



## Wayne Kruse

October 27, 1938 - June 15, 2018

Wayne Kruse, age 79, of Storm Lake, Iowa died June 15, 2018 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Tuesday, June 19, 2018 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Wayne Robert Kruse was born October 27, 1938 in Storm Lake, Iowa the son of August and Dorathea (Buchholz) Kruse. As an infant, he was baptized and later confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church where he remained a lifelong member.

Growing up, Wayne attended Zion Parochial school.

On April 9, 1967, Wayne was united in marriage to Marian Bolte at St. John's United Church of Christ in rural Storm Lake. Together, they were blessed with one son, Kevin.

Wayne had a passion for farming and loved being outdoors. He especially

loved fishing. Wayne was known to tell a good story and loved the Chicago Cubs and Minnesota Twins. He had a jovial spirit and treasured spending time with family and friends. Wayne will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his son, Kevin Kruse of Storm Lake, Iowa (special friend, Val Ludwig of Fort Dodge, Iowa); grandson, Keagan Kruse; step grand-children: Josh, Jeremy, and Jennifer; brother, Don (Carol) Kruse of Rembrandt, Iowa; sister-in-law, Janice Kruse of Storm Lake, Iowa; nieces and nephews; cousins; extended family and friends.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, August and Dorathea; wife, Marian; brother, Corwin Kruse; and his sister, Darlene Kruse.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lutheran Cemetery

1725 555th St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - June 19, 2018 at 01:19 PM

JD

“ John & Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kruse



John & Connie Demers - June 19, 2018 at 12:20 PM

LO

“ Love,Randy&Julie&family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Wayne Kruse.



Love,Randy&Julie&family - June 19, 2018 at 09:28 AM

CR

“ Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kruse



connie roche - June 18, 2018 at 08:35 PM

JN

“ *Jan Nehring lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kruse*



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**Jan Nehring** - June 18, 2018 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ *Wayne will be missed! We have known him a long time!*

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**Doc and Lori Smith** - June 17, 2018 at 06:52 PM

DF

“ *Doug And Heather Fassler lit a candle in memory of Wayne Kruse*



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**Doug and Heather Fassler** - June 17, 2018 at 02:00 PM

SL

“ *Going to miss the talks with your Dad at the after hours shop...sorry for you and your families loss*



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**Shelly lenz** - June 17, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne Kruse.* ”



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June 17, 2018 at 11:57 AM