall** - December 02, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Dave Merten lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz*



**dave merten** - December 02, 2016 at 12:55 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz*



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**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh** - December 02, 2016 at 11:43 AM

BB

“ *Bob Baschke lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz*



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**Bob Baschke** - December 02, 2016 at 10:36 AM

NH

“ *NICKI HARRINGTON lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz*



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**NICKI HARRINGTON** - December 01, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Curtis Moritz.*



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December 01, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Curtis Moritz.



December 01, 2016 at 06:29 PM



“ *Rest in peace Curtis. I always enjoyed visiting with you at Grandpa's house. I know he and Grandma will be happy to see you again. You are a great man and will be missed dearly.*



**Jaden Peck** - December 01, 2016 at 04:47 PM



“ *Thinking of Curt and all the great years of friendship with the family of Bud and Betty Peck (and all the Pecks). Knowing you were at the Manor with mom was a comfort. Enjoyed our visits when she was there. I'm sure it was quite a reunion of the "Holy Four" when you got there! Bud and LuAnn Hott*



**LuAnn Hott** - December 01, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *Kelsey Hartnett & Aaron Clausen lit a candle in memory of Curtis Moritz*



**Kelsey Hartnett & Aaron Clausen** - December 01, 2016 at 04:16 PM

KH

*Praying for the Moritz family and friends. Our thoughts are with you all through this difficult time.*

**Kelsey Hartnett** - December 01, 2016 at 04:17 PM

WA

*Curt and Lois were one of the first couples we met when we moved here in 1952. May they both rest in peace. Our prayers are with them and the family.*

*Wayne and Bernie Andrews*

**Wayne and Bernie Andrews** - December 01, 2016 at 07:38 PM

MM

*You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.*  
*Marda Sitzmann Mayhan*

**Marda Sitzmann Mayhan** - December 01, 2016 at 09:41 PM

FG

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

**Fred and Kathy Grienke** - December 02, 2016 at 08:15 AM

PG

“ TO ONE OF OUR BEST FRIENDS & A GOOD BUDDY CURT MORITZ WE LIGHT A CANDLE IN YOUR MEMORY. YOU HAVE BEEN & WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, WE WILL MISS YOU & OUR VISITS. WE KNOW IT IS TIME, AND NOW YOU SUFFER NO MORE. GOD BLESS. WE LOVE YOU.  
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE



**PATTY GUNVILLE** - December 01, 2016 at 03:15 PM