



## Michael Lynn Witter

April 9, 1969 - October 22, 2024

Michael L. Witter, age 55, of Albert City, Iowa died Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at his residence in Albert City.

Memorial services will take place Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Michael Lynn Witter was born on April 9, 1969, in Storm Lake to Thomas Bayliss and Linda Witter (Hill). He spent most of his childhood in Newell and Spencer. Growing up, Mike enjoyed playing baseball and bowling. He was a legend at bowling, at least in his own mind. Mike was united in marriage with Tracy Sargent on August 21, 2014, and he happily took on the role of dad to Brett, Beau, and Breeana. He loved spending time with his family.

Mike was baptized as a child at the United Methodist Church in Newell, but he made the choice to accept Jesus as his savior in August 2020, along with Tracy and Breeana, and was baptized again.

Mike achieved his GED in 1988 and his college education in mechanics in 2017. He worked as an auto mechanic and welder since that time.

Mike struggled with addiction all of his adult life, but he had finally found a way out; he was clean for 4 years, 9 months, and 1 day when he passed. He was a big part of the Narcotics Anonymous program. Mike carried the message of Narcotics Anonymous to other addicts. Mike cared deeply about the happiness and well-being of his friends and family. Helping others with recovery became his life's work.

Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Hill; stepfather, Garry Hill; grandparents, Charlie and Bonnie Witter, Vernon and Ellen Hill, Jack and Irene Bayliss; and an aunt, Lynn Witter.

Left to share in Mike's memory are his wife, Tracy; children, Brett, Beau (Dot), and Breeana; God children, Bentley Mefford and Piper Mullicane; his father, Thomas (Chris) Bayliss; siblings, Cheryl Hill, William Hill, Jack (Katrina) Bayliss, Cassie (Kris) Lohmann, Kristin (Matt) Mouw, and Beau (Angela) Bayliss; uncles, Roger Witter, Michael Bayliss, aunts Laurie (Allen) Bland, Pat Bayliss, and Jackie Kaneholani; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Lynn Witter*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - October 28, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Recording*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - October 29, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ *Austin & Cali purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Michael Lynn Witter.*



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**Austin & Cali** - October 29, 2024 at 09:20 AM

BS

“ On behalf of the Smith family/friends originally from Newell, Iowa area, Bradley and Sara Smith, Russell Smith, Susan Smith, Nancy Burkhart family, and Jack and Tami Smith, We offer our Prayers Sincere words of encouragement, sympathy, God's PEACE and condolences in Jesus name.

A favorite Bible passage -  
Philippians 4:4-9  
Take Care and God Bless



Bradley S. Smith - October 29, 2024 at 08:30 AM

BF

“ Barb and Family, Renae, Josh and Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Michael Lynn Witter.



Barb and Family, Renae, Josh and Family - October 28, 2024 at 08:33 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 28, 2024 at 11:32 AM

KP

“ Praying for your family. Mike was such a light for others in the program. My heart hurts for his family. I am so terribly sorry you are going through this.  
Kaity Pitts

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**Kaity Pitts** - October 24, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ Rest easy my friend. Thank you for saving my life with that hug. Til we meet again. I love you Mike



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**Jared Petersen** - October 24, 2024 at 05:05 PM

SE

“ May God wrap his arms around your family and provide them with love, strength, support, and unity. You are loved by anyone who had the opportunity to cross paths with you. You're were kind and caring and I always admired your generosity and kindness towards others. I love you Mike and thank you for the memories.

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**Steven Edwards** - October 24, 2024 at 05:02 PM