



Wendell "Ike" Hunter

September 25, 1933 - May 12, 2015

Wendell Dale Hunter, known to many as "Ike" passed away unexpectedly in his home Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Newell.

Born September 25, 1933 in Sioux City, Iowa to Esther May Elizabeth Dreessen to a family of four siblings, she raised the kids in Jolley, Iowa where he attended school. At a young age he began work at Hormel in Fort Dodge, Iowa until serving in the Army from 1953 to 1955.

Marrying Donna (North) Hunter in 1958, they made their home in Manson, Iowa. Here they were blessed with four children: Twyla Brown-Armstrong, Robin (Bruce) Nieland, Warren (Marty) Hunter, and Dawn Hunter. To the family they have added six grandchildren and five great grandchildren, who have all gotten to know him well. He is preceded in death by his mother, Esther and son, Warren.

In 1968, the family took residence in Newell, Iowa where Ike put his skills to work as a butcher and meat cutter at the Newell Locker, from which he retired, passing ownership to family in 1996. He enjoyed his family, his garden, a good NASCAR race, or a puzzle on a day too miserable to be outside. He will be missed by friends and family alike.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I always thought of you as serious, but when we put together the memorial of photos, you always had a huge smile! Miss you, dad.

love,
Dawn

Dawn Hunter - January 21, 2020 at 04:42 PM

DA

“ Just remembering how I stumbled on rock in alley and saw you grinning while in the garden. Love ya, dad!!!

Dawn - February 12, 2018 at 04:20 PM

DH

“ Happy belated birthday, dad. I thought about you all day on your birthday. I miss you so much! I love you!

Dawn Hunter - September 28, 2017 at 12:47 PM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss!! Thought and prayers to your family.



Darla (Bunting) McNamara - June 03, 2015 at 09:23 PM

LM

“ Linda Miller lit a candle in memory of Wendell "Ike" Hunter



Linda Miller - June 02, 2015 at 10:12 AM

TA

“ Dad was a man of few words, but when he spoke you could be sure he was honest and sincere. He loved a good joke and told stories about himself that brought a good laugh. Yet when one of his kids pulled something minor in comparison he saw little humor. It took years for me to understand he had such high expectations for us that it irritated him if it appeared we were messing up. He was not overly educated, but surpassed that with a deep standard of integrity that anyone could be very proud of and set a great example for us. We teased him for being bull-headed and passing that trait along, but it served to keep him working through good and bad, married through tough times and grand, stable in a crazy world through changes and fads. I will miss my sounding board and my hero, the man who has been there for me in my life no matter what. Love you Dad.



Twyla Armstrong - May 23, 2015 at 02:14 AM



“ Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Wendell "Ike" Hunter



Suana Wessendorf - May 19, 2015 at 12:21 AM