



## Roger Lee Stephan

July 14, 1941 - August 25, 2016

Roger L. Stephan, age 75, of Storm Lake, Iowa died August 25, 2016 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Monday, August 29, 2016 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake where the family will be present the entire time. In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Roger Lee Stephan was born July 14, 1941 in Storm Lake the son of Leonel "Bill" and Esther (Skow) Stephan. As an infant, Roger was baptized January 19, 1942 at Nain Lutheran Church in Newell, Iowa and later confirmed on March 29, 1953 at Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake.

Growing up, Roger attended school in the Storm Lake Community School District. While attending high school, he enjoyed playing football.

On April 3, 1960, Roger was united in marriage to Aletha Mae Anderson at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with five children: Randall Lee, Bryan James, Cheri Lynn, Robin Annette, and

Angela Mae.

As a young lad, Roger was a bat boy for the Storm Lake White Caps Semi Pro baseball team. It was then he developed his love for baseball which led him to becoming a board member and coaching Little League Baseball for many years. He led the team to a 2nd place finish in the state. He also coached softball for the men's slow pitch softball for several years.

Roger was a member of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. He served on the Storm Lake Fire Department for 20 years and was a Cub Scout member.

Spending time with children and grandchildren and attending their activities was very important to Roger. After his retirement, he enjoyed woodworking and making crafts and going to various craft shows. In his spare time, Roger enjoyed traveling to different places. Some of those places include, Branson, Missouri; Dover, Delaware; Arvada, Colorado and the Amana Colonies. Roger was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 56 wonderful years, Aletha Mae Stephan of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Randy (Rachel) Stephan of Alta, Iowa; Bryan Stephan (special friend, Tina Leewright) of Storm Lake, Iowa; Cheri (Wade) Nehring of Storm Lake, Iowa; Robin Stephan of Storm Lake, Iowa; Angie Andrade of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Justin (Katie) Nehring; Alex Stephan; Aric Stephan; Adam Stephan; Cambrie Andrade; Myiah Andrade; Aaron Zimmer; Lexi Moon; great grandchildren: Camden and Stryker Hidden; Kellan Cowell; brother: Dick (Pam) Stephan of Sioux City, Iowa; sisters: Maureen (Larry) Oster of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; Marcia (Mike) Lane of Arvada, Colorado; sister-in-law, Nancy Kalbaum; special friends, Jay and Misty Nissen and daughter; many cousins; nieces; nephews;

extended family and many friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Esther Stephan; mother-in-law, Lois Whalen; daughter-in-law, Lisa Stephan; grandparents; aunts and uncles; cousin, Curt McVey; brother-in-law, Armin Klima.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake  
211 East 3rd Street  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Lee Stephan*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - August 28, 2016 at 02:40 PM

SS

“ *Our deepest sympathy .....Mike & Sharon Shull*

**Sharon Shull** - August 30, 2016 at 06:26 PM

DO

“ *DORIS lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Stephan*



**DORIS** - August 30, 2016 at 08:41 AM

KA

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family ~ he was a dear, sweet man and words cannot express how much he'll be missed!  
Wonderful memories were made for me on Russell street . . . riding big wheels, being Cheri's flower girl, first motorcycle ride, Lee's counter, the pink bathroom . . . just an overwhelming sense of love in that house!!!  
All my love . . . Pickle

Kara - August 29, 2016 at 05:19 PM

RS

Thanks Kara he will be missed by a lot of people .if you ever get to storm lake stop by the house .would love to see you.tobin

robin stephan - September 01, 2016 at 08:54 PM

DH

“ My sympathies to your family for the loss of your loved one.  
Donna Hanson

Donna Hanson - August 29, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ Angel Grieme lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Stephan



Angel Grieme - August 29, 2016 at 03:40 PM

FS

“ Dad as I light this candle it is in loving memory of the good times that we had together .you had a special place in my heart and it will always be there you are with your Mom and Dad and a special daughter in law Lisa Stephan .you four will be able to talk to each other and laugh of the funny things that are going on down below you .We all loved you Dad and grandpa .We are going to miss you a lot but we will see you some day. Hugs and kisses .Love Ya lots Daddy.  
Love Robin



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**Family of Roger Stephan** - August 29, 2016 at 02:55 PM

NH

“ NICKI HARRINGTON lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Stephan



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**NICKI HARRINGTON** - August 29, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Lee Stephan.



