



Matthew Lee Hunefeld

December 12, 1961 - July 3, 2023

Matt Hunefeld, 61, of Graettinger, formerly of Spirit Lake, passed away Monday July 3, 2023, at Avera McKennan Hospital with family by his side.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 7th at 11:30am at the Graettinger American Legion Post #162. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service at the Legion.

Matthew Lee Hunefeld was born December 12, 1961, to Fred and Marilyn (Hawkins) Hunefeld in Fort Dodge. Matt was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. He was educated in Spirit Lake and was a member of the Sons of the Legion Post 162. After high school he was a short order cook in Iowa and North Carolina. While living in North Carolina Matt fell in love with the east coast and the ocean. Detailing cars was another passion that Matt enjoyed.

Matt had many hobbies from collecting treasures to cheering on the Green Bay Packers and Iowa Hawkeyes. The biggest treasure Matt cherished were his nieces and nephews. When the holidays rolled around, he looked forward to family get-togethers. But it was the banks of the river where Matt loved to spend his free time. All were invited to cast a fishing line with him as long as you didn't touch his poles or head lamp. Besides fishing stories, there were many stories that he told over the years. From giving rides to watching dogs

Matt was always willing to lend a helping hand. In death Matt again extended his helping hand by being an organ donor.

Those left to cast a line in Matt's memory are his son Zach; siblings Mark (Shayla) Hunefeld of Graettinger; Luke Hunefeld of Emmetsburg; LeAnn (Doug Hoffman) Dietrich of Graettinger; Elizabeth (Derek) Hoffman of Graettinger; Sister-in-Law Bonnie Hunefeld of Urbandale; Uncles Ronnie Hawkins of Fort Dodge; Gary (Liz) Hawkins of Fort Dodge; many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, brothers Rick and Randy, nephew Scott Hunefeld, and stepfather Marv Knutson.

In honor of Matt, his family requests that you wear Iowa Hawkeye or Green Bay Packer attire.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Graettinger American Legion Post #162
212 W Robins Ave
Graettinger, IA 51342

Memorial Service

JUL 7. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Matthew Lee Hunefeld*



Robinson Funeral Home - July 07, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Lee Hunefeld*



Robinson Funeral Home - July 07, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Matthew Lee Hunefeld*



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - July 08, 2023 at 09:50 PM

CZ

“ There's too many memories to count, but my favorite is how faithful of a friend he was. He could Always make me laugh on a darkened day. Love and miss u so much, my bff forever eternity 🥰



Christina Zufall - July 06, 2023 at 09:40 PM

WB

“ My deepest sympathies to all of Matt's family. He looks just like I remember him from our days on South 22nd Street in Fort Dodge. I was a neighbor and remember this family very well. Was very surprised to see that Rick and Randy are both gone and now Matthew. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Warren Brand from 5 houses south.

Warren (Curly) Brand - July 06, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DR

“ Don And Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Matthew Lee Hunefeld



Don and Jean Reed - July 05, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Matthew Lee Hunefeld.



July 05, 2023 at 09:40 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - July 05, 2023 at 10:20 AM

LL

“ *Lisa Lomax lit a candle in memory of Matthew Lee Hunefeld*



Lisa Lomax - July 05, 2023 at 08:51 AM

HT

“ *Heather Titus lit a candle in memory of Matthew Lee Hunefeld*



Heather titus - July 05, 2023 at 08:36 AM

JC

“ *Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Matthew Lee Hunefeld*



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - July 04, 2023 at 08:19 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Tenney lit a candle in memory of Matthew Lee Hunefeld*



Brenda Tenney - July 04, 2023 at 08:02 PM

KW

“ *LeAnn and family-sending you big hugs and prayers during your time of sorry.*



Kristie Wintz - July 04, 2023 at 06:45 PM

CH

“ *My sincere condolences to all of Matt's family - we had a special bond after he turned his life around!!! He will be missed!!!*

Cheryl Hummel - July 04, 2023 at 05:48 PM

JH

“ *Johnny Huntsinger lit a candle in memory of Matthew Lee Hunefeld*



Johnny Huntsinger - July 04, 2023 at 01:34 PM

LH

“ Lee H. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Matthew Lee Hunefeld.



Lee H. - July 04, 2023 at 01:04 PM

LH

“ Lee H. planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Matthew Lee Hunefeld.

Lee H. - July 04, 2023 at 01:04 PM