



## William C. Fulcher

January 12, 1946 - November 13, 2022

Funeral Mass will take place Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery in Fonda, Iowa. Visitation will take place Friday, November 18, 2022 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE with a KC Rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a parish vigil service. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

William (Bill) Carlton Fulcher passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, November 13, 2022 at his home on the family farm in Alta.

Bill was born January 12, 1946 in Storm Lake, Iowa to George T. and Eileen C. (Landgraf) Fulcher. His early years were spent on the family grain and livestock farm near Fonda, Iowa. He was an active 4-H member and sports enthusiast. Bill was especially proud of his baseball All-Star awards and leading his 1963 Fonda OLGHC High School basketball team as Champions of the Sioux City Diocesan Tournament and being named to the 5-member All-Tournament Team. He spent his first grade and tenth grade years attending St. Francis Xavier & Brophy Prep Catholic Schools in Phoenix, Arizona. He cherished those two years and loved going back to Phoenix often in later years.

After graduating from Fonda OLGHC High School in 1964, he attended Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri for one year. He transferred to Iowa State University and graduated in 1968 with a degree in Animal Science. On June 13, 1970 Bill was married to Barbara Harryman of rural Manson, Iowa at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Ames, Iowa. To this marriage were born four children: Kristen, Bret, Curt and Andrea.

After graduation Bill spent 1½ years as a cattle and hog buyer for Hormel & Co. The rest of his career was spent in banking and insurance, with 16 of those years at First Trust & Savings Bank in Alta, including 8 as President. In 1996 he started his own agricultural loan company, Midwest Equibanc, located in Storm Lake. He owned and operated his business until 2008, at which time he sold his loan portfolio to United Bank of Iowa and was instrumental in the startup of their bank in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Bill enjoyed coaching 4-H livestock judging teams, often winning the Iowa State Fair contests and attending national competitions. He also coached his kids' youth baseball and basketball teams and participated for years himself in adult basketball and softball leagues. In later years he enjoyed being a sports fan and loved his Iowa State Cyclones and Los Angeles Dodgers.

Much of his spare time through the years was spent managing his personally owned farms, including his "Century Farm" originally purchased in 1892 by his great-grandfather, Thomas Fulcher.

His family was the love of his life with his wife of 52 years, Barbara, his four children and their spouses and his 12 grandchildren who made his eyes twinkle with joy. They supplied him with many happy and proud moments with their accomplishments. Bill enjoyed countless hours playing board and card games with his grandchildren and family.

Bill was a member of several organizations including the Knights of Columbus, the Storm Lake St. Mary's Church Choir, the Iowa Bankers Association, the Buena Vista and Iowa Pork Producers and the Farm Bureau. His Catholic faith was what directed his life.

After retiring in 2008 he and his wife then traveled extensively over the years to Europe, Hawaii, Ireland, Branson, Alaska, and the rest of the 50 U.S. states. Most winters were spent at Sun City Grand in Surprise (Phoenix), Arizona. While there he loved to participate in lawn bowling, bocce ball, table tennis and senior softball, staying active until his final days.

Beloved by his customers and colleagues, Bill was regarded as a wise advisor in many financial matters and a kind advocate for the farmers with whom he worked. His wife and children knew him as the best man that God could have blessed them with. He emanated his Catholic faith, exemplified how to live a life of holiness, and delighted in spending time together as a family. He will be profoundly missed.

Bill is survived by his wife, Barbara, his children: Kristen (David) Heupel of Jefferson, Iowa, Bret (Kristel) Fulcher of Leawood, Kansas, Curt (Dain) Fulcher of Overland Park, Kansas, and Andrea (Michael) Huelsing of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; his grandchildren: Emily, Aubrey, Katrina and Natalie Heupel, Cale and Isabel Fulcher, Judah Fulcher, and Benedict, Maximilian, Louis, Zelig and Colette Huelsing; his sisters, Sheryl (Jerry) McGowan and Rhonda (Tom) Coon; his brother, Tom (Caye) Fulcher; his sister-in-law, Marcia (Bill) Rameker; and his brothers-in-law, Duane Harryman and Lin (Ruth) Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Eileen Fulcher; Barb's parents, Lucien and Lorna Harryman; his sister, Donna Fulcher Smith; his

sister and her husband, Joann Fulcher Walden and Ed Walden.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 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>

