



Jerry Lee Schumann

March 3, 1937 - March 12, 2021

Jerry Lee Schumann, 84, of Okoboji passed away on Friday, March 12, 2021 at Kavanagh House in Des Moines, Iowa.

A graveside service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, June 11, 2021 at Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake. A memorial service will follow at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake.

Jerry Lee Schumann, son of Eldo Schumann and Iva (Grant) Schumann, was born in O'Brien County on March 3, 1937. He attended school in Hartley and Moneta, graduating from Moneta in 1955. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in June following graduation.

After serving his country for four years he lived in California and managed laundry mats for several years. Then he returned to Iowa to farm near Moneta and was united in marriage to Beverly Troff on July 31, 1966.

After retiring from farming, he moved to Okoboji. In his retirement he enjoyed spending time with family and friends, reading a good book, and streaming movies. Even when COVID restrictions did not permit him to physically visit the library, he bonded with his IPAD and read many books on it. He loved nature and spent hours on the end of the dock fishing. He enjoyed biking, kayaking, walking the trails and playing cards with friends and grandchildren.

Coffee time at a local coffee shop swapping stories about life experiences was always an enjoyable time for Jerry. His love for travel allowed him to spend time in Hawaii, New Zealand, and Japan during his navy years. Travel Highlights of his retirement years were vacations in Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji.

He was a former member of St Paul's Lutheran Church in Hartley where he served as an elder and trustee. Presently he was a member of Immanuel Lutheran in Spirit Lake.

He will be greatly missed by his three grandchildren who always enjoyed his homemade bread and scrambled eggs.

He was preceded in death by his parents Eldo and Iva Schumann, his brother Arvin Schumann, sister-in-law Beverly Schumann, niece Vicky Schumann Weaver and nephew Todd Fisher.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Bev of 54 years, son Jeffrey Lee Schumann and wife Amy of Polk City IA, three grandchildren Mia, Logan and Aidan, nieces Jeannie Stolee of Okoboji, IA, Robin Rowe of Kalamazoo Michigan and nephew Rodney Troff of Trent S.D.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens Cemetery

Spirit Lake, IA

Previous Events

Service

JUN 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
2300 27th Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Dianne & Steve Franker lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Schumann*



Dianne & Steve Franker - March 16, 2021 at 08:01 PM

DK

“ *Bev and family,
We will miss seeing the two of you at church and the omelet brunches. Sorry to read of his passing on the obituary page which we check often when we are away. i would not have guess he was older than me. I guess he took good care of himself or you were easy on him.*

Dale/Mary Kimball - March 16, 2021 at 04:35 PM

CW

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, Bev, Jeff and Amy, and family. It was such a shock to hear of Jerry's passing. We will deeply cherish the years Jeff and Chad shared in school and athletics. Remembering with fond memories the family times we shared! May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace!
Cedric and Marilyn Winterboer*

Cedric and Marilyn Winterboer - March 15, 2021 at 06:29 PM

MU

“ *Mick And Bonnie Umscheid lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Schumann*



Mick and Bonnie Umscheid - March 15, 2021 at 02:08 PM

MU

Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to all of Jerry's family.

Mick and Bonnie Umscheid - March 15, 2021 at 02:10 PM

CT

“ *Chuck And Donna Tielbur-Milford lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Schumann*



Chuck and Donna Tielbur-Milford - March 13, 2021 at 10:48 PM

RA

“ *Ray And Colleen Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Lee Schumann*



Ray and colleen Anderson - March 12, 2021 at 09:01 PM

KC

So sorry to hear about Jerry our prayers & are with you & your family BEV during this very difficult time 🙏🙏

Kathy Kaduce Clark - March 13, 2021 at 10:52 AM

AP

Dear Bev and family, So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Jerry has been a friend for many, many years. Lots of good times. Arnold & Berry Pahl

arnold pahl - March 13, 2021 at 11:47 AM

HK

Your family has our sympathy at this sad time.

Herman & Candy Kamradt

Herman & Candy Kamradt - March 13, 2021 at 07:23 PM

CT

Bev and Family: So sorry to hear about Jerry--He put up a fight but no longer in that pain. May God have his arms around you during this difficult time. Always enjoyed our visits over the years. Sending our Love and Sympathy. Chuck and Donna Tielbur-Milford

Chuck and Donna Tielbur-Milford - March 13, 2021 at 10:50 PM

MH

We were so sorry to hear about Jerry, He will always be remembered as part of our church family.

TJ and Maxine

Maxine Huntsinger - March 14, 2021 at 08:17 AM

JR

Bev and family, we are sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our prayers.

Jim & Glenda Roberts

Jim Roberts - March 14, 2021 at 12:00 PM

CH

Deepest sympathy on your loss Bev. Prayers for you and your family. RIP Jerry

Clarence and Cheryl Harms - March 15, 2021 at 01:35 PM

JK

I enjoyed getting to know Jerry and Bev here in Arnolds Park although we may have first met in Hartley years ago. We joked about being "cousins" although we were only related through marriage. I am so sorry for your loss, Bev. I will be thinking of you.

Jane Hansen Kauzlarich - March 15, 2021 at 02:13 PM

BC

*Our sympathy to Bev , Jeff and family. Our prayers are with you.
Dave and Barb Christenson*

Barb Christenson - March 15, 2021 at 02:16 PM

LR

You have my Sympathy Bev, Jeff and family on the passing of Jerry. I will always remember when you and Jerry were Walther League Counselors when I was in High School. The biggest memory was when the tornado went through and I spent the Summer helping you with the clean up. Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. LeRoy Raabe

LeRoy R. Raabe - March 15, 2021 at 09:49 PM

IC

Oh, Bev!! My heart breaks for you, Jeff, Amy, and your beautiful grandchildren. Jerry is in a better place, but it is so hard to let go. May the memories you created together help comfort you during this difficult time. Thinking of you!!

Ian, Shelly, Emma & Owen Coburn - March 17, 2021 at 12:11 PM

PJ

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Bev! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Roger and Peg Jacobs

Peggy Jacobs - March 19, 2021 at 06:35 AM

IB

Bev and Jeff and family, I am sorry to hear about your loss. Peace be with you. Ivan Gene Brown

Ivan Brown - March 24, 2021 at 02:41 PM



So sorry to hear of Jerry's lpassing. Bev and family, you have my sympathy.

Sandra Dau - March 25, 2021 at 09:21 AM