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August 29, 2016 at 10:30 AM

AK

“ Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Stephan



Angie Kutz - August 29, 2016 at 10:06 AM

SA

“ To Lee & Family:. Saddened beyond words to hear the news of Roger passing. He was a good friend to "me" and my family, especially "Pickle". So many wonderful memories of our friendship together.... Love you All.


Sharan Anderson - August 29, 2016 at 09:38 AM

PG

“ Lary & Patty Gunville lit a candle in memory of Roger. Our sympathy to the Stephan family with prayers.



PATTY GUNVILLE - August 29, 2016 at 08:46 AM

 Elayne Simons Stover

“ I just watched the beautiful video tribute ~ what a good life this good man lived. The Simons and Stephan families go back further than I can remember (literally!). I can still hear Esther's laugh~loved her. Maureen and Marcia were the only babysitters that my sister and I ever had. And so many memories of your sweet children, Lee! My heart is so sad for your loss. Wish I could be with you in person, but please know that you are all in my heart. Lovingly, Elayne Simons Stover

Elayne Simons Stover - August 28, 2016 at 11:04 PM

JN

“ I had a fun conversation with Roger at Jay and Misty's reception.  
Good memories.  
Actually had several now that I think of it!! :)  
Jon Nissen

Jon Nissen - August 28, 2016 at 09:20 PM

ES

“ Esther Streed lit a candle in memory of Roger  
Lee Stephan



Esther Streed - August 28, 2016 at 08:41 PM

ES

Angi, Renee and I send our deepest sympathy to the Stephans.

Esther Streed - August 28, 2016 at 08:42 PM

SG

Sending Our Deepest Sympathy's, So Sorry for your Loss  
Scott and Brenda Grove and Kids

Scott & Brenda Grove - August 29, 2016 at 10:58 AM

PH

“ Paul & Eileen Howie lit a candle in memory of  
Roger Lee Stephan



Paul & Eileen Howie - August 28, 2016 at 08:10 PM

SS

“ *Scott And Kathy Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Stephan*



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**Scott and Kathy Schwaller** - August 28, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *Aletha, Randy, Bryan, Cheri, Robin & Angie,*

*My family sends our sincere condolences. Uncle Roger was such a special, loving husband and father who loved you all so much. Your family has a special place in my heart. As a young kid I looked so forward to coming to Storm Lake to see you all. I always asked Grandma and Grandpa "when are Randy and Bryan and their family coming over". 226 Seneca St lit up when your family arrived. Uncle Roger was the best. He was always pretty quiet, but you just knew that you were part of his family. He was one of those rare, unique, special personalities that you just felt good when you were around him.*

*Our thoughts are with you. Please celebrate the life of a wonderful man.*

*Dana, Jennifer, Corey and Derek Christensen*

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**Dana Christensen** - August 28, 2016 at 02:47 PM

Debi  
Reno

“ *Debi Reno lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Stephan*



Debi Reno - August 28, 2016 at 02:23 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - August 28, 2016 at 02:07 PM

SH

“ *As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of Roger-Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family- thinking of you Bro-hang in there- Steve, Stacia, Alec, & Ethan Hershberger*



Steven Hershberger - August 28, 2016 at 09:31 AM

AH

“ *Rest in peace, Roger.*



Arlo Hogrefe - August 27, 2016 at 06:25 PM

PA

“ I was sorry to hear of Rogers passing. My thoughts and prayers go to his wife and family. Your Classmate.. Peg Anderson



Peg Anderson - August 27, 2016 at 09:26 AM

Jeff Myers

“ Roger was a great guy. It was honor to be able to call him a friend!

Jeff Myers - August 27, 2016 at 07:11 AM

AT

“ Araseli Tello lit a candle in memory of Roger Lee Stephan



araseli tello - August 26, 2016 at 10:42 PM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss,may God be with you at this time.Sending prayers for the family.



mary lange - August 26, 2016 at 06:11 PM

DG

*We were so sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Our prayers are with each of you. May the Spirit of God comfort and be your strength. The Lord holds you in His hands with His love.*

*God love you all.*

*Dean and Linda Gottsch*

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**Dean Gottsch** - August 27, 2016 at 09:54 AM