



## Shawn Blake Jesse

April 29, 1968 - April 6, 2025

Shawn Blake Jesse, age 56, of Newell, Iowa died April 6, 2025 at his residence in Newell.

Private family services will take place at a later date. Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 9, 2025 from 6-8:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Shawn was born April 29, 1968 to Norman and Renae (Lewis) Jesse in Storm Lake. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Storm Lake where he remained a lifelong member. In 1986, Shawn graduated from Storm Lake High School. He went on to attend Iowa Lakes Community College for Farm Mechanics in Emmetsburg, Iowa.

On August 10, 1991, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Shawn was married to the love of his life Connie Poepppe for 33 years. They were blessed with three wonderful children: Blake, Nate, and Grace.

Shawn treated everyone like family. He was the first to hold any baby (especially the crying babies). Many farmers would look forward to visiting him at Vetter Equipment in Storm Lake where he worked as service manager. Shawn worked for Vetter's for 37 years. He was on speed dial to many

farmers and friends. In his free time, Shawn was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor for 15 years. When he wasn't enjoying the outdoors, he could be found reloading or woodworking. He would be outside from dusk to dawn working on tractors or various projects around the farm. Shawn always had snacks and was the ultimate bonfire builder, always adding a few logs to the fire before going to bed.

Family was always very important to Shawn, spending many Fourth of July holidays together "blowing things up". He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Shawn's memory include his wife, Connie Jesse of Newell, Iowa; children: Blake Jesse of Emmetsburg, Iowa; Nate Jesse of Havelock, Iowa; Grace Jesse of Hartley, Iowa; brothers: Brent Jesse; Darren (Amy) Jesse; sister: Wendi (Scott) Taylor; mother-in-law: Ruth Poeppe; extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law, Kenneth Poeppe.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake

1615 W Milwaukee Ave,

Storm Lake, IA 50588

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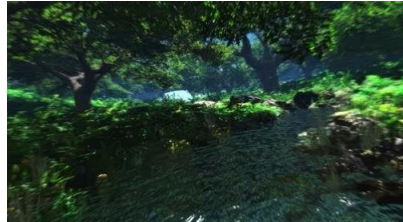
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shawn Blake Jesse*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 09, 2025 at 03:35 PM

SF

“ *Shawn had the perfect personality to be shop manager at Vetter! He was well liked by all! He was also a very good customer at Nelsons Vet Supply! Knew his mom and dad pretty well....also great people and he didn't fall far from the tree! Great bunch! Sympathy to all.*



Steve Frank - April 11, 2025 at 04:34 AM

FH

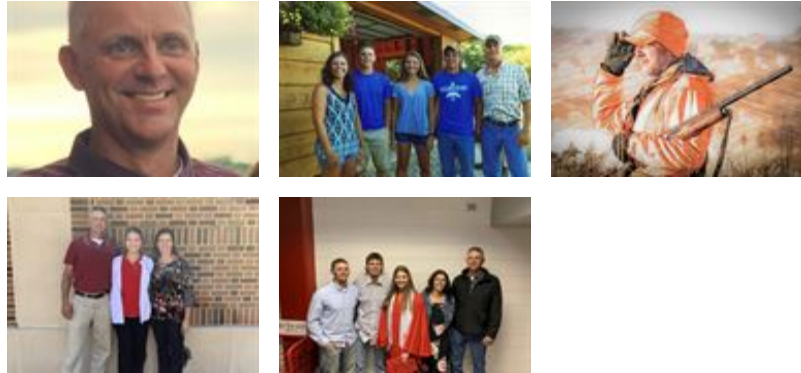
“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 09, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ 199 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 09, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to Shawns family and friends*

Connie Hartman - April 09, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *Connie Hartman lit a candle in memory of Shawn Jesse*



Connie Hartman - April 09, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *The Lampe Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shawn Blake Jesse.*



The Lampe Families - April 09, 2025 at 02:19 PM

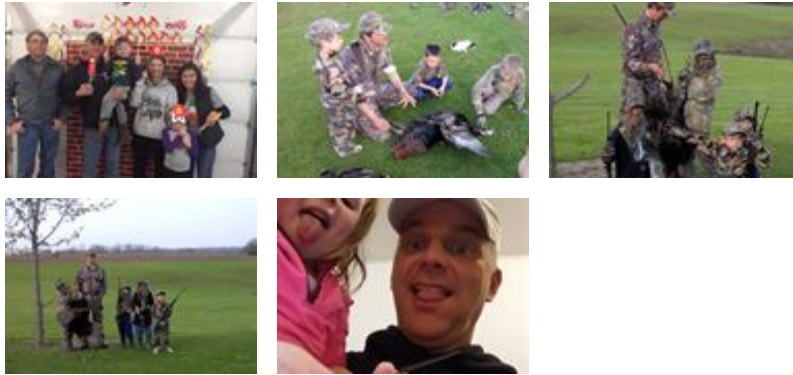
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“ *The Lampe Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Blake Jesse.*

