



Russell Charles Waffle Haubrich

July 14, 1927 - May 7, 2022

Russell Charles Waffle Haubrich, age 95, of Aurelia, Iowa, formerly of Fonda, Iowa died Saturday, May 7, 2022 at his residence in Aurelia.

Funeral Mass will take place Friday, May 13, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Fonda, Iowa with visitation one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 4-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Russell Charles Waffle Haubrich was born July 14, 1927 in Grand Island, Nebraska to LeRoy and Jennie Agnes (McQuown) Waffle. He attended school in Council Bluffs, Iowa until his mother passed away in 1936. He was then placed at Boy's Town. In 1939, Russ was adopted by Walter and Kunigunda (Vetter) Haubrich and moved to New Ulm, Minnesota, where he attended Holy Trinity Grade and High School, graduating in 1945. Russ assisted his parents with working on the farm. Russ attended St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota for two years after which he returned to farming.

Russ married Dolores (Dee) Schmidt on April 15, 1952. To this union, four children were born: Steve, Alan, Paula, and William (Bill). Russ worked for Lambert Lumber Yards in Sleepy Eye, Sanborn, and New Ulm, Minnesota. In

1959, Russ took a position with Vinton Corn Company of Vinton, Iowa as a District Manager. In 1960, Russ, Dee, Steve, and Alan moved to Storm Lake where Paula and Bill came along. In 1967, the family moved to Fonda where Russ and Ray Miller started their own grain handling and storage bin business on the edge of town. On July 1, 1971, Russ took over the DX Service Station in Fonda and continued there under various oil company names with Lawrence White. Russ retired in 1995. In 2011, Russ and Dee moved to Storm Lake. In 2016, Russ moved to Aurelia to live with Paula and husband, Kevin, after some surgery.

Russ was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the Knights of Columbus. Russ enjoyed travelling around the world daily with his church services on EWTN, watching television and especially taking care of Paula's dog, Wolfie. They were best buddies.

Russ is survived by his wife, Dolores "Dee" (Schmidt) Haubrich of Fort Dodge; sons: Alan (Sandy) of Mason City; William "Bill" of Battle Creek; daughter: Paula (Kevin) Johnson of Aurelia; grandchildren: Steve (Ashley) Johnson; Jeremy (Brenda) Haubrich; Anthony (Nikki) Haubrich; Jennifer (Shawn) Hart; Justin Haubrich; Andrea (Joe) Adams; Elizabeth Linke; Aaron (Samantha) Haubrich; step-grandchildren: Katie (Dave) Westphal; Eric (Devan) Johnson; 13 great grandchildren; 14 step-great grandchildren; 1 great-great grandson; 1 great-great step-grandson; sister-in-law and brother-in-law: Myrtle and Wallace Reiner; along with several nieces and nephews. And of course, his beloved companion, Wolfie.

He is preceded in death by his parents; adoptive parents; parents-in-law: Roman and Elfrieda Schmidt; son: Steven; great-grandson: Zailin Michael Linke; daughter-in-law: Sandra Haubrich; five brothers and one sister, along with their spouses; and two brothers and one sister in infancy.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Funeral Mass

MAY **13.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
521 Main St
Fonda, IA 50540
(712) 288-6480

Tribute Wall



“ *Kendra Neulieb lit a candle in memory of Russell Charles Waffle Haubrich*



Kendra Neulieb - May 12, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Dale and Valinda Meyer purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Russell Charles Waffle Haubrich.*



Dale and Valinda Meyer - May 12, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memorial Folder*



Fratzke & Jensen - May 12, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell Charles Waffle Haubrich.*



May 11, 2022 at 11:59 AM

GS

“ Russ was a kind, helpful man, who we relied on for many years to keep our tires repaired along with our vehicles running, at the DX station!! Always enjoyed visiting with him, a great man!!! Sympathy to the Haubrich family!! Rest in peace Russ!! †

George and Connie Schachtner - May 09, 2022 at 05:40 PM

RS

“ Our prayers to Russ's family. Met Russ 50 years ago when I moved to Fonda. He soon became the go to person for gas and service. He was always there to help. Enjoyed Russ, Dee and all the Haubrich kids as students at FCS. May God's Peace be with Russ as he is called Home.

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - May 09, 2022 at 10:10 AM

KT

“ I remember Russ well and have spoken of him many times. That was back in the day when drivers didn't have to pump their own gas and a windshield wash came with the deal. He taught me how to properly use that washer/squeegee by taking a paper towel and wiping the edge after each swipe on the windshield to get the dirty water off so it wouldn't leave a streak. I've shared that advice with several people over the years. It's the little things that make an impact.

Karen Linden Tharaldson - May 09, 2022 at 08:05 AM

TP

“ Thomas Prchal lit a candle in memory of Russell Charles Waffle Haubrich



thomas prchal - May 08, 2022 at 09:45 PM