



## Kenneth Russell

April 12, 1957 - January 24, 2023

Kenneth Russell, age 65, of Storm Lake, Iowa died January 24, 2023 in Rochester, Minnesota.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, January 27, 2023 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth E. Russell was born April 12, 1957 in Manning, Iowa the son of Jack and Roberta (VanCleave) Russell.

Growing up, Kenneth attended school at Yale-Jamaica-Bagley High School where he graduated in 1975. Following high school, Kenneth attended Buena Vista College in Storm Lake where he graduated with a bachelor's degree.

In 1980 he started with Bil-Mar Foods (Tyson Turkey). He worked 42 years holding various positions, most recently, a FSQA Associate Supervisor.

On November 14, 1992, Kenneth was united in marriage to Deanna Reis at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with four children: Amanda, Molly, Adam and James.

Kenneth was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed coaching youth softball and baseball and officiating basketball and softball for many years. He was an Iowa Hawkeyes superfan, being a season football ticket holder for 35 years. He also enjoyed supporting his children as they competed in various sports and musical activities. In his younger years, he played slow pitch softball, affectionately known as “Ruske”. He was active within the community, member of the Storm Lake Sports Boosters, and enjoyed running the time clock for the Tornado football team. He had an affinity for Harley-Davidson and enjoyed taking motorcycle tours with his wife. In his spare time, he enjoyed camping, fishing, and golfing. Family was very important to him and enjoyed the time spent with them. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him and cherished his titles of “gampy”, “grampy”, and “boo boo”.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Deanna Russell of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Amanda (Nathan) Heilman; Molly (Austin) Brown; Adam (Ashley) Kelly; James (Cassidy) Russell; grandchildren: Adeline Heilman; Nolan Heilman; Reis Brown; Rylee Brown; Alexander Brown; Axel Brown; Wyatt Kelly; Hazel Russell; brother, Dan (Tammy) Russell; sisters-in-law: Christyne Hellebuyck and Kellie Russell; nieces; nephews; extended family and many friends.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Russell; parents: Jack and Roberta Russell; parents-in-law, Delmar and Arlene Reis; brother-in-law, Tim Reis.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

1238 600th St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Russell*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - January 26, 2023 at 04:03 PM

DF

“ *worked with kenny for many years great man always enjoyed talking with him*

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**dwight fitzsenry** - January 30, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DE

“ *I'm sorry I never met Kenneth, but my dad & brother hauled out of Bil-Mar for years. Sympathy and prayers for the family.*

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**Denise** - January 27, 2023 at 11:57 PM

MK

“ *Mike Connie Kahnke lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Russell*



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**Mike & Connie Kahnke** - January 27, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Russell.



January 27, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



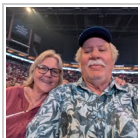
Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 27, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth Russell.



January 26, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ Ken was a great friend to me ,even me being a outlaw of the family. Great times camping and visiting at reunions. Will miss you and will remember the memories we made. RIP my friend



Keith Jonas - January 26, 2023 at 06:17 PM

LS

“ *Where ever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of wonderful memories. Your welcoming spirit and kind words always warmth my heart. Thank you Kenny and may you rest in peace.* ”



Lydia Semens - January 26, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenneth Russell.* ”



January 26, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Russell.* ”



January 26, 2023 at 03:04 PM

RF

“ *Robert and LaRee Russell and family. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kenneth Russell.* ”



Robert and LaRee Russell and family. - January 26, 2023 at 02:21 PM

AK

“ Adam Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Russell



Adam and Angie Kutz - January 26, 2023 at 12:09 PM

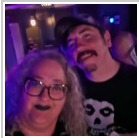
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“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIEND, KENNY RUSSELL. TO HIS WIFE & DEAR FRIEND DEANNA & ALL THE FAMILY, OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS. I AM VERY SAD. MAY HE NOW RIP.



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE & OUR FAMILY

PATTY GUNVILLE - January 26, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Kenny was a great co-worker and especially a friend. He will be greatly missed. I will miss our conversations.



Cynthia Gerodias - January 25, 2023 at 08:07 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kenneth Russell.



January 25, 2023 at 08:05 PM

GB

“ Gene Pat Barnett sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Russell



Gene and Pat Barnett - January 25, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Russell.



January 25, 2023 at 05:55 PM

GT

“ Gloria Voyles and Storm Lake FSQA Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Russell.



Gloria Voyles and Storm Lake FSQA Team - January 25, 2023 at 04:40 PM