



Douglas Marvin Hoepfner

December 30, 1935 - February 25, 2022

Douglas Marvin Hoepfner, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on February 25, 2022, in Storm Lake.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 1, 2022 from 5-7:00 p.m at the funeral home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Douglas Marvin Hoepfner was born on December 30, 1935, to Walter and Lillie (Oakes) Hoepfner. On October 30, 1981, Douglas was united in marriage to Kay Witt of Storm Lake.

Douglas grew up and attended school in Cherokee before becoming a bricklayer. He also worked for many years as the caretaker of the Storm Lake Cemetery.

Douglas was an avid sports fan, always rooting for the Iowa Hawkeyes and Minnesota Vikings. He loved being outside, watching birds and squirrels and gardening. Douglas also enjoyed woodworking, but his greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Kay, of Storm Lake, Iowa; his children: Brett Hoepfner of Storm Lake, Iowa; Brian Hoepfner of Early, Iowa; Kari Lichtenberg of Iowa City, Iowa; Kaylee (Jeff) Hildreth of Bayfield, Wisconsin; Kreg (Tami) Lichtenberg of Marshalltown, Iowa; Kristopher (Amanda) Hoepfner of Waukee, Iowa; and Lindsay Kruse of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Travis Hoepfner of Early, Iowa; Brooke Hoepfner of Alta, Iowa; Ava and Emma Hoepfner of Waukee, Iowa; Ivy Kruse of Storm Lake, Iowa; Alexa (Justin) Romans of Solon, Iowa; Brienne (Tyler) Linehan of Kaukauna, Wisconsin; Lucas (Amy) Pietan of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Jacob (Merrigan) Hildreth of Denver, Colorado; Vincent and Gabriel Folkedahl of Iowa City, Iowa; Cooper Lichtenberg of Marshalltown, Iowa; six great-grandchildren: Roy, Phineas, Claire, and Theodore Romans; Dorothy Pietan, and Madilyn Linehan; brother: Robert (Ardith) Hoepfner of Des Moines, Iowa; sister-in-law: Karen (Ray) Guntren of Sioux City, Iowa; along with many nieces and nephews.

Douglas is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Brenda Hoepfner; brothers: Walter Jr., Elmer, Richard, and Gary Hoepfner; and sisters: Marcella Bernice, Eleanor, Delola, and Janice.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 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>

Memorial Service

MAR 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - March 06, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Marvin Hoepfner.



March 01, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Marvin Hoepfner.



February 28, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JF

“ Joan Whitney And Family lit a candle in memory of Douglas Marvin Hoepfner



Joan Whitney and family - February 28, 2022 at 03:29 PM

CF

“ I appreciated Doug's hard work keeping the Storm Lake Cemetery in tip top shape! Enjoyed working with him as a volunteer on several tree planting projects there. My sympathies to his family.

Craig Fratzke

Craig Fratzke - February 28, 2022 at 01:55 PM

LK

“ Kay and Lindsay and Ivy our thoughts and prayers are with you. Memories are a precious and wonderful gift from God. Love and hugs.

LaDonna and Roger Kruse - February 28, 2022 at 01:33 PM

RW

“ Robert Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Douglas Marvin Hoepner



Robert Wetherell - February 28, 2022 at 09:34 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. I worked with Doug for many years in the supply room at IBP and into Tyson I always enjoyed working with Doug, and we had MANY good times in that supply room, and always got the job done for Ernie and then Reta. I enjoyed working with Doug, we worked hard, but always kept the storeroom top notch, and still had time to have some fun as well. I will miss Doug, and I want to also offer condolences to Kay and family. You will be missed !

Robert Wetherell - February 28, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ Jennifer Newton lit a candle in memory of Douglas Marvin Hoepner



Jennifer Newton - February 28, 2022 at 09:10 AM

NH

“ Sorry for you loss. May Doug rest in peace



Nicki Harrington - February 27, 2022 at 08:41 PM

PR

“ Peg Rohlk lit a candle in memory of Douglas Marvin Hoepner



Peg Rohlk - February 27, 2022 at 02:33 PM

SM

“ R.I.P Doug God will take care of you now in his better place.

Steph/Sharon Mickelson - February 27, 2022 at 08:09 AM

SM

“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Douglas Marvin Hoepner*



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - February 27, 2022 at 08:07 AM

TJ

“ *Doug will be in our hearts forever. So many wonderful and fun memories. Our favorite Uncle. ❤️ Gloria Paschal, Tammy (Paschal) Jones.*



Tammy Jones - February 26, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Marvin Hoepner.*



February 26, 2022 at 09:25 PM

BH

“ *Bill And Katie Herzog lit a candle in memory of Douglas Marvin Hoepner*



Bill and Katie Herzog - February 26, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of
Douglas Marvin Hoepner* ”



Sally Rassler - February 26, 2022 at 07:20 PM