



## Tony Dale Bodholdt

August 9, 1962 - October 13, 2025

Tony Dale Bodholdt, age 63, of Newell, Iowa died October 13, 2025 at his home.

Memorial services will take place Monday, October 20, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 19, 2025 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Tony was born August 9th 1962, to Dale and Judy (Hunter) Bodholdt. He was baptized and confirmed at the First Congregational Church in Newell, where he remained a lifelong member.

Over the years he welcomed home four younger brothers Timothy, Rodney, Sidney, and Michael. Tony loved the outdoors and was actively involved in sports and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trapping from a young age. He began raising hogs while in high school and graduated from Newell Providence in 1981 and continued raising hogs while beginning to farm. He enjoyed tending his garden and sharing what he grew – especially his watermelons.

Tony was united in marriage to Lori (Lynch) April 13, 1985. The couple was blessed with two children: Jason and Kari.

Tony continued to stay busy farming and raising hogs but in his free-time he enjoyed slow-pitch softball and hunting and fishing when time allowed. He was a life long fan of the Minnesota Twins, Minnesota Vikings, and Iowa Hawkeyes - but could find enjoyment in most any sporting events. He served on the Buena Vista County Conservation Board for 25 years, the Newell Cooperative Elevator Board, was a member of the Newell Lions Club and held various positions in his church. Tony coached multiple youth sports teams for both of his kids. Tony was blessed to spend his lifetime farming and truly loved his life's work and sharing it with his family. One of Tony's greatest joys in life was being "Grumpa" to his grandkids. There was always a spark in his eye and he was one to find the humor in most any situation.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Lori, son Jason (Andrea) Bodholdt, daughter Kari (Bryce) DeMoss, grandchildren Anthony and Alexandra DeMoss, and Melany Bodholdt, parents Dale & Judy Bodholdt, brothers Rod (Santee) Bodholdt, Sid (Kim) Bodholdt, Mike (Angie) Bodholdt, mother-in-law Nancy Lynch, sister-in-law Kathy (Glenn) Linden, brother-in-law Mike Lynch, brother-in-law Pat (Michele) Lynch, as well as many beloved uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Tony was preceded in death by his younger brother, Tim, maternal grandparents, Harold & Wanda Hunter, and paternal grandparents Albert & Juanita Bodholdt.

# Cemetery Details

## Newell Cemetery

E. Jensen St.  
Newell, IA 50568

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 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>

## Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
310 E. 3rd St.  
Newell, IA 50588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony Dale Bodholdt*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 19, 2025 at 09:47 PM

JP

“ *Tony was my cousin and I have a lot of great memories of my time with him. We had a lot of fun playing when we were kids. I will miss Tonys curiosity, passion for life and infectious laugh. He was a good man and will be missed.*

Jay Petty - October 20, 2025 at 01:17 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 20, 2025 at 11:14 AM

SB

“ *Shannon B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Dale Bodholdt.*

Shannon B. - October 20, 2025 at 06:57 AM

RD

“ Rodney & Leila Doyel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Dale Bodholdt.

Rodney & Leila Doyel - October 20, 2025 at 12:36 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Lori and family on Tony's call Home. May God provide comfort to you now and in the days ahead.

Randy and Marilyn Schmitt - October 19, 2025 at 02:20 PM

VU

“ My condolences to you, Lori and family



Vicki Ulven - October 19, 2025 at 01:21 PM

FF

“ From the Mauer family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tony Dale Bodholdt.



From the Mauer family - October 19, 2025 at 11:14 AM

FF

“ From the Mauer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Dale Bodholdt.

From the Mauer family - October 19, 2025 at 11:14 AM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



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**Ruth Westergaard** - October 19, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ *Eileen Jensen lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



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**Eileen Jensen** - October 19, 2025 at 01:23 AM

MT

“ *Mike and Suzanne Taylor purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Tony Dale Bodholdt.*



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**Mike and Suzanne Taylor** - October 19, 2025 at 12:12 AM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



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**Ruth Westergaard** - October 18, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Dale Bodholdt.*



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October 18, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Elaine, Dave, Paula, Jason, Tracey, Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Dale Bodholdt.*

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**Elaine, Dave, Paula, Jason, Tracey, Dave** - October 18, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Leigh Meyer lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



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**Leigh Meyer** - October 18, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ *May God be with the family of Tony Bodholdt. I taught his son, Jason in kindergarten and his grandson, Anthony in preschool. His children and grandchildren are blessed to have had a father and grandfather like Tony. Cherish those memories until you meet again someday.*

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**Anne Mohr** - October 17, 2025 at 09:38 PM

DJ

“ I am very sorry for the loss of Tony, he was one of the good ones! I pray many happy memories flood your mind as you deal with all the emotions of his loss.

Diane Johnson - October 17, 2025 at 01:28 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear this. Tony was a year ahead of me in school, and he always treated everyone with respect. May God bless Tony's family.

Doug Beilby - October 17, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Tony Dale Bodholdt.



