



Henry "Mick" Salmen

January 26, 1943 - July 16, 2022

Henry "Mick" Salmen, age 79, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, July 16, 2022 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will take place Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, August 1, 2022 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Masks are required at all services. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Henry Mitchell Salmen was born in the city pump house, thanks to the support of mid-wife Cecelia Suedbeck, on January 26, 1943 in Bonesteel, South Dakota to Chester and Lola (Cue) Salmen. He shared this birthday with his namesake, his grandfather, Henry Salmen, whom he remained close with throughout his life. Mick was baptized on January 31, 1943 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Bonesteel. He attended a country school for one year, then moved to Fairfax Public Schools, where he graduated in 1962.

Mick was married twice in his lifetime. On September 28, 1963, he was united in marriage to Frances Loree Hotz at St. John's Catholic Church in Herrick, South Dakota. To this union, two children were born: Scott Mitchell and Teresa Marie. Then on July 27, 1974, he married Karen Fay Florke at the Cherokee

United Methodist Church in Cherokee, Iowa. They had one daughter, Rachel Leigh, and their union remained strong for 47 years until his recent death.

Mick was happiest when farming and working the land. He was a man of many skills and pursued jobs as a butcher, snowplow driver, highway maintenance worker and handyman over the course of his life. He loved the outdoors with hunting, fishing, and camping as some of his favorite activities. He also enjoyed sports, gardening, welding, eating ice cream, taking out his pontoon boat or his big blue bus that he had renovated into a camper. If he was indoors, he was enjoying western movies and TV shows like Gunsmoke and Little House on the Prairie. More than anything, he cherished time with his family.

Mick is survived by his wife, Karen of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Scott (Rose) Salmen of Wagner, South Dakota; Teresa (Stan) Waterbury of Burke, South Dakota; Rachel (Jason) Neuroth of Storm Lake, Iowa; stepchildren: Renae (Scott) Malloy of Dell City, Oklahoma; Randy Florke (Sean Maloney) of Cold Springs, New York; Ron Florke of Harley, Iowa; siblings: Marilyn Kirwan; Kenneth (Fern) Salmen; Richard Salmen; Karen (Wally) Deets; Charles (Marcella) Salmen; James (Tasha) Salmen; Patrick (Mary) Salmen; Linda Roethler; Bill (Robin) Salmen; Donald Salmen; Mary (Ron) Clause; sister-in-law: Sharon (Duane) Stanford; 19 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great great grandchild; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Lola (Cue) Salmen; parents-in-law: William and Inez (Chipman) McKeighan; brothers in law: Donald McKeighan; Daniel Kirwan; James Roethler; sister-in-law: Darlene Salmen; nephew: Jerry Brummels; former son-in-law: Stuart Kahler; goddaughter/niece: LeAnn Dohmen; great nephew: Matt Dohmen.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Memorial Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



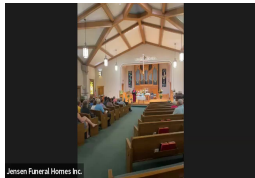
“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry "Mick" Salmen*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 29, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Recording*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 02, 2022 at 02:43 PM

DG

“ *So sorry for your loss! Mick always had a story to tell and good jokes. He will be missed! Love to the family and we will be praying for you all! Dennie and Ann*

Dennis Gries - August 02, 2022 at 09:13 AM

SL

“ Karen and Family, You have my deepest sympathy for your loss.
Steve Lampe



Steve Lampe - August 01, 2022 at 03:15 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - August 01, 2022 at 03:13 PM

BO

“ Karen, my sincere sympathy to you and your family in your loss of Mick. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Beth Overmohle - July 29, 2022 at 02:24 PM

GN

“ Thinking of your family. So sorry for your loss.
Grace Neuroth-Casson



Grace Neuroth-Casson - July 26, 2022 at 10:03 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF A FRIEND, MICK SALMEN, MAY HE NOW RIP WITH JESUS. TO KAREN & ALL THE FAMILY OUR PRAYERS, LOVE & SYMPATHY.

JOY, PEACE & LOVE,
LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - July 21, 2022 at 12:11 PM

NH

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you



Nicki Harrington - July 19, 2022 at 10:49 PM

ML

“ Mary Lange lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mick" Salmen



Mary Lange - July 19, 2022 at 05:49 PM

PA

“ Peg Anderson lit a candle in memory of Henry "Mick" Salmen



Peg Anderson - July 19, 2022 at 09:30 AM

PA

Karen, I am so sorry for your family losing Mick. My Sympathy to all.

peg anderson - July 19, 2022 at 01:00 PM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear of your lost Karen,our deepest sympathy to you and your family,Bob and Jan Werthman*

jan werhman - July 17, 2022 at 11:00 PM