



Harold J. North

July 9, 1936 - June 26, 2024

Harold J. North, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at Accura Healthcare in Aurelia, Iowa.

Memorial services will take place Monday, July 1, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will be held Sunday, June 30, 2024 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Harold Jellett North was born July 9, 1936 to Samuel Thurman and Evelyn Lena (Sins) North in Alta, Iowa. Growing up, Harold enjoyed roller skating with his family in a group called The Flying Aces. They traveled in Iowa and neighboring states wowing the crowd with fancy skating moves and stunts. He attended Hayes School, where he participated in many activities including baseball and basketball before graduating in 1955.

On November 28, 1954, Harold was united in marriage to Bettie Shannon at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. They were blessed with four children: Michael "Mick", Cheryl "Cheri", Tamela "Tami" and Steven.

Harold worked at Cobblestone as a cook for 9 years. Then he began his long career working at Hygrade and IBP on the line where they discovered his

knife sharpening skills. Then he began working as a knife specialist until he retired.

Harold was an avid golfer. He and Bettie enjoyed time together on the golf course. They had a home in Arizona so they could play golf all year round. Throughout the years, Harold loved bowling and playing fast pitch softball. More than anything, Harold treasured time with his family. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Harold is survived by his children: Mick (Teresa) North of San Angelo, Texas; Cheri (Dennis) Christiansen of Shenandoah, Iowa; Tami (Kris) Parker of Persia, Iowa; brother: Robert North of Newell, Iowa; grandchildren: Justin North; Brady North; Brooke (Brad) Reese; Heather (Adam) Soyer; Ashley (Matt) Ramler; Dustin (Haley) Christiansen; Jason Parker; Holly Parker; Kristin (B.J.) Pauley; great-grandchildren: Kaylyn North; Brynn Reese and Bennett Reese; Alex Soyer; Zach Soyer; Cal Kocinski; Ava, Kyla, Nora, and Nolan Ramler; Reagan Baker; Hayden, Landon, Chandler Christiansen; Taylor and Kaitlyn Parker; Jadon, Mellie, and Fitzgerald Pauley; great-great-grandchild: Parker Menke; extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Evelyn North, his beloved wife, Bettie North, and his son, Steven North.

Cemetery Details

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

875 IA-7
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Memorial Service

JUL 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold J. North*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 29, 2024 at 09:16 PM

AD

“ *Aiden Dingis lit a candle in memory of Harold North*



Aiden Dingis - November 22, 2024 at 11:31 AM

BC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry.*

Barbara Cunningham - July 01, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jensen Funeral Homes - June 30, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ 280 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 29, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ Harold & Betty were always great friends of our parents- Les & Dorothy Steen. Our hearts are with the family during this most difficult time. Love from us all!❤️

Todd Steen - June 29, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ He was such a great man. I'm sure glad we stopped to see him last summer when we were in Iowa on vacation. Was great to hear all about his kids and grandkids. You have our deepest condolences.

Steve and Linda north

Steve North - June 29, 2024 at 09:48 AM

PB

“ PAT AND GENE BARNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold North



PAT AND GENE BARNETT - June 28, 2024 at 08:48 PM

JA

“ Harold was a great man. I 1st worked with him at IBP Then we had the privilege of playing couples league with him and Betty. I also played mens league with him served on committee's with him. Harold was always looking out what was best for Alta Golf and Country Club and its members he volunteered so many hours that most didn't know from mowing to helping bar tend. Thanks so much for what you did. As I wipe away a few tears you will be missed by so many.

Joe Aube - June 28, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold J. North.



June 27, 2024 at 11:01 PM

DC

“ Don Crouch lit a candle in memory of Harold North



Don Crouch - June 27, 2024 at 10:37 PM

WS

“ With Deepest Sympathy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Harold J. North.



With Deepest Sympathy - June 27, 2024 at 10:24 PM

WS

“ With Deepest Sympathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold J. North.

With Deepest Sympathy - June 27, 2024 at 10:24 PM

EK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. Harold loved all his family and loved having them all around him. He will be missed by all that knew him. Ervin & Joyce Krull

Ervin & Joyce Krull - June 27, 2024 at 02:03 PM

CD

“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Harold North



Cheryl DeMan - June 27, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JD

“ John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Harold North



John/Connie Demers - June 27, 2024 at 08:03 AM

RW

“ So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. I knew Harold from the IBP days, he worked in the Kniferoom, and I was in the Storeroom, and we both worked for Ernie Bosley. We had a good crew in those days and always got the job done !! I also bowled with Harold for many years at the Storm Lake Bowl, we were teammates, and we had some good teams over the years, and Harold was a great bowler always competitive and always enjoyed league. And then there was golf as well ! Great guy, and will always remember him fondly !

Robert Wetherell - June 27, 2024 at 07:41 AM

SM

“ *Condolences to the family..
Love Sue Mason milford, iowa*



Susan M Mason - June 26, 2024 at 10:06 PM