



Donald Darrell Hansen

April 28, 1957 - June 14, 2025

Donald Darrell Hansen “Snuffy”, age 68 of Alta, passed away on June 14, 2025 at his residence.

Celebration of Life services will take place Friday, June 20, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9-11:00 a.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Darrell was born on April 28, 1957 in Storm Lake to Donald and Lela (Lookingbill) Hansen. In Darrell’s early teen years, he was baptized at the Elk Baptist Church north of Alta. He attended Alta High School, and in 1975 he began field tiling with Art Miller. He then began working at Alta Implement as a farm equipment mechanic. From there, he continued his mechanic work with Mellow Dent, John Deere in Storm Lake, and John Deere in Spencer. Before starting his mechanic job in Spencer, he was a custodian at the school building in Rembrandt. He also served on the Alta Fire Department for a few years while living in Alta. Darrell retired from his compassion of working on farm equipment due to his diagnosis of MS.

Darrell was diagnosed with MS while working at John Deere in Spencer. He then relocated to Alta to be closer with his family. Due to his MS diagnosis,

Darrell found enjoyment in assisting others in yard work like his father. Darrell enjoyed watching NASCAR, bowling and collecting John Deere and Corvette anniversary memorabilia. You would find Darrell in the pits at Buena Vista Raceway, and driving his 1990 red corvette around town. He also took part in the demolition derby at the Buena Vista County Fair in Alta. He relished loaning out his special Corvette to friends and family to use for proms and homecoming parades.

Left to cherish his memory are siblings: Victoria Hansen of Alta, Dan Hansen of Fort Dodge, Doug (Pam) Hansen of Armstrong, Lynette Hansen of Alta, Pam (John) Henderson of Alta, and Denton (Melissa) Hansen of Alta; nephews Jamie Haake (Amy Taylor), Zachary Sherman (Erin Miller), Thomas (Stephanie) Hansen, Aaron (Kelsey) Hansen, Chris (Sophia) York and nieces Miranda (Kyle) Wolcott; Jennifer Goodman, Danielle Lyon; great nephews and nieces Joshua, Jersey and Madison Haake, Cadence and Chloe Sherman, Braylon and Brooks Hansen, Summer and Carsen Hansen, Ari and Kaie Goodman, Cameron, Ryker and Tanner Lyon, Brittany, Alex and Wyatt York; great-great nephew Jeremiah Haake; aunt and uncle Glen (Shirley) Lookingbill.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents Donald & Lela Hansen; grandparents Peter & Anna Hansen and Jesse & Nancy Lookingbill along with several aunts, uncles and cousins.

“Though we mourn your absence, your spirit lives on in our hearts.”

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Darrell Hansen*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 19, 2025 at 05:22 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM

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“ *Tamara Moore & Bruce. Nicole & Luke Haberl purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald Darrell Hansen.*



Tamara Moore & Bruce. Nicole & Luke Haberl - June 19, 2025 at 09:54 AM

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“ Tamara Moore & Bruce. Nicole & Luke Haberl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Darrell Hansen.

Tamara Moore & Bruce. Nicole & Luke Haberl - June 19, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Darrell Hansen.



June 18, 2025 at 10:35 AM



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“ Sympathy to the family. Wilbur worked with Darrell at Hultgrens-Gerlach in Storm Lake. Darrell was always so proud of his Red Corvette. May he rest in peace.



Wilbur and Karen Triplett - June 18, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Donald Hansen



Lynn Snyder - June 17, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Linda Owen lit a candle in memory of Donald Hansen



Linda Owen - June 17, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ Kathy Grienke lit a candle in memory of Donald Hansen



Kathy Grienke - June 17, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Kim and Susan Piercy lit a candle in memory of Donald Hansen



Kim and Susan Piercy - June 17, 2025 at 10:48 AM

TJ

“ Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Donald Hansen



Tracy Johnson - June 17, 2025 at 12:16 AM

WF

“ Walsh F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Darrell Hansen.

Walsh F. - June 16, 2025 at 11:23 PM

BL

“ Bunleak L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Darrell Hansen.

Bunleak L. - June 16, 2025 at 09:18 PM

PP

“ Pat & Annette Petersen lit a candle in memory of Donald Hansen



Pat & Annette Petersen - June 16, 2025 at 06:53 PM