



Bruce William Jensen

December 28, 1949 - March 8, 2019

Born in Waverly, Iowa

Resided in Waverly, Iowa

Obituary

Bruce William Jensen, 69, of Waverly, Iowa, passed away on Friday, March 8, 2019, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa.

Bruce was born on December 28, 1949, in Waverly, Iowa, the son of Ruth (Miller) and Wayne Jensen. He was baptized and confirmed at Peace United Church of Christ in Waverly. Bruce grew up in Waverly and graduated from Waverly-Shell Rock in 1968. Bruce proudly served in Vietnam for the United States Army as a member of the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) from June 16, 1970, until his honorable discharge on December 23, 1971. On November 5, 1982, Bruce married the love of his life, Becky Winkey.

As a teenager, Bruce enjoyed his job at the Waverly Sales Company. He had a lifelong passion for farming. He was a livestock and crop farmer for many years, raising dairy, beef and hogs. He loved animals especially his many dogs over the years. Bruce also liked playing cards, visiting with friends and family, and good food and drink. He liked playing practical jokes on people and seeing how gullible they are.

Bruce is survived by his beloved wife, Becky; sister, Sandy (Lloyd) Martin of Tripoli, Iowa; two sisters-in-law, Ellen (David) Doese of Fairbank and Linda (Will) Hamilton of Waverly; mother-in-law, Shirley Winkey of Shell Rock; nine nieces and nephews, Stacy Hamilton, Katie (David) Schwartz, Jeff "Buster" (Ann) Martin, Danielle Hamilton, Jon (Katherin Pogyo) Doese, Brenton (Lindsey) Doese, Sarah Doese, Joel Martin and John (Kathy) Martin; four great-nephews; and three great-nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Dale Winkey; and brother-in-law, Chuck Winkey.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2019, at Faith Lutheran Church in Shell Rock with Pastors Kim Smith and Emma Peterson officiating. Burial will follow in Harlington Cemetery with military graveside rites provided by Waverly Area Veterans Group Honor Guard. Public visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2019, at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Shell Rock, and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Memorials in Bruce's memory may be directed to the Shriners Hospital for Children or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly is assisting the family. 319-352-1187

Guestbook



Justin Silber

Created : Mar 19, 2019

I worked for Bruce for about three years. We lost touch. He was always a great man and friend that called me popeye. Iâ€™ll miss you Bruce. My condolences to Becky.



Dianne Scott Strickler

Created : Mar 14, 2019

Sympathies to you all Becky and family. You are in my prayers.



Ron Zelle

Created : Mar 13, 2019

So sorry for your loss.



Rev. Steve Hickle

Created : Mar 13, 2019

I'm so sorry to hear this! I'd lost track of Bruce but remember vividly the day he and Tim Driscoll enrolled in fourth grade at West Cedar Elementary. As we were lined up by height (they did that back then), I was no longer the tallest in the class, Bruce was! (And Tim was next, and I was third). Bruce always had a ready laugh, lots of times after punching me in my noodle arm. Blessings to Becky and to all who loved him.



Bob & Paula Miller

Created : Mar 13, 2019

Rest In Peace Bruce! Our deepest condolences to Becky, Sandy and family.



Dennis and Kendra

Created : Mar 13, 2019

Sympathies...sorry to hear about your loss.



Candi Cheville

Created : Mar 13, 2019

Becky and the entire family of Bruce- you all have been heavy in my thoughts. Bruce will always hold a very special place in my heart. I am so sorry for your loss. If you need anything at all Becky... just let us know.



Delores. M. Miller

Created : Mar 13, 2019

My. Sympathy to family. D. Miller



Frank Miller

Created : Mar 12, 2019

Thinking of You. Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Bruce & I had a nice visit a couple weeks ago, so glad to make the time to visit with him. Time & Family are special with all that we make time for. God Bless you & may he RIP.



John & Pam Arnold

Created : Mar 12, 2019

So sorry to hear of your loss Becky. We are thinking of you.

Photos



Services

Visitation

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes, Inc.-Shell Rock

104 E. Prospect Street
Shell Rock, IA US 50670-0126



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Thursday, March 14, 2019

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Funeral Service

Faith Lutheran Church

422 N. Prairie St.
Shell Rock, IA US 50670



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Friday, March 15, 2019

1:00 PM

Burial

Harlington Cemetery

1001 1st Street S.W.
Waverly, IA US 50677



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