



## Ivan Rimmer

November 19, 1947 - August 29, 2021

Ivan Rimmer, age 73, of Granville, Iowa died August 29, 2021 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Funeral Services will be Thursday, September 2, 2021 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will be at Scandinavian Cemetery in Alta, Iowa. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Ivan James Rimmer was born November 19, 1947 in Storm Lake, Iowa to Claude "Lucky" and Thelma (Bice) Rimmer. Ivan was baptized by the good lord's Rain and surrounded by nature.

He grew up going to grade school at Hayes Township School. Later, Ivan went on to high school at Storm Lake and graduated in 1966.

On November 20, 1970, Ivan was united in marriage to Patty J. Petersen at the Church of Christ In Storm Lake, Iowa. Ivan and Patty were blessed with two children: Elizabeth and Claude (Buddy).

Ivan was a proud member of the United States Army. He served in the Vietnam Conflict. He was part of the army security. He was stationed in Turkey and Japan as support for Vietnam.

In Ivan's free time, he was a part of many different organizations. NRA Life Endowment, Iowa Lakes Fishing Club, and Storm Lake Men's/Couple's Bowling White Tails Unlimited were a few of the numerous organizations that he was a part of.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling, slot machines, watching/making time for his grandchildren, numerous phone calls letting each and everyone know just how much he

loved them. Ivan loved his family and made them all feel special.

Those left to cherish Ivan's memories are his wife, Patty J. Rimmer of Granville, Iowa; children: Elizabeth (Jim) Stofferan of Paulina, Iowa; Claude "Buddy" (Julie) Rimmer of Tea, South Dakota; brother, Rex (Tasa) Rimmer of Schaller, Iowa; sisters: Colleen (Gary) Stuckenschnieder of Sioux Rapids; Wanda Hoffman of Tribune, Kansas; JoAnn Rimmer of Marathon, Iowa; brother-in-law, Rod (Linda) Peterson of Holstein, Iowa; grandchildren: Drake Jungers of Granville, Iowa; Zander Rimmer of Tea, South Dakota; Orin Stofferan of Salem, South Dakota; Hank Rimmer of South Dakota; Colten Rimmer of South Dakota; many nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Ivan is preceded in death by his parents, Claude "Lucky" and Thelma; sister, Tina; sister-in-law: Lori Rimmer; Linda Peterson; brothers-in-law: Frank Peterson; Louis Hoffman; nephews: Christopher Rimmer; Joshua Petersen; Cody Clauseen.

# Cemetery Details

## Scandinavian Cemetery

5753 50th Ave  
Alta, IA 51002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 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>

## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Pat, Liz, Buddy & Families,  
We're so sorry to hear about Ivan. He was such a good guy.  
Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.  
Gods Blessings,  
Dave & Meredith Scott  
Meriden,Ia.

Dave & Meredith Scott - September 09, 2021 at 09:31 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear about Ivan passing away. I met him while inspecting at Storm Lake. He was a good guy to work with, made me laugh alot. God has him now and I am praying for the family to have comfort in knowing that he is in a much better place. Pleasure meeting people like him in life.

Keni Snedeker - September 07, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Ivan Rimmer



Sally Rassler - September 07, 2021 at 02:30 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF IVAN RIMMER. MAY HE RIP. OUR PRAYERS FOR PATTY & ALL HIS FAMILY.

PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE  
STORM LAKE, IOWA



PATTY GUNVILLE - September 01, 2021 at 02:00 PM

VD

“ Pat, Liz, Buddy & Families,

*I am so sorry to hear of Ivan's passing. Please know that you are all in my thought's and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Val Dittman, Hospers, Iowa*



Valerie Dittman - September 01, 2021 at 02:16 AM

SS

“ Scott Kathy Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Ivan Rimmer



Scott Kathy Schwaller - August 31, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ivan Rimmer.



August 31, 2021 at 08:58 PM

TF

“ Theresa Brauer and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Ivan Rimmer.



Theresa Brauer and Family - August 31, 2021 at 07:30 PM

BF

“ Brauer Family lit a candle in memory of Ivan Rimmer



Brauer Family - August 31, 2021 at 05:38 PM

DS

“ I first met Ivan in 1968 in Chitose, Japan. We were both in the Army Security Agency. We clicked from day one and became close friends. I liked the bar scene and Ivan, not so much. He occasionally would go to town with me but if he drank at all it was one whiskey coke. He would then switch to coke only. Many times he would tell me to slow down and it was time to go back to base. I found out that he loved fried chicken & we shared many meals at the NCO club where he literally picked the chicken bones clean. He always displayed a zest for living and we talked many times about his family, and his hunting & fishing back in Storm Lake. We simply were great friends until I was discharged in October, 1969. After he was discharged we remained in touch and would talk several times a year about Japan, family, etc. He and Pat came through Covington many years ago and we had dinner and a breakfast together. I consider Ivan a great friend and will miss our communication. RIP my brother !

*Durwin Waddell  
Covington, Va*

DURWIN E WADDELL SR - August 31, 2021 at 02:37 PM

FJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen - August 31, 2021 at 12:28 PM

SI

“ Storm Lake Inspector lit a candle in memory of Ivan Rimmer



Storm Lake Inspector - August 31, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ivan Rimmer.



August 31, 2021 at 11:24 AM

NK

“ I have so many happy memories of this wonderful man. My heart goes out to Pat, Liz, Jim, Buddy, Julie and all of the boys. Ivan could certainly put a smile on your face. He will truly be missed.

*Nikki Kersten*

**Nikki Kersten** - August 31, 2021 at 11:14 AM



BS

“ When I think of Ivan I always remember he was so happy and always had a smile for everyone. One of the many great classmates of SL class of 1966. God bless. Ivan and his family.

**Bari Strader** - August 31, 2021 at 11:09 AM

SM

“ Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Ivan Rimmer

**Steph/Sharon Mickelson** - August 31, 2021 at 09:23 AM



MY

“ Mark/ Chris Young lit a candle in memory of Ivan Rimmer

**Mark/ Chris Young** - August 30, 2021 at 10:55 PM



RF

“ Heartfelt condolences to you all

**Ruth Freese** - August 30, 2021 at 10:18 PM

BD

“ My heart goes out to Pat, Liz and her family, Buddy and his family. Sorry I will be unable to attend the funeral. My deepest condolences. Beverly Delp

**Bev Delp** - August 30, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - All White was purchased for the family of Ivan Rimmer.*



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August 30, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Missy, Brian, Nate & Brooke Reiling purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ivan Rimmer.*



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**Missy, Brian, Nate & Brooke Reiling** - August 30, 2021 at 03:35 PM