



Joel Leonard Grundmeier

February 6, 1941 - May 27, 2018

Joel L. Grundmeier, age 77, of Lakeside, Iowa died on Sunday, May 27, 2018 at his home in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Flag presentation by the Alta VFW Post 6172. Burial will be in the Arcadia Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Joel Leonard Grundmeier, son of Marcellus and Evelyn (Frahm) Grundmeier was born on February 6, 1941. He was baptized on March 9, 1941 at the Arcadia Lutheran Church, Arcadia, Iowa by Rev. Theo Tews. He was confirmed on March 25, 1956 at Zion Lutheran Church, Manning Iowa by Rev. G. Eshenbocher.

Joel graduated from Manning High School in 1959. In 1961 he enlisted in the US Marine Corps and served 4 years with a 1-year tour in Vietnam. During the tour in Vietnam he was assigned as an advisor with four Army Rangers as a Radio Speed Operator. He was honorably discharged in 1965. He managed the Cyanamid plant in Manilla, Iowa and in Lohrville, Iowa. In 1970 he became a NW Iowa salesman for Zep Manufacturing out of Atlanta, Georgia. He retired in 2006.

On August 24, 1968 he married Alice Tessman of Audubon, Iowa.

He was a faithful member of Grace Lutheran Church and then St. John Lutheran Church, Storm Lake. He loved teaching Sunday School and held many offices throughout the years.

He was an avid fisherman, golfer, hunter, and card player, yet his greatest joy was spending time with his family, his brothers and sisters and his friends.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; his daughter Jennifer (Jason) Fuller, of Fort Dodge, Iowa; his son John (Laura) of Elko New Market, Minnesota and grandchildren; Brandon Grundmeier and Dylan Grundmeier.

He is also survived by his brothers, David (Bev) of Manning Iowa; Mark (Jerri) of Belmond Iowa; Sisters: Joanie Reiter of Wall Lake, Iowa; Peg (Ron) Ellsworth of Harlan, Iowa; Susie (Ron) Schilling of Manning, Iowa; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sharlette and Jack Weighton of Audubon, Iowa and his mother-in-law, Helen Tessman of Manning, Iowa and many nieces and nephews and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Marcellus and Evelyn, brother-in-laws, Ed Reiter and Willis Olson.

Burial will be at the Arcadia Cemetery in Arcadia, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be sent to Mission Central or The Lutheran Hour.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment

MAY 31. 1:30 PM (CT)

Arcadia Cemetery
Eagle Avenue
Arcadia, IA 51430

Tribute Wall



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Joel Leonard Grundmeier.*



May 31, 2018 at 06:27 AM



“ *My sympathy to Joel's family. He was a great guy. I first met Joe, as we called him in the early 1970's. He was a great salesman, for Zep. Loved his job, and meeting so many people. He always had time for a cup of coffee, and a story or too. God Bless from Dennis Hansen.*

Dennis Hansen - May 30, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 30, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in Christ as our savior. Joel was always so friendly. He always had a smile on his face. Prayers for you Alice, Jennifer and John and families. He will be missed. Deb Sefcik*

Deb Sefcik - May 30, 2018 at 07:18 AM

DS

“ *Mark & Jerri,
We were deeply saddened to hear of Joel's
passing. May God give you peace during this
difficult time.*

Dennis & Virginia Swanson




Dennis Swanson - May 29, 2018 at 04:37 PM

MO

“ *Mike & Diane Overmohle lit a candle in
memory of Joel Leonard Grundmeier*



Mike & Diane Overmohle - May 29, 2018 at 12:19 PM


Bradley
Ketcham

“ *Jesus bless and keep Joel's family, especially you, Alice, in His
compassionate embrace. I'll never forget my brother "rescuing" me
as my waders filled with Storm Lake's cold waters out fishing in the
spring of 2014. Pastor Kuhn was too far away to do anything but
watch, as Joel grabbed a hold of me and wouldn't let go! That first
time off Shaller's Pointe in waders I was up to my neck! I'm so very
thankful our Good Shepherd has now finally grabbed hold of His
little lamb...He will never let him go, either...with love in Christ,
Bradley Ketcham*

Bradley Ketcham - May 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

PC

“ Patrick Chilton purchased the White Sympathy Floral Basket for the family of Joel Leonard Grundmeier.



Patrick Chilton - May 29, 2018 at 10:33 AM

JB

“ Mark & Jerri:
Sorry for the loss of your brother. My thoughts
and prayers are with you.



Jerry Boger - May 28, 2018 at 08:13 PM

SS

“ We never say "good-bye"...we always say, "We'll see you later." We trust that our Savior Jesus will continue to comfort you with His presence and His peace. "I am the Resurrection and Life. Whoever believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whoever lives and believes in Me will never die." (John 11:25-26)

Steve, Sue, Jonathan, and Jacob Schulz

Steve Schulz - May 27, 2018 at 08:42 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory
of Joel Leonard Grundmeier



Deb and Kevin Jesse - May 27, 2018 at 06:41 PM

DN

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family as you mourn the loss of a great guy.

Donny and Jan Nolte - May 30, 2018 at 04:08 PM