



## Mark Fodness

November 1, 1946 - December 12, 2022

Mark Fodness, 76 of Spirit Lake, IA passed away Dec. 12, 2022 at Aspire Nursing Home in Lake Park.

Mark was born on Nov. 1st, 1946, to Delmar and Joyce Fodness in Spirit Lake, IA. He graduated from High School in 1965. He was united in marriage to Sandra Lockey on July 14th, 1967 in Spencer, IA.

Mark loved farming and operated a dairy and grain farm with his father and later farmed with his sons.

He enjoyed taking rides with Sandy in the corvette. Later in life they enjoyed travel where he would seek out adventures like zip lining and parasailing. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was loved by many for his humor and quick wit.

He is survived by his Wife Sandy Fodness, children Clint Fodness( wife Jackie). Cory Fodness. Grandsons Nick, Cooper and Henry. Granddaughters Samantha (Joe Lowman) and Ella. Great grandson Zaden Lowman. 2 brothers Kim and Craig Fodness and one sister Rhoda Doty.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at Calvary United Methodist Church at 679 W Okoboji Road, Arnolds Park, IA 51331. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home, formerly the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Memorial may be directed to Calvary United Methodist Church or Parkinson

Foundation.

He was proceeded in death by his parents and his brother Brian Fodness.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary United Methodist Church  
679 W. Okoboji Rd.  
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

## Memorial Service

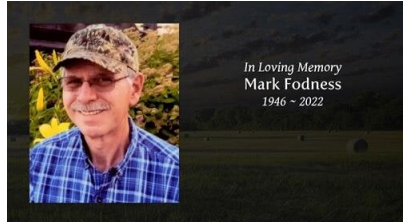
DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Calvary United Methodist Church  
679 W. Okoboji Rd.  
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark Fodness*



Robinson Funeral Home - December 15, 2022 at 04:21 PM

LN

“ *Heart felt sympathy to the family. Mark was always pleasant and witty and enjoyable to talk to.*

Linda Nonneman - December 20, 2022 at 12:38 PM

TV

“ *Sorry for your loss Sandy, Clint and Cory. In this difficult time, may peace and love surround you. Terry and Stephanie Veldman*

Terry Veldman - December 19, 2022 at 10:33 PM

TV

“ *Terry Veldman lit a candle in memory of Mark Fodness*



Terry Veldman - December 19, 2022 at 10:27 PM

LP

“ Love Mark and Kathleen Petersen purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Mark Fodness.



Love Mark and Kathleen Petersen - December 19, 2022 at 06:33 PM

CR

“ Sandy and family—I was so sorry to hear of Mark’s passing. We always had such a good visits when Jim and I would run into you both. It just doesn’t seem possible how fast our lives go. Our families are grown and our grand children are grown and I am still getting adjusted to being without Jim. Perhaps Jim and Mark are reminiscing about their old farming days up there with their families and friends who have passed on. May God bless you with precious memories. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Charlene Radcliffe - December 19, 2022 at 02:27 PM

CJ

“ Cathy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mark Fodness



Cathy Johnson - December 17, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Fodness.*



December 16, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Fodness.*



December 16, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Rhoda Fodness Doty, purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark Fodness.*



**Rhoda Fodness Doty**, - December 16, 2022 at 12:22 AM



“ *With great Sadness, I learned today from Craig that Mark has passed, my Sympathy to all of the Fodness Family. Especially to, Sandy, Clint and Cory, and your families. We had so many special times with you at this time of year that it brings smiles, and then tears, so Sorry for all of our loss in his passing. My Smpathy, and Love to All of You, Rhoda*

**Ron Doty** - December 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ So sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of your family.



Amber Kollasch - December 15, 2022 at 07:56 PM

BD

“ Bill And Bonnie Duhn lit a candle in memory of Mark Fodness



Bill and Bonnie Duhn - December 15, 2022 at 04:10 PM

LT

“ Lisa Tatman lit a candle in memory of Mark Fodness



Lisa Tatman - December 15, 2022 at 04:07 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your loss aunt sandy..we are sending all our love and prayers...big hugs..He was so funny and always made me feel like I was part of the family..LisaDee and Denny..sorry we can't be there..

Lisa Tatman - December 15, 2022 at 04:06 PM

SW

“ Dear Sandy and family,  
Our deepest sympathy to all of you. We will not be able to attend  
the visitation or memorial service as we have another commitment.  
We wanted you to know we are thinking of you and will visit with you  
soon. Dale & Sharon Wellendorf

Sharon Wellendorf - December 15, 2022 at 02:08 PM

JT

“ So sorry to hear this. My sympathy to all his family, especially my  
former classmate, Sandra. Julie Overeen Tatman

Julie Tatman - December 15, 2022 at 12:44 PM

DB

“ My sympathy to your family.

Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - December 15, 2022 at 11:32 AM

AH

“ Sandy, sorry for your loss. It is hard but god  
will take good care of him.



Alice Von Holdt - December 15, 2022 at 10:10 AM

BB

“ *Barb Bodenhamer lit a candle in memory of Mark Fodness*



Barb Bodenhamer - December 15, 2022 at 09:31 AM

BB

*My deepest sympathy to Sandy and family.*

Barb Bodenhamer - December 15, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Matthew Hawn lit a candle in memory of Mark Fodness*



Matthew Hawn - December 15, 2022 at 02:35 AM

DM

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mark's passing, Sandy. At least he isn't suffering anymore from Parkinsons. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Clint and Cory and all your family.*



Dee Dee. McCoy - December 14, 2022 at 10:09 PM

ML

“ My deepest condolences. So many memories of Uncle Mark-how can I pick one? He was always kind and generous. He ALWAYS had a good story to tell as well. I think my favorite memory is when I brought my kiddos to Iowa and he took them both in his tractor and drove them around. They loved it so much! They still remember this as being a favorite Iowa memory. Hugs to all the Fodness family-he was a great man, uncle, husband, grandpa, great uncle...etc. etc. A wonderful man.

Mary Jo Lockey-Hayes - December 14, 2022 at 09:04 AM

AM

“ Sandy and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.



Alan and Reba Munson - December 13, 2022 at 06:16 PM

DM

So sorry to read about Mark, Sandy. I asked Bob about you guys this summer since I hadn't run into you. I'm sure the boys will help you thru this difficult time. Thinking of you! Donna Malmgren

Donna Malmgren - December 14, 2022 at 10:58 PM

DT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Deb Taylor

Deb Taylor - December 13, 2022 at 02:00 PM

PR

“ So sorry to hear this news. Mark was such a hard worker and wanted the best for his family. Prayers to the boys, their families, and Sandy.



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**Peggy Rick** - December 13, 2022 at 01:41 PM

SS

“ This makes us so sad. Mark was a good guy and i enjoyed visiting with Sandy and him whenever i could. They were a great pair. Our sympathies to Sandy and the boys and their families. Stan and Rhea Sybesma

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**Stan Sybesma** - December 13, 2022 at 12:41 PM