



## Robert W. Helmbrecht

November 17, 1970 - January 8, 2017

Robert W. Helmbrecht, age 46, of Cameron, Missouri, formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, January 8, 2017 in Cameron.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 13, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert was born on November 17, 1970 in Onawa, Iowa to Chris and Vivian Helmbrecht.

Robert grew up in Fort Dodge, Iowa and graduated from Ames High School in Ames, Iowa in 1988.

Following graduation, he found employment at IBP (currently known as Tyson) in Storm Lake, Iowa. There he met Katie, and started his own family when they had their daughter Amanda in 1992. It was a new place to call home.

To better himself and advance in his career, he relocated to Cameron, Missouri. He started employment with Girton Propane in 1998 as a truck driver. He advanced to being the sales/marketing director for the company. He dedicated his whole heart to the company and was always grateful for the

opportunities they provided for him. He wasn't just considered their employee but a great friend of theirs for nearly 20 years.

He was very much a people person and could carry on a conversation with anybody, over any topic. He had a sense of humor in which you would just crave his presence. His smile and laugh was obnoxious, but certainly contagious. If you needed anyone to talk to about anything, he was the one to turn to.

Robert loved trucks, classic cars, and motorcycles. One of his favorite memories was showing off his Harley Davidson motorcycle in Storm Lake's homecoming parades when his daughter, Amanda, was in high school. She was the cheerleader who rode behind her dad. Robert was no great singer but he knew every lyric to an Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, or Waylon Jennings song.

Nothing was more important to Robert than his family. He loved his family and always made sure they knew of it. He was there for them in every way they needed him. He even considered the neighbors as family and the kids were his life, pride, and joy. He would give anything for everyone to be happy, which was no problem if you were around him.

Robert is preceded in death by his brother John Helmbrecht, father Chris Helmbrecht, grandparents Willard and Verla Helmbrecht, and uncle George Schuck.

Robert is survived by his mother Vivian Whitehill, step-father Wally Whitehill, brothers Tony Helmbrecht and Todd Uhl, wife Katie Helmbrecht, daughter Amanda Helmbrecht, son-in-law Niky Komvongsa, grandson Bentley Komvongsa, one unborn grandchild and his dog Harley. He leaves behind many brother and sister in laws, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews who he loved more than life itself. He always wanted the best for his family

and was so proud of the love they shared with one another. It was a special kind of love, and it wouldn't be complete without Robert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 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>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Amanda, Is so sorry for the loss of Your Dad&One of My best friends, He was so proud of You he was still showing the picture of You on that motorcorcycle in my garage! My deepest Condolences to your Mother as well! I'm unable to be with You today due to work, I will be in spirit! God Bless Your family & if you need any thing when Your down this way don't hesitate to call Your Friend Ronnie Heinse 816-617-5652

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**Ronnie Heinse Sr.** - January 13, 2017 at 10:08 AM

ST

“ Staci lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht



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**Staci** - January 13, 2017 at 07:51 AM

CL

“ Amanda, we are so sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing him on Christmas at the Curtis's. So glad we got to see him on Christmas Day a few weeks ago. He will be missed so much, my boys also send their condolences, they enjoyed talking with him. Sending prayers to you. RIP my dear Cousin. Mark, Christine (Curtis), Christopher & Drew Larsen.

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**Christine Larsen** - January 13, 2017 at 06:24 AM

PC

“ Amanda, we are so sorry for your loss as well as our loss. we enjoyed so many visits with Bob as he was passing through on his job . we will miss him at our Christmas' with family.  
Uncle Darrell and Aunt Paulette

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**paulette Curtis** - January 12, 2017 at 03:22 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes** - January 12, 2017 at 03:15 PM

AS

“ I was one of peewee neighbors...I was so sad to see you go and my boys thought the world of you..and seen you as one of their hero's ...the neighborhood will never be the same..you will be truly missed by all of us...we all send our thoughts and prayer to all of your family..

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**Amanda Stagner** - January 12, 2017 at 02:36 PM

DE

“ Amanda and family - Please know there are so many people lifting you up in prayers. We are so very sorry. Debbie Baccam & Family

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**Debbie** - January 12, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. Helmbrecht.*



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January 12, 2017 at 02:00 AM



“ *Gini Harold lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht*



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**Gini Harold** - January 11, 2017 at 10:47 PM



*RIP my friend. The devine white light must be amazing.....*

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**Gini Harold** - January 11, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Gini Harold** - January 11, 2017 at 10:43 PM

GH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Gini Harold** - January 11, 2017 at 10:31 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Gini Harold** - January 11, 2017 at 10:29 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Gini Harold** - January 11, 2017 at 10:17 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Pee wee will be deeply missed by many. Such a fun, loving, caring man who was the life of the party. Lots of good memories working with him at Girton's. Hugs and prayers to you and your family. Deedra Straub

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**Deedra Straub** - January 11, 2017 at 10:11 PM

LT

“ Lynn Trotter lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht



Lynn Trotter - January 11, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Robert W. Helmbrecht.