October 17, 2025 at 11:24 AM

PF

“ I taught Tony back in the day. He was a very intelligent kid and had that twinkle in his eye and I would assume he enjoyed life for all the right reasons. If you had Tony as a friend, I would suspect you were very lucky indeed. He is what my mother would call "Salt of the earth". Prayers for Tony and the entire Bodholdt family.  
Paul Felix

Paul H Felix - October 17, 2025 at 09:52 AM

NK

“ *The entire family has our deepest sympathy, may Tony rest in peace. Nolan & Mari Kreft*

Nolan & Mari Kreft - October 17, 2025 at 09:41 AM

SH

“ *Tony will be deeply missed by all. Hugs my friend!*



Shelly & Barry Hammen - October 17, 2025 at 08:49 AM

TB

“ *Tony and Melinda Buchholz lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



Tony and Melinda Buchholz - October 17, 2025 at 12:08 AM

SF

“ *Sympathy to the Bodholdt family! A great guy!*



Steve Frank - October 16, 2025 at 11:08 PM

BS

“ BRAD AND TRUDY SCHROEDER purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Tony Dale Bodholdt.



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**BRAD AND TRUDY SCHROEDER** - October 16, 2025 at 09:04 PM

BS

“ BRAD AND TRUDY SCHROEDER planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Dale Bodholdt.

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**BRAD AND TRUDY SCHROEDER** - October 16, 2025 at 09:04 PM

KL

“ Kim Larsen lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt



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**Kim Larsen** - October 16, 2025 at 08:57 PM

DD

“ Dale and Dorie lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt



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**Dale and Dorie** - October 16, 2025 at 08:22 PM

BT

“ *Bob and Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



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**Bob and Connie Taylor** - October 16, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JH

“ *Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. May peace and comfort be with you in the days ahead.*  
*Tony & Jennifer Heisterkamp*



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**Jennifer Heisterkamp** - October 16, 2025 at 03:19 PM

RM

“ *Always appreciated Tony's smile and gleam in his eye that something might be up. You all have our sincere sympathy and prayers for peace in the time ahead.*  
*Jim, Rae, Kendra and Tim*



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**Rae Miller** - October 16, 2025 at 01:10 PM

KM

“ *Keith & Jenny Murphy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Tony Dale Bodholdt.*



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**Keith & Jenny Murphy** - October 16, 2025 at 12:59 PM

MB

“ *Manhattan Beach purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tony Dale Bodholdt.*



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**Manhattan Beach** - October 16, 2025 at 12:24 PM

GB

“ *Graves, Hubergs, Buffy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tony Dale Bodholdt.*



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**Graves, Hubergs, Buffy** - October 16, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Dale Bodholdt.*



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October 16, 2025 at 09:38 AM

RD

“ *Ron Dicks lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



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**Ron Dicks** - October 16, 2025 at 08:09 AM

RD

*Our sympathies to the Bodholdt family. He will be missed by all who knew Tony. God bless. Ron & Ellie*

**Ron Dicks** - October 16, 2025 at 05:43 PM

ST

*Lori, Jason, Kari and Bodholdt family, so very sorry to hear of Tony's passing. May he rest in peace. You all have my deepest sympathies. Hugs, Dereck and Stephanie (Smith) Hewitt*

**Stephanie** - October 17, 2025 at 09:26 AM

DW

“ *Darvin Wii lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



**Darvin Wii** - October 16, 2025 at 07:20 AM

CN

“ *So very sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and your family as you go through this difficult time.*

**Cheri Nehring** - October 15, 2025 at 10:30 PM

BT

“ *Bill and Danis Thompson lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



**Bill and Danis Thompson** - October 15, 2025 at 08:52 PM

KP

“ *Lori, & family, So sorry to hear of Tony passing, you all have our deepest sympathies, Lots of Love & Big hugs to all of you* ❤️



**Karla & Gary Pickhinke** - October 15, 2025 at 02:56 PM

JE

“ *Our deepest sympathy. ~ Bruce and Jo Erie*



**Jo Erie** - October 15, 2025 at 02:32 PM

SW

“ *Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



**Suana Wessendorf** - October 15, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MJ

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



**Mike and Shelly Jensen** - October 15, 2025 at 11:10 AM

BW

“ *bobbie wise lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



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**bobbie wise** - October 15, 2025 at 10:59 AM

DJ

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



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - October 15, 2025 at 10:39 AM

BR

“ *Bev Reis lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



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**Bev Reis** - October 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM

BW

“ *Becky White lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



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**Becky White** - October 15, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Dale Bodholdt.*



October 15, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Coach Dean Ali and Travis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Dale Bodholdt.*

**Coach Dean Ali and Travis** - October 15, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *Rest in peace young man rest in peace i enjoy visiting with u when j would b in newell iowa area*



**charlie "tuna"schnirring** - October 15, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ *Jo Fulks lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt*



**Jo Fulks** - October 14, 2025 at 11:25 PM

MB

“ Matt B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Dale Bodholdt.

Matt B. - October 14, 2025 at 09:50 PM

SB

“ Scott Bodholdt lit a candle in memory of Tony Bodholdt



Scott Bodholdt - October 14, 2025 at 06:37 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Tony's passing, May he Rest in Peace.

Cheryl and Delbert Winterhof

Cheryl Wiinterhof - October 14, 2025 at 06:00 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of a very kind and thoughtful man. I enjoyed working with Tony when he came into the co-op, many years ago. He will be deeply missed

Connie Hartman - October 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM