



Darald Sandhoff

November 4, 1936 - September 25, 2025

Darald Sandhoff, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa, formerly of Schaller, Iowa, died September 25, 2025 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will take place Thursday, October 2, 2025 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 be held Wednesday, October 1, 2025 from 6-8:00 p.m. with Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Darald was born November 4, 1936 to Frank and Loretta (Roeder) Sandhoff in Storm Lake, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Schaller. In 1954, Darald graduated from Schaller High School. After graduation, Darald worked for local farmers and businesses, including Consolidated/Central Popcorn Company. He eventually began farming with his dad full-time and then farmed with his brother for 60+ years in the Schaller area.

On June 6, 1970, Darald was united in marriage to Michelle McKenna at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. They were blessed with four children: Michael, John, Bridget, and David.

Faith was the cornerstone of Darald's life. In his younger years, he was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Schaller where he was an altar server and assisted with various groups and committees. Most recently, Darald was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake.

Farming was Darald's lifelong passion. You could find him reading farm magazines or tinkering with older tractors. Darald also loved watching westerns in his free time, especially Gunsmoke. More than anything, Darald treasured time with his family and looked forward to attending his children's and then his grandchildren's sporting events. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Darald's memory include his beloved wife, Michelle Sandhoff of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Michael (Yvonne) Sandhoff of Storm Lake, Iowa; John (Sara) Sandhoff of Norwalk, Iowa; Bridget Sandhoff of Omaha, Nebraska; David Sandhoff of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Joseph Sandhoff of Ankeny, Iowa; Jessica (Mitchell Ebel, fiancé) Sandhoff of Storm Lake, Iowa; Jonah Sandhoff of Norwalk, Iowa; Claire Sandhoff of Norwalk, Iowa; great-grandchild: Brody Sandhoff; brother: Ronald (Patricia) Sandhoff of Schaller, Iowa; siblings-in-law: Patricia Grindle; Jacqueline Homampour; Colette (Bill) Fischer; John (Pam) McKenna; nieces and nephews: Susan (Russ) Beck; Ann (Kevin) Black; Jill Sandhoff; Jeff (Holly) Sandhoff; John R. (Carmen) Grindle; Patrick (Jaimi) Grindle; Justin (Amanda) Grindle; Alicia (Roy Winkler) Homampour; Sean (Tiffany) Homampour; Ashley (Tim McEvoy, fiancé) Homampour; Elizabeth (Nick) Swank; Eric (Brittany) Fischer; and several great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Frank and Loretta Sandhoff; parents-in-law: J. Melvin and Mary McKenna; and brothers-in-law: John Grindle and Houshang Homampour.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

1238 600th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 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
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Rosary

OCT 1. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 2. 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 Darald Sandhoff*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 30, 2025 at 01:06 PM

SR

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to Michelle and family.*



Sally (Platt) Rassler - October 01, 2025 at 01:41 PM

CO

“ *My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of Darold . I babysat for all of his children for many years. God bless the family. Connie Dick Heissel*

Connie - October 01, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MS

Michele and all ur Wonderful Family...I send my sympathy and luv.

Molly Schott - October 03, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Darald Sandhoff.*



September 30, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darald Sandhoff.

September 30, 2025 at 09:06 PM

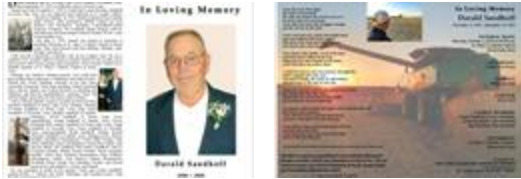


“ *Beth S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darald Sandhoff.*

Beth S. - September 30, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 30, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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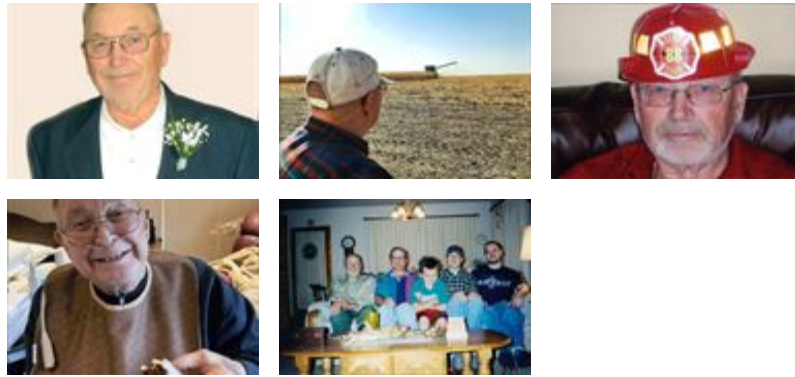
“ Marie Lathers purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Darald Sandhoff.



Marie Lathers - September 30, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 30, 2025 at 01:02 PM

TF

“ The Grindle family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Darald Sandhoff.



The Grindle family - September 30, 2025 at 12:31 PM

AF

“ Ashley, Tim, & the McEvoy family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Darald Sandhoff.



Ashley, Tim, & the McEvoy family - September 30, 2025 at 06:11 AM

AF

“ Ashley, Tim, & the McEvoy family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darald Sandhoff.

Ashley, Tim, & the McEvoy family - September 30, 2025 at 06:11 AM

CF

“ Darald and Michelle were good people to me. When I worked at Dean's food market they would come every week out of church. Shop locate was there motto clear back in the 80s. They were both down to earth great farmers. He will be missed.

CHRISTINA W Frank - September 29, 2025 at 10:41 PM

CF

“ Colette F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darald Sandhoff.

Colette F. - September 29, 2025 at 11:06 AM

GI

“ Golden Harvest Northern Iowa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darald Sandhoff.

Golden Harvest Northern Iowa - September 29, 2025 at 07:56 AM

GI

“ *Golden Harvest Northern Iowa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darald Sandhoff.*



Golden Harvest Northern Iowa - September 29, 2025 at 07:56 AM

WH

“ *With Love, The Homampours purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Darald Sandhoff.*



With Love, The Homampours - September 28, 2025 at 03:52 PM