



Roy A. Beukelman

July 16, 1953 - January 10, 2021

Roy A. Beukelman, age 67, of The Villages, FL, died on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at The Villages Regional Hospital, due to complications of Covid-19.

Private Family Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Summit Evangelical Church in Alta. Burial will be in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Public Celebration of Life will take place on Friday, June 11, 2021 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Lake Creek Clubhouse in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Roy was born on July 16, 1953 to Verne and Cora (de Jonge) Beukelman in Harrison, SD. He was the youngest of four children: Maryanne, Dave, and Fran. He attended country school through 8th grade and graduated high school at Corsica High School.

Roy went on to Northwestern College in Orange City, IA, and received B.S. degrees in vocal music and business. His choir toured the U.S. and toured Europe as well. He taught high school vocal music in Onawa, IA and Sheldon, IA for 5 years. In 1980, he changed that direction and started working for Production Credit Assoc. (PCA) in Storm Lake working through the farm crises. He then worked as a loan officer with Farm Credit Assoc. of America for 38+ years and was there until his retirement 2 years ago. He helped many

farmers and remained close friends to many of them. He was a real farm boy!

His hobbies included fishing, hunting, and playing golf at Lake Creek Country Club where he was a past president of the Board. Since moving to The Villages, he thoroughly enjoyed playing golf with the Critters and getting to know the friends he met. Roy was a very meticulous woodworker and made most of the furniture for their home: a desk, a dresser, a futon, and a makeup stand for his daughter; a cradle for his great nephew, clocks, jewelry boxes, rocking horses, candy boxes, coasters, cutting boards, picture frames, and other projects just to name a few. He was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes, both basketball and football.

Preceding him in death were his father and mother, Verne and Cora Beukelman, his grandparents, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Bonnie, and their daughter Emily of Cedar Falls, IA; sister Maryanne (Rich) Ward of Mt. Vernon, WA; brother Dave (Helen) Beukelman of Lincoln, NE; and sister Fran Beukelman of Olympia Fields, IL; nephew Nathan (Diana) Ward of Seattle, WA; niece Tina (Ben) Alvarez of Manchester, NH; niece Julie (Jim) Johnson of Pella, IA; nephew Jeff (Cynthia) Beukelman of Lincoln, NE; and nephew Jonathon (Jami) Beukelman of Denver, CO; and many great-nephews and great-nieces as well as a great great nephew.

He will be missed and lovingly remembered by family and friends. Cards may be sent to Bonnie at 677 Surfside Ln., The Villages, FL 32162.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

PRIVATE SERVICE

MAY **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Summit Evangelical Free Church
1000 S. Main St.
Alta, IA 51002

Celebration of Life

JUN **11**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lake Creek Country Club
1 Clubhouse Drive
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy A. Beukelman*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 12, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roy A. Beukelman.*



June 06, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Roy A. Beukelman.*



May 18, 2021 at 12:02 PM



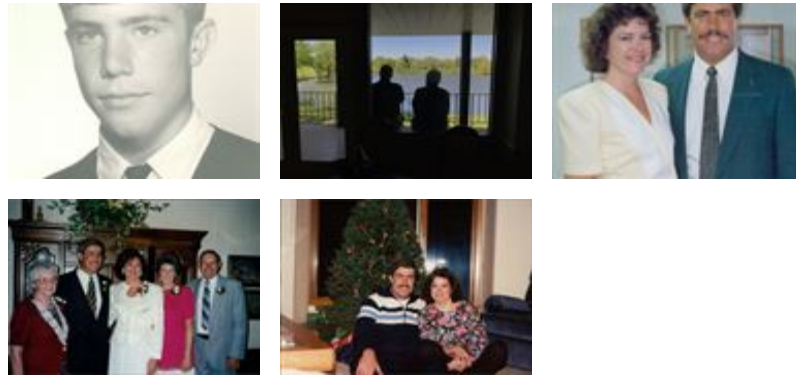
“ *Eternal Grace was purchased for the family of Roy A. Beukelman.*



May 13, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *215 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - May 12, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF ROY BEUKELMAN. SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO BONNIE, EMILY & OTHER FAMILY. MAY HE RIP.*



*PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA*

PATTY GUNVILLE - May 06, 2021 at 09:18 AM

MP

“ Bonnie,
My thoughts and prayers to you and Emily during this very difficult time. I have some special memories of the times we all spent together in SL and the shared love of woodworking that Larry and Roy had. Hold all those special times in your heart.
Marcia Pepper

Marcia Pepper - January 23, 2021 at 11:01 AM

MD

“ Words can't describe the
Feeling
Of
Loss from Roy's passing. He guided
Us through the
Purchase of 2
Farms in the past 25 years and but was
So much more than a "banker"..... he was as
Friend. Prayers to the family of ROY

Michael Alexander and Kathleen Davison

Michael W Alexander, Kathleen Davison - January 20, 2021 at 06:02 PM

DN

“ Roy got me going when I came home from Iraq and started farming. He was always supportive, encouraging, always acted with humility. He was not replaceable when he retired. Condolences to his family.

Dan N. - January 20, 2021 at 09:45 AM

CL

“ Prayers for Bonnie and Emily. Hold close the wonderful memories!



