



John "Nick" Ackerman

October 27, 1949 - September 3, 2021

John Nicholas "Nick" Ackerman, age 71, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away peacefully September 3, 2021 at his home in Storm Lake, Iowa after fighting a courageous battle with cancer.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Visitation will be Sunday, September 5, 2021 from 2-5 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake, Iowa. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

John Nicholas Ackerman was born October 27, 1949 in Storm Lake, Iowa to John and Wilma (Sennert) Ackerman. Nick was affiliated with Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Albert City, Iowa.

Nick went to grade school at Rembrandt, junior high at Truesdale, and continued onto high school at Albert City-Truesdale and graduated in 1967. Nick went on to Iowa Central Community College and later Buena Vista College, where he graduated in 1971 with a BA in Economics and Business.

On July 20, 1969, Nick married Anita Wessman at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Albert City. They were blessed with 3 children: Michael John, Andrea Louise, & Michelle Ann. Nick was later married to Nancy Braesch on January 31, 2016, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Nick was extremely active in the community and spent many hours serving on different boards. These included the Truesdale Elevator Board, Pork Producers, Albert City-Truesdale School Board and Our Savior's Lutheran Church Board. Through this service he was able to present Michael & Michelle their diplomas when they graduated high school. Nick also enjoyed going out to eat with friends and having coffee at Sparky's with the neighbors.

He was a talented musician and loved to play the trumpet in high school. Nick adored watching his grandchildren participate in the many activities that they loved. He also enjoyed watching Northwest Missouri State Bearcat Basketball games online but especially in person. Nick loved restoring antique tractors and just last year he restored his dad's grain/livestock truck. He also loved going on tractor rides.

Those left to cherish his memories, smile and infectious laugh are his wife, Nancy Ackerman of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Michael (Stephanie) Ackerman of Peosta, Iowa; Michelle (Ben) McCollum of Maryville, Missouri; grandchildren: Trevor and Ethan Ackerman; Peyton, Tate, & Grace McCollum; stepchildren: Randal (Kelly) Leistikow and children: Keira and Ashton of Windsor, Colorado; Ann Adair and her children: Dax (Erica), Dru, Tate, and Rafe of Parker, Colorado; Jill (Ed) Kahn and children: Ryan and Kyle of Parker, Colorado.

Nick is preceded in death by his parents, John and Wilma Ackerman; infant daughter, Andrea Ackerman; and wife Anita Ackerman.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Nick" Ackerman*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 04, 2021 at 03:31 PM

PA

“ *My sincere sympathy to Michael and Michelle and their families. I have many fun memories of spending time with your family as you were growing up. I pray your memories of your dad will ease your grief. Pam Baier Ahlrichs*

Pam Ahlrichs - September 07, 2021 at 02:49 PM

BG

“ *Positive thoughts and happy memories to Nick's family and friends... Nick and I were high school classmates, but our parents were friends before that, so I have memories of Friday Nights going to Storm Lake...our parents would shop and go for coffee....Nick and I would roam the wild streets of Storm Lake before meeting up with our folks...Guess we were probably around 11 or 12....We always had some good laughs together. And, we participated in high school band together... Nick was a good trumpet player...RIP Nick!*

Bruce Garberding - September 06, 2021 at 07:08 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of John "Nick" Ackerman



John and Connie Demers - September 05, 2021 at 02:02 PM

FJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen - September 05, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John "Nick" Ackerman.



September 05, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John "Nick" Ackerman.



September 05, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John "Nick" Ackerman.*



September 04, 2021 at 11:47 PM



“ *Patrick O'Leary lit a candle in memory of John "Nick" Ackerman*



Patrick O'Leary - September 04, 2021 at 09:56 PM



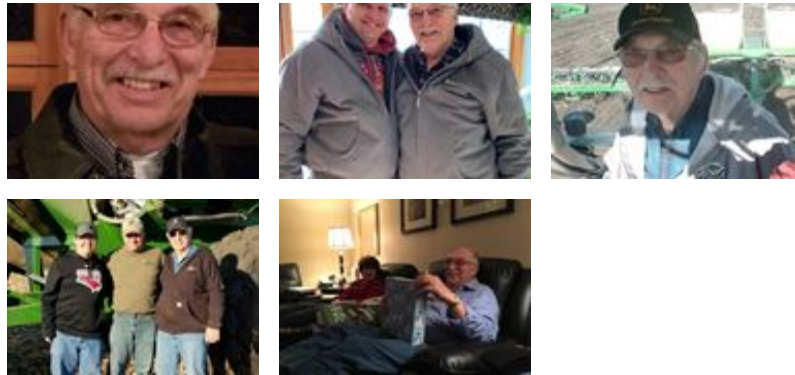
“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of John "Nick" Ackerman.*



September 04, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ 125 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 04, 2021 at 03:05 PM

GK

“ *Sympathies to John's family.*



Gayle Klinker - September 04, 2021 at 01:41 PM

DS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Nick's wife & family, I know in my heart he wii
Il be deeply missed by all of you! Nick was deeply respected and a large figure in the community, but I'll always remember him as 'Nicky', my close childhood friend, who led me into many great 'misadventures' during my frequent stays with him and Uncle John & Aunt Wilma there on the farm! His passing saddens me greatly as well, and my heart goes out to all of you. Dennis Sennert, Woodland, WA*

Dennis Sennert - September 04, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DW

“ Dennis Sennert, Woodland, WA purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of John "Nick" Ackerman.



Dennis Sennert, Woodland, WA - September 04, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Nick was a very pleasant man and I have known him all my life. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.. Valorie Schossow Ensley



Val Ensley - September 04, 2021 at 10:17 AM

MT

“ I had many laughs with Nick - bantering back and forth about his running into the wall at DQ because his truck was too big to go through the drive-thru to the Benish legs being passed on to Grace. He was quite the quipster when you got him going! My favorite memory though was him tying Peyton's tie before Peyton's First Communion. He will be missed❤️

Mary Timko - September 04, 2021 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ Bill Sennert lit a candle in memory of John "Nick" Ackerman



Bill Sennert - September 04, 2021 at 09:29 AM

SM

“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of John "Nick" Ackerman*



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - September 04, 2021 at 09:11 AM

BM

“ *Ben & Judy Malcom lit a candle in memory of John "Nick" Ackerman*



Ben & Judy Malcom - September 04, 2021 at 09:07 AM

WT

“ *John was always such a friendly person..*



Wilbur/Karen Triplett - September 04, 2021 at 08:25 AM

DJ

“ *Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of John "Nick" Ackerman*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - September 04, 2021 at 08:05 AM