## Rosary

NOV 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William C. Fulcher*

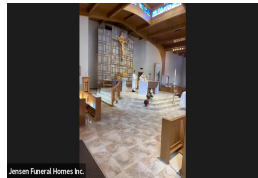


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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - November 19, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Recording*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - November 19, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William C. Fulcher.*



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November 17, 2022 at 11:29 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 17, 2022 at 05:17 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Bill. He was my father's Ag banker, and then ours as well, when dad passed in 2005. More importantly, dad considered him a friend. I am sure they are having a lengthy conversation about their beloved Iowa State Cyclones! Prayers to his family.

*The family of Dale Bohn, Jerry and Lori (Bohn) Wickman*

Lori - November 16, 2022 at 11:32 PM

KM

“ Our condolences to the Fulcher family. May you find comfort in knowing that Bill is now at peace. Our prayers are with you.  
Kevin & Julie McKinney



Kevin & Julie McKinney - November 16, 2022 at 10:01 PM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Fulcher family. I have many high school memories of Bill. He was the twinkle in his fathers eye. May God wrap His arms around you all and give you peace. So sorry for your loss.*



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**Mary Miller Lange** - November 16, 2022 at 08:43 PM

TS

“ *Tim Terri Adam Ben Katie Simodynes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William C. Fulcher.*



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**Tim Terri Adam Ben Katie Simodynes** - November 16, 2022 at 08:06 PM

IL

“ *Andrea and family, please be assured of our prayers for you during this difficult time. We pray that Mary comfort you and Jesus grant you grace and strength to face the days to come.*

*Mr. Fulcher, pray for us.*

*With so much love,  
Logan and Iliana Warren*

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**Iliana** - November 16, 2022 at 12:52 PM

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“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF BILL FULCHER. MAY YOU NOW BE AT PEACE. TO ALL THE FULCHER FAMILY & EXTENDED, OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS. "HE COULD SING"



JOY, PEACE & LOVE, L& P GUNVILLE, TINA & THE HINNERS FAMILIES.

PATTY GUNVILLE - November 16, 2022 at 12:27 PM

TF

“ The Smith family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William C. Fulcher.



The Smith family - November 16, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William C. Fulcher.



November 15, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William C. Fulcher.



November 15, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William C. Fulcher.*



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November 15, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Dear Fulchers-I have lots of fond memories of your family during my time at St. Mary's. Your faith was at the center of your lives in all that you did. I always appreciated the support given to the band department with whatever was needed. I extend my sympathy to you and will keep you in my prayers.*

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**Laura (Hahn) Hanna** - November 15, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *The Tom & Caye Fulcher Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William C. Fulcher.*



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**The Tom & Caye Fulcher Family** - November 15, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *The Coon Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William C. Fulcher.*



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**The Coon Family** - November 15, 2022 at 09:45 AM

LI

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. What a guy! I can't begin to lists all the wonderful things he has done. He will be missed.

*Loretta Peterson (Carol) and family.*

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**Lisa** - November 15, 2022 at 09:22 AM

JC

“ Bill was a high school classmate of my sister Margaret. He was a good man. Always easy to visit. Our sympathy to all.



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**Jeanne Calknd** - November 14, 2022 at 11:26 PM

ED

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our sympathy to the family.



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**Elaine and Jerry Deluhery** - November 14, 2022 at 10:25 PM

TP

“ thomas prchal lit a candle in memory of William Fulcher



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**thomas prchal** - November 14, 2022 at 10:07 PM

BR

“ *Bill was a great friend.. I always enjoyed his visiting with us. He will be missed..Rest in peace , Bill* ❤️💜💙



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**Bev Reis** - November 14, 2022 at 08:00 PM