



Rodney Hatlen

December 20, 1944 - March 13, 2016

Rodney Hatlen, age 71, of Rembrandt, Iowa died March 13, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rembrandt. Burial will follow in the Little Sioux Valley Cemetery in Rembrandt. Visitation will take place Tuesday, March 15, 2016 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Memorials may be directed to Unity Point Hospice, or People for Pets in Spencer, Iowa. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Rodney Allen Hatlen was born December 20, 1944 in Sioux Rapids, Iowa, the son of Conrad and Dorothy (Dierks) Hatlen. As an infant, he was baptized and later confirmed at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rembrandt.

Growing up, he attended school in Rembrandt where he graduated in 1963. He furthered his education at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

On January 11, 1964, Rodney was united in marriage to Linda Louise Struve at the Methodist Church in Rembrandt. Together, they were blessed with three

children: Teresa Lynn “Terri”, Erica Lynn, and Trent Roderick.

Through the years, Rodney served on the Rembrandt Community School Board of Education, was a trustee at Our Savior’s Lutheran in Rembrandt, and served as a Scott County Trustee.

Rodney enjoyed farming, fishing, and traveling on family vacations and getaways with his wife, Linda. He also enjoyed visiting casinos and buying lottery tickets, taking rides with his faithful companion, “Benjo”, and time spent with a lifelong friend, Rich “Cat Power” Obman. He truly loved being with family, and especially the time with his granddaughter, Adrian, at the cabin on Lake Osakis, Minnesota. Rodney will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish her memory include his wife of 52 years, Linda Hatlen of Rembrandt, Iowa; children: Teresa “Terri” (Myron) Stanley of Rembrandt, Iowa; Trent Hatlen of Rembrandt, Iowa; granddaughter, Adrian Irene Hatlen of Rembrandt, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Rodney was preceded in death by his parents, Conrad and Dorothy Hatlen; sister, Connie Kay Voss; daughter, Erica Lynn Hatlen; brother-in-law, Gerald Adams; mother-in-law, Leona Struve; and father-in-law, Bob Struve.

Memorials may be directed to Unity Point Hospice, or People for Pets in Spencer, Iowa.

Cemetery Details

Little Sioux Valley Cemetery -- Rembrandt

Rembrandt, IA 50576

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

Interment

MAR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Little Sioux Valley Cemetery -- Rembrandt
Rembrandt, IA 50576

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney Hatlen*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - March 15, 2016 at 02:11 PM

BS

“ *Linda our condolences to you and your family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Rodney was a good friend and classmate to Marilyn and me; Rodney got the one car I really wanted, the 59 Chevy. We guys had some good times.*
Bob and Marilyn Saathoff

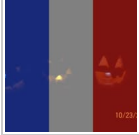
Bob and Marilyn Saathoff - March 20, 2016 at 04:36 PM

PG

“ *Our sympathy to the family of Rod Hatlen.*
You will be in our prayers.
I used to work at Merrill with Terri.
May he RIP. Lary & Patty Gunville
Storm Lake, Iowa



PATTY GUNVILLE - March 17, 2016 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen*



Sally Rassler - March 15, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - March 15, 2016 at 02:10 PM



“ *I know Rodney will be missed, I'm sorry I cannot make it to Storm Lake. Our prayers are with you Linda and family. I will always remember visiting the farm when I was a kid.*

John Short - March 15, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ *Erik & Ami Morrow purchased the Bountiful Euro pean Dish Garden for the family of Rodney Hatlen.*



Erik & Ami Morrow - March 15, 2016 at 09:25 AM

Taylor Campbell

“ Taylor Campbell lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen



Taylor Campbell - March 15, 2016 at 07:57 AM

LC

“ Linda & Michael Collins lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen



Linda & Michael Collins - March 15, 2016 at 05:39 AM

KC

“ Kris Combes lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen



Kris Combes - March 15, 2016 at 04:52 AM

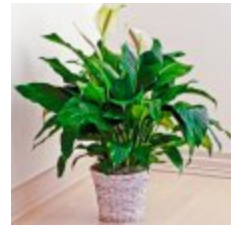
KC

Prayers to the family. Sorry for your loss.

Kris Combes - March 15, 2016 at 04:53 AM

RF

“ Ray and Sandy Eickholt & Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Rodney Hatlen.



Ray and Sandy Eickholt & Family - March 14, 2016 at 07:39 PM

FK

“ Frank And Jan Klahs lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen



Frank and Jan Klahs - March 14, 2016 at 07:21 PM

RE

“ Ray And Sandy Eickholt lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen



Ray and Sandy Eickholt - March 14, 2016 at 06:51 PM

KV

“ Kevin & Paige Vaudt purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Rodney Hatlen.



Kevin & Paige Vaudt - March 14, 2016 at 06:37 PM

KV

“ Kevin & Paige Vaudt lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen



Kevin & Paige Vaudt - March 14, 2016 at 02:36 PM

EM

“ Erik & Ami Morrow lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen



Erik & Ami Morrow - March 14, 2016 at 12:36 PM

DV

“ David and Vaughan purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Rodney Hatlen.



David and Vaughan - March 14, 2016 at 11:26 AM

PM

“ Paul And Joy Madsen lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen



Paul and Joy Madsen - March 14, 2016 at 10:13 AM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen*



John and Connie Demers - March 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Rodney Hatlen*



Doris Harvey - March 14, 2016 at 09:53 AM

DH

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Doris Harvey - March 14, 2016 at 09:53 AM

LF

Memories go back to high school days when Rod had all the "coolest cars" and always got to ride around with him. Those were great times to remember. I got to visit with Rod at my Brothers funeral late November 2013. Rod test in Peace. To Linda and all the Family my thoughts and especially Prayers are with you at this time.

Larry Frederick - March 14, 2016 at 10:22 PM

LB

*God bless Linda & family.
-Lynn Ellis Brooks*

Lynn Ellis Brooks - March 16, 2016 at 07:09 AM