



## Dewey Betts

March 24, 1943 - December 27, 2025

Dewey Betts, age 82, of Alta, Iowa died December 27, 2025 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, January 5, 2026 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the purchase of memorial trees for the Alta Golf Course. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Dewey Earl was given life by his Creator and was born on March 24, 1943, in Coon Rapids, Iowa, the child of Harry and Jessie Betts. On December 30, 1965, he received the gift of Holy Baptism, and he was confirmed in the Lutheran faith on January 16, 1983, receiving the precious gift of the Lord's life-giving body and blood.

He and his wife Denise were married on April 30, 1982. They were blessed with the gift of children, Brad (Joni) and JoEllen (Fred) and Kristi and Ky (Amy), nine precious grandchildren (Jessica and Matthew, Paige and Jordan, Carrie (Caleb), Katie and Kelsie, and Nora and Alfred) and two great-grandchildren: (Callie and Casey). He was preceded in death by his parents,

his four siblings (Raymond, Geraldine, Icil and Dwight), and son (Brad Betts on November 20, 2025).

Dewey loved to fish and have fish fries and was happy to share his catch with friends and family. He was also an avid golfer. It didn't matter what time of the year it was; if a course was open, chances are he'd be playing. When the weather didn't permit, he'd be enjoying playing cards, shooting pool, or rooting for the Hawkeyes on TV. He was not a man to sit still. He stayed busy mowing, finding projects to improve their home, and even working on mundane tasks like washing said house! He loved to go car-hunting, always on the lookout for a good deal for himself or whoever needed a reliable car.

God blessed Dewey's life with many special people as he served God in his vocations at home, church, and work. On December 27, 2025, God blessed him with a holy death and took him home to rest in the arms of Jesus to await the resurrection of the dead. We give thanks to God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord for our brother Dewey.

# Cemetery Details

## Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church -- Storm Lake  
402 Lake Ave.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dewey Betts*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - January 05 at 11:40 AM

JK

“ *Julie K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dewey Betts.*

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**Julie K.** - January 05 at 09:15 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - January 05 at 03:24 PM



“ 69 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 05 at 11:37 AM



“ Wanda McClintock lit a candle in memory of Dewey Betts



Wanda McClintock - January 03 at 05:22 PM



“ Dewey was a great guy and friend to all . Many Prayers ,Much ❤️ & Angel Hugs To Your Family .



Patti & Dave Lange - January 02 at 11:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dewey Betts.* ”



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January 02 at 07:24 PM



“ *Wilbur & Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of Dewey Betts* ”



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**Wilbur & Karen Triplett** - January 02 at 04:51 PM



“ *Dewey was a sincere member of my trustees board for many years at St. John Lutheran* ”

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**David Dose** - January 01 at 10:23 PM



“ *Cheryl Stull DeMan lit a candle in memory of Dewey Betts* ”



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**Cheryl Stull DeMan** - January 01 at 09:23 PM

TB

“ So sorry to hear of Dewey’s passing. Got to know him well as we worked together at Lake Creek and the Alta Country Club. He was a good friend and a very funny and happy guy! RIP, Dewey! 😊🏌️♂️🚮  
🏌️ Tom Bohnenkamp

Tom Bohnenkamp - January 01 at 08:57 PM

JE

“ Such a “Good Guy”!!!!!! Always there to help!!!! Friendly and kind!!! I will miss his greeting!!! Prayers for his family RIP

Jane Else - January 01 at 08:42 PM

KW

“ Kevin and I will miss (the couple, Dewey and Denise) on our couples golf team. We have enjoyed our years on their team..... and watching how good that man could golf, and how much he loved it. Denise and family.... Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Kim and Kevin Walsh

Kim Walsh - January 01 at 01:10 PM

PH

“ Paul & Eileen Howie lit a candle in memory of Dewey Betts



Paul & Eileen Howie - January 01 at 01:15 AM



“ *Mona Mason lit a candle in memory of Dewey Betts*



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**Mona Mason** - December 31, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *R.I.P your in great hands*



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**Steph/Sharon Mickelson** - December 30, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ *Dewey was one of the most caring person I have ever known. Blessed to have known him.*

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**Courtney Lytle** - December 29, 2025 at 07:47 PM



“ *Deb and Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Dewey Betts*



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - December 29, 2025 at 06:23 PM