

## Dwayne H. Kay

February 22, 1941 - April 3, 2022

Dwayne H. Kay, age 81, of Storm Lake passed away peacefully April 3, 2022, at the Good Samaritan Society in Newell, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, April 8, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke and Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Dwayne Harold Kay was born in the Porath Hospital, Storm Lake, on February 22, 1941 to Harold and Lois Kay. He was baptized April 13, 1941 at St. John's Lutheran Church and confirmed on May 29. He received his education at Truesdale High School, graduating in 1958.

On September 25, 1960, Dwayne married Linda Witzke. During the early time of their marriage, he worked construction but began farming in 1963 near Linn Grove. In 1965, Dwayne and Linda moved back to the Truesdale area to farm with Harold. Once retired from farming, Dwayne started Kay Bat Control in 2000.

Dwayne and Linda had two boys, Todd and Trent. Dwayne coached little league baseball when the boys were young. He was also active in the community by serving on multiple boards. He served on the Truesdale Elevator board for many years and also on the Buena Vista County Conservation Board for many years.

In 1998, Dwayne worked with Chris L. Lloyd and other community people to create the Chris L. Lloyd Swan Restoration Refuge. The committee was instrumental in re-establishing trumpeter swans back into the Northwest Iowa area.

Dwayne had countless adventures from deer hunting in Wyoming to fishing in South Dakota. His love of the outdoors included simple activities such tapping Maple trees for syrup and hunting ginseng in the woods. In addition, he trapped turtles during the summer

and would return eggs to hatch back into the wild.

A passion of Dwayne's was the sport of trapping. It was not just a seasonal activity for him but a lifestyle. Being on the Board of Directors of the Iowa Trapping Association gave Dwayne the opportunity to be active year-round. He attended every meeting and Iowa convention as well as some National conventions for 43 years. He knew that the conventions were a way to pass on the skills and love of the sport to next generations as well as educate the public about the necessity of trapping. Dwayne would trap all kinds of fur, but he specialized in mink. Trapping was, also, a family business for the Kays with Linda and the boys and eventually grandchildren participation. Dwayne expanded his business into buying local fur to sell to larger buyers and even predator trapped in Mississippi for 5 years. Proudly, Dwayne was honored to be inductions into Iowa Trapper Hall of Fame.

Dwayne is survived by his wife, Linda; sons: Todd (Marcia); Trent; their five grandchildren: Tessa (Jacob) Doerksen; Brandon (Sami) Kay; Taryn (Isaak) Unger; Megan (David Gonzalez) Kay; Sydney Kay; great grandchildren: Miyah Gonzalez; Aubrey and Bentley Unger; Jovi, Eve, Mason, and Silas Doerksen; Dax Kay with another girl Kay due in late May; sister: Bev (Gordan) Hoover; nephews: Barry (Deb) and Brook; as well as other extended family and friends.

Preceded in death were his father and mother, Harold and Lois Kay, and cousin, Don Christy.

# Cemetery Details

## Newell Cemetery

E. Jensen St.  
Newell, IA 50568

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 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  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

FJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Folder



Fratzke & Jensen - April 07, 2022 at 11:34 AM

TH

So sorry to hear about Dwayne's passing. Dwayne welcomed me to Truesdale little league coaching then to the softball team. He was a wonderful person and a lot of fun. My condolences to the family.

Tom Hoover - April 07, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Dwayne H. Kay.



April 06, 2022 at 11:58 AM

NB

“ Nathan Beal lit a candle in memory of Dwayne H. Kay



Nathan Beal - April 05, 2022 at 11:47 PM

SB

“ Scott And Kristin Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Dwayne H. Kay



Scott and Kristin Bodholdt - April 05, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Dwayne H. Kay.*



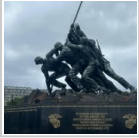
April 05, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dwayne H. Kay.*



April 04, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *Rest in peace Dwayne Kay*

**Steph Mickelson** - April 04, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ *Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Dwayne H. Kay*



**Pat Barnett** - April 04, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Dwayne H. Kay*



**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - April 04, 2022 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Wilbur & Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of Dwayne H. Kay*



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**Wilbur & Karen Triplett** - April 04, 2022 at 06:00 PM

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“ *I had many great times with Duane. My only regret is that we didn't have more. My condolences from our family to yours. Darrell Eddie and family.*

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**Darrell Eddie** - April 04, 2022 at 03:36 PM