



## Nile E. Batman

May 11, 1939 - May 26, 2018

Nile E. Batman, 79, of Milford passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at his home in Milford. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Lake View Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Nile was born on May 11, 1939 to Ward E. and Frances E. (Sulsberger) Batman. He graduated from Le Mars High School in 1957 and attended Drake University. He worked as a traffic weight officer in Nebraska and Iowa. While working out of Oakland, Iowa, he met the love of his life, Kathy when he brought truckers to be fined by the justice of the peace (Kathy's Mom). Nile and Kathy were united in marriage June 5, 1966 in Macedonia, IA. After their marriage he worked as a police officer in Council Bluffs and Atlantic, IA. He spent the majority of his career managing the family farms.

Family was the most important part of Nile's life. He was especially close to his mother. At the birth of both of his children, Jay and Julie, his mother would arrive at the hospital right at the crucial time to see the newborns, all without him calling her to come. They just had this connection. He loved to spend time in the basement with Jay building trains that covered the whole room. Kathy and Julie weren't allowed to touch it, they could only build the pieces to be added to it. Nile was proud of Jay and Julie's accomplishments and loved to

tell people about them. The joy he had watching the family grow with the additions of Dante and Kari and then 3 grandsons knew no bounds.

In 1988 Nile and Kathy moved to The Harbor on West Lake Okoboji. In 2006 they started splitting their time between Milford and the Villages in Florida. His love of cars was evident as he purchased a new one every year. He especially loved his convertibles (Mustangs and Corvettes.) He was an avid die-hard jazz fan. It was the only type of music he and Kathy agreed to listen to together. Nile also loved spending time in Okoboji in his boats, watching TV and movies, and eating out at many of the Lakes area restaurants and Eaton's Beach in Weirsdale, Florida, and being in the company of his family.

Nile is survived by his wife Kathy Batman of Milford, son Jay and wife Kari of Milford, daughter Julie and fiancée Dante Duphorne of Lake Mary, FL., and three grandsons Jack, Joseph, Gabe Batman of Milford and sister in law Betty Smith of Council Bluffs, IA

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister in law Donna Smith and brother in law Blane Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Cemetery

2684 18th Street  
Spirit Lake, IA

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church  
1812 Gary Ave  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nile E. Batman*



Robinson Funeral Home - May 30, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JA

“ *Just remembering you Dad. I thought a Batman blue candle was appropriate.*



Jay - May 05, 2019 at 05:27 PM

CC

“ *Kathy, I was sorry to hear about Nile. He was a great friend in high school. We had a lot of good times and happy memories. I know he is missed by all who knew him.*

Cecil Caulkins - December 15, 2018 at 10:15 AM

BP

“ *Bob And Connie Peters lit a candle in memory of Nile E. Batman*



Bob and Connie Peters - June 02, 2018 at 10:59 AM

KK

“ Kent & Jo Kastrup lit a candle in memory of Nile E. Batman



Kent & Jo Kastrup - May 30, 2018 at 06:26 PM

KK

“ Jay and family, So sorry to hear about your dad. May all your memories give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Prayers to all

Kent & Jo Kastrup - May 30, 2018 at 06:25 PM

EL

“ Eileen Lamer lit a candle in memory of Nile E. Batman



Eileen Lamer - May 30, 2018 at 10:25 AM

EL

“ Deepest condolences to the family of Nile Batman.

Eileen Lamer - May 30, 2018 at 10:24 AM

PD

“ Patsy Duphorne purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nile E. Batman.



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**Patsy Duphorne** - May 29, 2018 at 11:22 PM

MM

“ Missy Matthews lit a candle in memory of Nile E. Batman



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**Missy Matthews** - May 29, 2018 at 01:44 PM

NE

“ Nancy Ellis lit a candle in memory of Nile E. Batman



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**Nancy Ellis** - May 28, 2018 at 09:03 PM

VB

“ Vnce And Linda Bronson sent a virtual gift in memory of Nile E. Batman



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**Vnce and Linda Bronson** - May 28, 2018 at 07:27 PM

CF

“ Colleen Frederick lit a candle in memory of Nile E. Batman



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**Colleen Frederick** - May 28, 2018 at 06:15 PM

AE

“ So many fun memories of Nile, his boat, his cars, his witty charm, and mints. Those are just a few of many smiles he brought over the many years we have been blessed to know him. We love you all! Prayers of peace and comfort.  
~Angela (Osdoba) Ericson



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**Angela Ericson** - May 28, 2018 at 06:03 PM

VG

“ Kathy, I am so sorry to read this.....hoping the memories you have give you comfort!  
God bless  
Vickie/Roger Godfredsen

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**Vickie Godfredsen** - May 28, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nile E. Batman.



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May 28, 2018 at 01:04 PM

PO

“ We will miss our former neighbor (W. Okoboji Harbor) and dear friend! His quick wit, smile, and twinkle in his eye always brightened the day. He loved his daily boat rides and keeping an eye on harbor activity. Our condolences to his wonderful family, our extended family and dear friends of almost 30 years. We love you all. The Osdoba Family.

Peg O - May 28, 2018 at 12:11 PM

DF

“ Dennis & Diane Fisher lit a candle in memory of Nile E. Batman



Dennis & Diane Fisher - May 28, 2018 at 11:43 AM

DF

Kathy - Our family is keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis & Diane Fisher - May 28, 2018 at 11:48 AM

AF

“ Thoughts and prayers to your family at this difficult time.



Amy Ness and family - May 27, 2018 at 08:20 PM

SR

“ *Kathy....prayers and sympathy to you. May your faith guide you in the days ahead.* ”



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**Susan reiser** - May 27, 2018 at 10:44 AM