January 11, 2017 at 05:48 PM

DO

“ Doris lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht



Doris - January 11, 2017 at 02:29 PM

W(

“ Williams Family (neighbors) lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht



Williams family (neighbors) - January 11, 2017 at 01:55 PM

W(

*We are in shock over the loss of our neighbor and our prayers are with his family and friends. May he rest in peace.*

**Williams family (neighbors)** - January 11, 2017 at 01:58 PM

SC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Roberts family.*



**Shannon Cotsworth** - January 11, 2017 at 11:50 AM

YM

“ *Your friends at KAW Services, Pleasant Valley, MO purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Robert W. Helmbrecht.*



**Your friends at KAW Services, Pleasant Valley, MO** - January 11, 2017 at 11:05 AM

JO

“ *Jeff & Marjean O'Bannon lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht*



**Jeff & Marjean O'Bannon** - January 11, 2017 at 06:51 AM

PF

“ So sorry for your loss. Time here on earth is so short but he is with our Savior and no more pain. So many have gone before him and they were there to greet him singing praises and welcoming him. Be at peace.

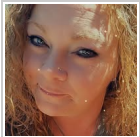
Prudence Fager - January 10, 2017 at 07:36 PM



“ Jeremy Brunner lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht



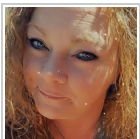
Jeremy Brunner - January 10, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ Annie Brunner lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht



Annie Brunner - January 10, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ Rest in paradise uncle Pee Wee. You will be missed by all of us. It was always a blast ! Fly high

Annie Brunner - January 10, 2017 at 06:53 PM

ID

“ ICL Performance Logistics Department purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Robert W. Helmbrecht.



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**ICL Performance Logistics Department** - January 10, 2017 at 04:08 PM

TS

“ Tonya L. Scharer lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht

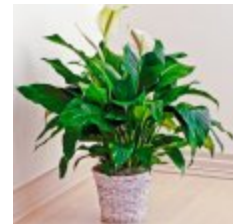


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**Tonya L. Scharer** - January 10, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert W. Helmbrecht.



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January 10, 2017 at 02:35 PM

LD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Pee Wee, that's the name we all knew him as. Remembering so many times we spent together starting back to our Sioux City, Iowa days, I accepted him into my life as a young truck driver. We grew very close ,actually he named me Mama Duck. So many things has happened to this young man in his short life time, may he now rest in peace. I will miss him greatly as I'm sure you will. Gob Bless and my thoughts and prayers of comfort are with you. Linda Mein AKA DUCK

Linda Mein aka DUCK - January 10, 2017 at 11:26 AM



He was great guy will be dearly missed by all of us he was first person to let me drive a semi at his work and now 8 years later still truckin

Jeremy Brunner - January 10, 2017 at 06:45 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Sprague lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht



Jennifer Sprague - January 10, 2017 at 09:50 AM

Terre Turner

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Terre Turner - January 10, 2017 at 12:26 AM

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Terre Turner - January 10, 2017 at 12:24 AM

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Terre Turner - January 10, 2017 at 12:08 AM

CW

“ Corey Willits purchased the *Love's Embrace Roses – White* for the family of *Robert W. Helmbrecht*.



Corey Willits - January 09, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of *Robert W. Helmbrecht*.



January 09, 2017 at 06:55 PM

FR

“ Amanda your dad was a great man As we'll As a good friend to me and my husband. We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all of us. You will be in our prayers in your time of need. We went to colorado one summer on the bikes and every time we stopped your dad would be talking to someone evertime. He would always say I made a new friend no one was a stranger we had so much fun that trip and made lots of friends on the way. Alan ,Frances and Dakota Rogers

Frances Rogers - January 09, 2017 at 06:38 PM



Amanda I knew your Dad very briefly riding with him, Frances and Alan Rogers. He was a very funny person to be around. He will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Lynn Trotter - January 10, 2017 at 07:14 PM

AW

“ Ashley W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert W. Helmbrecht.



Ashley W. - January 09, 2017 at 05:58 PM

FC

“ Friends at MFA Oil Co purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Robert W. Helmbrecht.



Friends at MFA Oil Co - January 09, 2017 at 04:20 PM

SR

“ *Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Helmbrecht*



Sandy Robinson - January 09, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Robert W. Helmbrecht.*



January 09, 2017 at 03:02 PM

TF

“ *The Girton Family purchased the Red Rose Fires ide Basket for the family of Robert W. Helmbrecht.*



The Girton Family - January 09, 2017 at 01:57 PM

FT

“ *From your friends at GirtonLLL Transport purchased the Red Mixed Sympathy Standing Sp ray for the family of Robert W. Helmbrecht.*



From your friends at GirtonLLL Transport - January 09, 2017 at 01:52 PM