



Jerry William Culbertson

August 18, 1951 - October 18, 2020

Jerry W. Culbertson, age 69, of Storm Lake, Iowa died October 18, 2020 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Please join us in honoring his life, passion, and spirit at a public visitation on Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Guests are encouraged to wear masks while in attendance. Public funeral services will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Should friends desire, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jerry's name to any of the following organizations and institutions that he supported: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation – Arizona Chapter, Ducks Unlimited – Iowa Chapter, Buena Vista University, and Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Foundation. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Jerry William Culbertson's sense of humor and exuberant personality captured the hearts of nearly everyone he met. He loved to put a smile on people's faces and would talk to anyone he encountered. Jerry was a man who set high expectations and never wavered from his convictions. He was like the Energizer bunny never wanting to stop and always going all-out with whatever he set his mind to...whether it was his determination to provide the best service possible to his customers, his comeback from death in 2005, or just

staying physically active going to the gym often two or more hours at a time.

To say Jerry was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman is to put it mildly. When asked his favorite color, his response was always camo. To the horror of his doctor, after his brush with death and surgery in 2005 and subsequent long recovery, he went mountain lion hunting in Colorado in January 2009. In characteristic Jerry-form, he shot a record-book size mountain lion with bow and arrow. Often Jerry would be so caught up in his hunting—whether duck, pheasant, or deer—he would even be late for important events like Thanksgiving dinner. As a young boy, he started hunting deer with his father and never missed an opening day of Iowa deer hunting season since. Later in life, Jerry discovered the thrill of hunting elk in Arizona. Chasing the ever-elusive wapiti, he shot five elk with bow and arrow in five consecutive years.

In high school, he was active in track, wrestling, and football. Known as Cobb, his successful plays on the football team were frequently written up in the local newspaper. Later, his fierce passionate spirit earned him the nickname Bear. One of his favorite sayings was “Don’t poke the Bear” because he knew how assertive he could become when provoked.

Jerry graduated from Buena Vista College in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Education and Physical Education, minoring in Psychology, and obtaining teaching endorsements in secondary education, art, and coaching.

Instead of his original plan in education and coaching, Jerry decided to take a different path and embarked on a 30-year career in the petroleum equipment industry. In 1992, Jerry acquired the Neuman Equipment Company and formed the Iowa Petroleum Equipment Company, Inc., which he owned until his retirement.

Jerry will be deeply missed by all those who came to know and love him. It is

difficult to accept someone so full of life leaving us so soon.

Jerry is preceded in death by his father Gerald, his mother Irene, and his half-brother Jimmie Whitlock. He is survived by his brother Steve (wife Jane), his former wife Sharron, and the love of his later years in life Cherie Wright.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Service

NOV **8**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



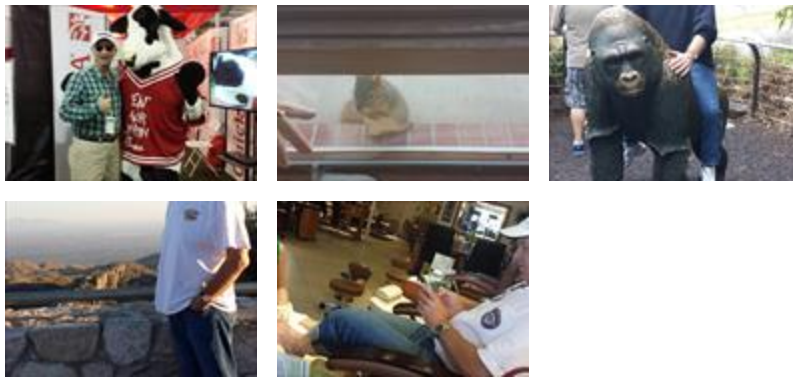
“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Folder



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 08, 2020 at 11:47 AM

CW

“ 29 files added to the album Memories Album



Cherie Wright - November 04, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JH

“ Jolleen Heater lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



Jolleen Heater - November 02, 2020 at 06:28 AM

PS

“ Phil Stough lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



Phil Stough - October 31, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 30, 2020 at 10:57 AM

EL

“ Ellie lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



Ellie - October 30, 2020 at 02:45 AM

DL

“ Jerry lived in the condo where my Mom lived and was one of the only guys amongst all the widow ladies and was so kind to all of them and was always willing to help when he could and always greeted them with a smile . So sorry for all of your loss and sending many prayers , much ❤️ & Angel Hugs !



Dave & Patti Lange - October 29, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 29, 2020 at 03:29 PM

AK

“ Adam/Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of
Jerry William Culbertson



Adam/Angie Kutz - October 28, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Jerry
William Culbertson



Sally Rassler - October 23, 2020 at 06:00 PM

KM

“ Kevin McKinney lit a candle in memory of
Jerry William Culbertson



Kevin McKinney - October 23, 2020 at 01:26 PM

KB

“ Keith And Pat Bjorkgren lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



Keith and Pat Bjorkgren - October 23, 2020 at 01:05 PM

GE

“ Jerry you will be missed here on earth, but now you can enjoy your time with your Mom and Dad, Grandma Schroeder, your cousin Sonny, Aunt Ruby, and Uncle Merle.
Gloria Everhart

Gloria Everhart - October 23, 2020 at 08:29 AM

GE

“ Gloria Everhart lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



Gloria Everhart - October 23, 2020 at 08:25 AM

LT

“ Lesa & Bill Todd lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



Lesa & Bill Todd - October 22, 2020 at 05:41 PM

KM

“ Kevin & Julie McKinney lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



Kevin & Julie McKinney - October 22, 2020 at 04:03 PM

BB

“ Prayers for Jerry's family and friends, knew Jerry since 4th grade at North School.



Barb Brown - October 22, 2020 at 06:55 AM

TL

“ The Caseys Ladies.... lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



The Caseys Ladies.... - October 21, 2020 at 09:43 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF JERRY CULBERTSON. SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING. OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE FOR HIM, HIS WIFE & FAMILY. MAY HE RIP WITH HIS MOM & DAD & OTHER RELATIVES.

PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA

PATTY GUNVILLE - October 21, 2020 at 06:04 PM

CM

“ *Cliff Moldovan lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson*



Cliff Moldovan - October 21, 2020 at 05:34 PM

MF

“ *Mark And Rita Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson*



Mark and Rita Fitzgerald - October 21, 2020 at 04:53 PM

MA

“ *Maureen lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson*



Maureen - October 21, 2020 at 02:51 PM

SM

“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson*



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - October 21, 2020 at 10:05 AM

PB

“ Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



Pat Barnett - October 20, 2020 at 08:01 PM

SM

“ Step/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



Step/Sharon Mickelson - October 20, 2020 at 06:20 PM

CR

“ Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Jerry William Culbertson



connie roche - October 20, 2020 at 04:27 PM

LM

Steve, sad to hear this about Jerry; i can still hear his voice to this day. Many good memories on michigan street... Lewie Moldovan

Lewie Moldovan - October 20, 2020 at 08:27 PM