Carolyn Lessmeier - January 20, 2021 at 12:35 AM

MO

“ Marjean & Jeff O'Bannon lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Beukelman



Marjean & Jeff O'Bannon - January 18, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JJ

“ Uncle Roy was always so fun to have around! He had a big laugh and a big hug! I treasure the wooden toy box, rocking horse and beautiful cradle that he created for us when our children were born. We will miss him!!! We send all of our love to Bonnie and Emily.

Julie and Jim Beukelman Johnson and Family
Pella, Iowa

Julie Johnson - January 15, 2021 at 02:56 PM

AS

“ I truly enjoyed working with Roy at FCSA. He was always a joy to be around and had a very distinctive smile. So sorry for your loss Bonnie and Emily. He was so proud of his family.

Angie Schmitt - January 14, 2021 at 10:22 PM

JB

“ Uncle Roy taught me how to play racquetball in 7th grade. He taught me the back wall was a playable position as long as the ball also hit the front wall. We played best of three games and he was being very patient and kind. In the last game I wheeled around and tried to hit the ball off the back wall. Roy was in the path of the ball and it hit him between the legs (ouch!!!). He fell to the ground in pain and said in a whisper...”maybe this wasn’t such a good idea...”. I can still hear him say it and it makes me chuckle! What a good uncle. We miss you Roy!
The Beukelman’s from Colorado

Jonathan Beukelman - January 14, 2021 at 07:44 PM

KM

Dear Bonnie and Emily... My heart breaks for you! There was no one quite like Roy. He was “all in” no matter what he was doing. He hired me on credit and I learned so much from him. A proud man gone too soon 😞 We send our prayers 🙏🙏. Take care ❤️
Loren and Kathy Movall

Kathy Movall - January 15, 2021 at 04:52 PM

SN

“ Roy played Pitch in the Elks Pitch League for many years. I really enjoyed the times we played against each others teams, he gave me Pitch lessons almost every time. Emily, I remember when you arrived and we had a very proud Papa to deal with. We kept telling him about sleepless nights and changing diapers, but even that did not remove the huge smile from his face.

A great life cut short, but so many wonderful memories for all of us to remember. Sheila and I send our condolences to the entire family especially to Bonnie and Emily.

Steve Neuroth

Steve Neuroth - January 14, 2021 at 02:53 PM

AF

“ Extended my deepest sympathies to the Beukelman family. Roy and I were both Farm Credit retirees and Northwestern College graduates. May his soul rest in peace.

Ann Finkner - January 14, 2021 at 10:06 AM

EM

“ So sorry for your/our loss. It was an honor to help Roy with keeping his mower running in top form. I know he enjoyed cutting his grass. A very smart and talented man. May God's peace that passes all understanding be with you now and at all times in the future.

Erik "Hondo"and Mariellen Mosbo - January 14, 2021 at 09:58 AM

TD

“ I have worked with Roy for 35 years - started during those messy '80s too. If Roy told you he was taking care of it - it got done. Always loved hearing his stories. He was super proud to share that he was coaching Emily's softball team, supervising a gaggle of 13 year olds or fixing the swim team scoring system. What a guy!! My sympathy to his family during one of life's most difficult events to navigate.

Teresa Davenport - January 13, 2021 at 04:14 PM

AK

“ Adam/Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Beukelman



Adam/Angie Kutz - January 13, 2021 at 11:56 AM

DV

“ Roy was a great FCSA teammate who I will forever remember for his great smile ! Prayers for his family.
Dwight Veldhuizen



Dwight Veldhuizen - January 13, 2021 at 10:29 AM

HH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of my Dad and Roy. You're in my thoughts and prayers, Bonnie and Emily.

Heather Pepper Halterman - January 12, 2021 at 10:14 PM

CG

“ Candy Galbraith lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Beukelman



candy galbraith - January 12, 2021 at 06:15 PM

NF

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Roy was a wonderful man, and we will miss him. Love to Bonnie and Emily!



Nancy From - January 12, 2021 at 12:44 PM

BE

“ we send our sincere sympathy for the family. Roy was a great man and friend.

Steve and Betty Ehlers

Betty J Ehlers - January 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM

DH

“ Bonnie and Emily, we are so sorry for your loss. Hugs and love !

Diane Henderson - January 12, 2021 at 12:24 PM

DH

“ Diane & Steve Henderson lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Beukelman



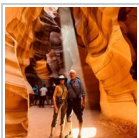
Diane & Steve Henderson - January 12, 2021 at 12:22 PM

SM

“ Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Beukelman



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - January 12, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ My condolences for the loss of a great guy and friend. You will be missed Roy.

Tom Plaht - January 11, 2021 at 11:22 PM

DH

“ *Our sympathy to the family of Roy Beukelman!*



Duane Eldona Hornor - January 11, 2021 at 11:11 PM

BE

“ *Prayers for Bonnie and Emily. Roy was a great “teacher” and teammate. He will be missed.*



Barb Erickson - January 11, 2021 at 08:24 PM

PB

“ *Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Roy A. Beukelman*



Pat Barnett - January 11, 2021 at 04:06 PM