

Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard

June 24, 1928 - May 22, 2020

Lawrence "Buzz" Hoffard, age 91, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Friday, May 22, 2020 at the Newell Good Samaritan Society in Newell, Iowa.

Private Family Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to American Veterans: 4647 Forbes Blvd. Lanham, MD 20706. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Lawrence Vernon Hoffard, the son of Donald and Marie (Roling) Hoffard, was born on June 24, 1928 in Kenwood, Iowa.

Growing up, Buzz attended school in Denison, Iowa until the 8th grade.

On February 18, 1946, Buzz enlisted in the United States Marines to serve his country during World War II. He was honorably discharged on November 21, 1947.

On June 4, 1951, Buzz was united in marriage to Lois Irene Johnson at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early. The couple was blessed with six children: Michele, Michael, Melinda, Mark, Melissa, and Marcia.

In his free time, Buzz was an AMVETS member and enjoyed playing cards, going for rides, and playing pool. He also liked playing scratch off tickets, going to the casino, and sharing inappropriate jokes.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Lois (Johnson) Hoffard; children: Michele Bloyer (James Rowell), Mike Hoffard (Cindy), Melinda Bovero (Steve), Mark Hoffard (Anne), Melissa Johnson (Joel), and Marica Hoffard (Troy Marlott); brother, Donald Hoffard; sisters: Maxine Hast, Norma Fink, and Janice (Tom) Pester; 17 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchild, Thomas D. Bloyer; extended family and friends.

Buzz was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Marie Hoffard; siblings: Anna Mae Shives, Bob Hoffard, Jim Hoffard, Jackie Hoffard; 3 infant brothers and grandson, Troy Bloyer.

Previous Events

PRIVATE SERVICE

JUN 27. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 26, 2020 at 04:41 PM

SW

Sam Wandrey , says what an awesome guy will be missed

Sam Wandrey - June 27, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JG

“ *Buzz was only a beer away.. Just go to the yard and try to leave.. Better have one more Buzz would say.. And I always did.... That Blue Ribbon always got the best of me...Zeke Gunville*

Jane Gunville - April 26, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 29, 2020 at 10:24 AM

FH

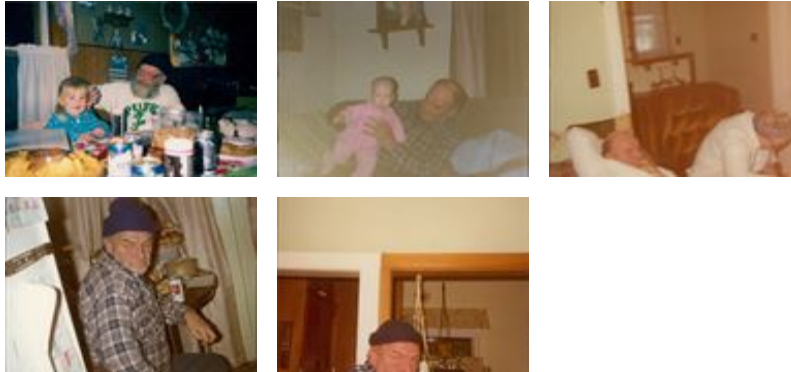
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - June 27, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ 105 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 26, 2020 at 04:03 PM

RB

“ He was a great story teller he will truly be missed. R.i.p Buzz



Rose Baker - May 28, 2020 at 08:07 AM

SM

“ Sheila Mills lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard



Sheila Mills - May 28, 2020 at 01:21 AM

EH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm not on face book a lot so I just saw this. My dad has been got 18 year now. It's never easy. I still think of him. Take comfort he's in a better place. I had to laugh. I never knew his name was Lawrence. I only knew him by Buzz. May God lay his comforting hands on you. Elaine Witte-Harms

Elaine Harms - May 27, 2020 at 10:57 AM

BR

“ I love you grandpa 🥺🥺 I will never forget all the stories you shared and memories of you....R.I.P ill miss you, and heaven is lucky to have an amazing man...rest easy



Brandon Rowell - May 26, 2020 at 10:54 PM

DP

“ Dawn And Don Peck lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard



Dawn and Don Peck - May 26, 2020 at 02:45 PM

JO

“ Jeff & Marjean O'Bannon lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard



Jeff & Marjean O'Bannon - May 26, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JH

“ Jason&Shawn Holtgrewe lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard



Jason&Shawn Holtgrewe - May 26, 2020 at 10:03 AM

KS

“ Kathy And Scott Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard



Kathy and Scott Schwaller - May 26, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard



Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten - May 26, 2020 at 08:31 AM

MS

“ Will always remember going out to junk yard. Mike Strand

Mike Strand - May 25, 2020 at 08:09 PM

JS

“ Jim And Nicki Sheplear lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard



Jim and Nicki Sheplear - May 25, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DR

“ SEMPER FI COUSIN TO COUSIN BUTCH ROLING

DON ROLING - May 25, 2020 at 09:33 AM

NS

“ Sympathies to Buzz's family. You all have a lifetime of fun and ornery memories to keep him with you always. Huggs to all. ❤️

Nancy Sahr - May 25, 2020 at 08:59 AM

NS

“ Nancy Sahr lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard



Nancy Sahr - May 25, 2020 at 07:12 AM

CA

“ Remembering all the good times at Amvets with the Buzz ...prayers to your family.

Carol Anderson - May 24, 2020 at 11:34 PM

NS

“ Nancy Sahr lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard



Nancy Sahr - May 24, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ "So sorry to hear about Buzz. Keeping your family in our prayers." Myron & Peggy Joens

Peg Joens - May 24, 2020 at 09:31 PM

DJ

“ Thank you so much for allowing us at the Good Samaritan Society in Newell the honor of caring for Buzz, I enjoyed him very much!

Diane Johnson - May 24, 2020 at 09:16 PM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Buzz is a great guy and I will miss him giving me and our staff a hard time. We had lots of great laughs and I will never forget his love of ice cream!

Levi Wold - May 24, 2020 at 09:03 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - May 24, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JD

“ *John/Conne Demers lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard*



John/Conne Demers - May 24, 2020 at 08:02 PM

PL

“ *Buzz was one of a kind, and always knew how to put a smile on everyone's face!! R.I.P. Buzz! Prayers and hugs to the family!*



Patti Lane - May 24, 2020 at 06:47 PM

CR

“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard*



connie roche - May 24, 2020 at 10:39 AM

DF

“ *Doug And Heather Fassler lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard*



Doug and Heather Fassler - May 24, 2020 at 09:50 AM

JR

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. He and Marvie are together with all the rest of the guys. I will be praying for the family. with all of my love*
Joyce



Joyce Roling - May 24, 2020 at 01:29 AM

PG

“ *OUR MOST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO YOU, LOIS & TO ALL YOUR FAMILY. IT'S SAD TO HEAR THAT BUZZ IS GONE. MAY YOU ALL BE AT PEACE.*



*LOVE & PRAYERS, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
& ALL OUR FAMILY*

PATTY GUNVILLE - May 23, 2020 at 10:31 PM

PB

“ *Pat And Gene Barnett lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Buzz" V. Hoffard*



Pat and Gene Barnett - May 23, 2020 at 10:14 PM

CC

“ *So sorry to hear of Buzz's passing. I have fond memories of living next door to the Hoffard family in the 60s. Will keep his family in my thoughts and prayers. --Charlotte Colvin*

Charlotte Colvin - May 23, 2020 at 08:54 PM