The Lampe Families - April 09, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ *125 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 09, 2025 at 02:08 PM

KP

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family. Lots of hugs & prayers to all of you ❤️*



Karla & Gary Pickhinke - April 09, 2025 at 01:56 PM

DW

“ Dale and Doris Wiley lit a candle in memory of Shawn Jesse



Dale and Doris Wiley - April 08, 2025 at 09:29 PM

JF

“ Jean Fassler lit a candle in memory of Shawn Jesse



Jean Fassler - April 08, 2025 at 07:20 PM

CW

“ Chris H Willfong lit a candle in memory of Shawn Jesse



Chris H Willfong - April 08, 2025 at 05:45 PM

CS

“ Rest in peace Shawn rest in peace only met u 1 time and u treated me like u had known me many years



Charlie “tuna” Schnirring - April 08, 2025 at 04:58 PM

LS

“ Lonny S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Blake Jesse.

Lonny S. - April 08, 2025 at 04:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shawn Blake Jesse.

April 08, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Shawn Blake Jesse.



April 08, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shawn Blake Jesse.



April 08, 2025 at 11:49 AM

MF

“ Sympathies to the Jesse family on your loss! Shawn touched a lot of people through his kind, friendly and gracious way. Shawn was more than willing to extend a helping hand when ever anyone was in need.

*Mike and Georgia Flanigan*

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**Mike and Georgia Flanigan** - April 08, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Shawn Blake Jesse.



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April 08, 2025 at 09:47 AM

PS

“ Palo Alto County Conservation and Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Blake Jesse.

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**Palo Alto County Conservation and Staff** - April 08, 2025 at 09:14 AM

PS

“ Palo Alto County Conservation and Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shawn Blake Jesse.



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**Palo Alto County Conservation and Staff** - April 08, 2025 at 09:14 AM

MH

“ *Mark, Laura, Marvin and Bernita Hartman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shawn Blake Jesse.*

Mark, Laura, Marvin and Bernita Hartman - April 08, 2025 at 08:16 AM

MH

“ *Mark, Laura, Marvin and Bernita Hartman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shawn Blake Jesse.*



Mark, Laura, Marvin and Bernita Hartman - April 08, 2025 at 08:16 AM

BF

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you Connie and family. He was a great friend to our family as our sons shared their youth. May God be with you all as you morn the loss of a special gift to many. Bob & Karen Fletcher and families.*



Bob & Karen Fletcher - April 07, 2025 at 11:08 PM

JJ

“ *Kirk, Jaci, Trevor & Brayden Johnson*



Jaci Johnson - April 07, 2025 at 10:59 PM

LS

“ *Deepest condolences  
Lonny, Renee, Madison, and David Stull*



Lonny Stull - April 07, 2025 at 07:30 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of  
Shawn Jesse*



Cheryl DeMan - April 07, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MH

“ *I was broke down alongside the road one night. Along came a pickup, it was Shawn. Long story short he got me going. I asked him why he was running down this particular road? He said, “I seen you from the highway and thought I would help.” That was just the way he was. We lost a great guy.  
My sympathies go out to all Shawn’s family.*

Marvin Hartman - April 07, 2025 at 05:44 PM

SF

“ *Sympathy to the Jesse family! Had lots of  
memories with Shawn! Steve Frank*



Steve Frank - April 07, 2025 at 02:59 PM

DD

“ Our hearts are breaking for you and your family, Connie, in your loss of Shawn. We have many good memories of family times with the Jesses. He was such a good guy and loved by many. We feel your pain in his loss. Please know you are all in our prayers. Love to you all.



Duane & Doni - April 07, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Our hearts are broken for all of you at this time. Shawn always welcomed us with a warm smile and kind heart. We send our love to all of you. ❤️



Beth Owen Manthe - April 07, 2025 at 02:19 PM

JP

“ Jennifer Peters lit a candle in memory of Shawn Jesse



Jennifer Peters - April 07, 2025 at 01:12 PM

KM

“ Love to you all-- one of a kind that Shawn ♡



Kay Marvin - April 07, 2025 at 12:37 PM

AW

“ *Our hearts break with you in the loss of a good man & the friendliest neighbor. Shawn is the only person who could ever convince me to delay my gravel road run to zip-line in the pasture at your place. I will miss his friendly waves as we crossed paths daily on the road.*

*Sending you all our love and prayers during this difficult time.  
Doug, Allison, Brock, McKinley & Brennan White*

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**Allison White** - April 07, 2025 at 12:33 PM

DJ

“ *Deb and Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Shawn Jesse*



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - April 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM