



Michael Flanigan

December 25, 1958 - October 14, 2025

Michael Flanigan, age 66, of Early, Iowa died October 14, 2025 at his home surrounded by family, friends and with his dog, Midgee on his lap. He was a devoted husband, dad, grandpa, and brother.

A come and go Celebration of Life will be held Friday, October 17, 2025 from 5-7:00 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.

Mike was born December 25, 1958, the son of Jim and Mary (O'Leary) Flanigan. He attended school at Albert City-Truesdale School, graduating in 1977.

On August 31, 1984, Mike was united in marriage to Georgia Zitt at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. They were blessed with two children: Katie and Abe.

Mike was a lifelong Notre Dame fan. He also loved agriculture, farming, and working at Vetter Equipment. A highlight of his job was getting to chat with other local farmers. In his free time, Mike enjoyed golfing, fishing, and camping. He loved the thrill of chuckwagon races and figure 8 races. You could often find him working in his "shop". Family was very important to Mike, especially his two children. They were his pride and joy.

After Mike's COPD caused his health to decline, he found new hobbies. These included watching FOX news, bird watching, and playing Wordle with his siblings. His favorite TV show was Gunsmoke. On Sunday afternoons, you could find Mike booze cruising with his dogs hanging out of the windows. Mike loved politics. If you had any questions about current political events, he was your go to man. Mike will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, but most of all by his grandsons. He will be remembered for his punctuality which he passed on to his daughter. He always said, "If you're early, you're on time. If you're on time, you're late. If you're late, don't bother showing up."

Mike is survived by his wife, Georgia Flanigan of Early, Iowa; children: Katie (Troy) Hoover

and son, Logan of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Abe (Julia) Flanigan and son, Noah of Statesboro, Georgia; siblings: Barb (Dave) Hansen; Peg (Robert) Lenz; Cindy (Dave) Garberding; Colleen (Brian) Schwanz; Malinda (Jim) Stein; Jeff (Melissa) Flanigan; Dan (Amy) Flanigan; and Brad (Amie) Flanigan; sister-in-law, Jackie (Rod) Hales; numerous nephews, nieces, extended family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Jim and Mary; mother-in-law: Hazel Zitt; siblings-in-law: Mike and Tina Roberts; nephews: Tanner Roberts and Keldon Flanigan.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Pek and his staff at UnityPoint in Sac City, Jenny Condon and staff in Pulmonology at UnityPoint in Fort Dodge, and St. Croix Hospice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 18, 2025 at 05:14 PM

JP

“ Very sorry to hear this news. My condolences go out to the Flanigan family.



Jeremy Parsons - October 17, 2025 at 11:17 PM

SF

“ Sympathy to the family! Diane and Steve Frank



Steve Frank - October 16, 2025 at 11:04 PM

JE

“ My deepest sympathy to Mike's entire family. May the love of God be with all of you. Jo Eckert

Jo Eckert - October 16, 2025 at 06:20 PM

SB

“ Scott Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Michael Flanigan



Scott Bodholdt - October 16, 2025 at 04:08 PM

SS

“ Sandy & Rich Strandberg purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael Flanigan.



Sandy & Rich Strandberg - October 16, 2025 at 03:19 PM

SS

“ Sandy & Rich Strandberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Flanigan.

Sandy & Rich Strandberg - October 16, 2025 at 03:19 PM

TC

“ I wish I knew what to say to make things better, but sometimes words just aren't enough. Rest in Peace cousin Mike.

Tamela Corson - October 16, 2025 at 09:51 AM

JR

“ Jackie and Rod purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Michael Flanigan.



Jackie and Rod - October 16, 2025 at 09:02 AM

TF

“ The Ockenfels family. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Michael Flanigan.



The Ockenfels family. - October 15, 2025 at 06:40 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your lost to the Flanigan family



Shelly schossow - October 15, 2025 at 03:47 PM

KP

“ Georgia, Katie, Abe, & families, you all have our deepest sympathy ❤️
Big hugs to all of you



Karla & Gary Pickhinke - October 15, 2025 at 02:53 PM

VU

“ Vicki Ulven lit a candle in memory of Michael Flanigan



Vicki Ulven - October 15, 2025 at 12:48 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael Flanigan.



October 15, 2025 at 11:58 AM

PK

“ Phillips Southern Electric Wichita, KS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Flanigan.

Phillips Southern Electric Wichita, KS - October 15, 2025 at 11:58 AM

SS

“ Georgia and Kids, and Flanigan Family.... We are so so sorry to hear about Mike....we loved him along with all the rest of you. We are praying for all of you and know that God will be with you all as you go through this hardest time. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers always....Sandy and Rich Strandberg

Sandy Strandberg - October 15, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *Jen Lauderville lit a candle in memory of Michael Flanigan*



Jen Lauderville - October 15, 2025 at 11:51 AM

EM

“ *Sorry to lose Mike. He would bring a smile to my face whenever we met. May God's Peace that passes ALL understanding be with you now and always.*

Erik "Hondo" Mosbo - October 15, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Flanigan.*



October 15, 2025 at 10:12 AM

MR

“ *Mark, Pat, Alex, and Randi Roehling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Flanigan.*

Mark, Pat, Alex, and Randi Roehling - October 15, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JD

“ *John/Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Michael Flanigan*



John/Connie Demers - October 15, 2025 at 08:19 AM

DS

“ *Hugs to the family*



Douglas Sutton - October 15, 2025 at 12:56 AM

KM

“ *My sympathy to you all!*



Kay Snyder Marvin - October 14, 2025 at 11:24 PM

DD

“ *Dave and Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Michael Flanigan*



Dave and Cheryl DeMan - October 14, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DJ

“ *Deb and Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Michael Flanigan*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - October 14, 2025 at 09:58 PM

AE

“ *Thinking of all of you. Rest in peace, Uncle Mike.*



Amy Ewing - October 14, 2025 at 09:28 PM

BB

“ *Bob and Mary Beal lit a candle in memory of Michael Flanigan*



Bob and Mary Beal - October 14, 2025 at 07:07 PM

DZ

“ *Deborah Zerfoss lit a candle in memory of Michael Flanigan*



Deborah Zerfoss - October 14, 2025 at 05:25 PM

CR

“ *connie roche lit a candle in memory of Michael Flanigan*



connie roche - October 14, 2025 at 05:24 PM

KM

“ *dear georgia and family so sorry to hear about mikes passing he was such a go getter growing up when we were all teenagers there wasnt anything he wasnt up for and ready to give a try he will be greatly missed*

karla madsen - October 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM