



## Webster "Webb" Robert Summers

July 17, 1944 - October 20, 2025

Webster (Webb) Robert Summers, age 81, of Spirit Lake, formerly of Spencer, passed away October 20, 2025, after fighting his battles with cancer. He was born on July 17, 1944, in Spencer, Iowa.

A visitation for Webb will be held from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM on Monday, October 27, 2025, at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Military graveside rites conducted by the American Legion Tempe Post #23 and VFW John W. Kidd Post #4514, both of Spirit Lake will follow the visitation at the Lake View Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

After graduating from Spencer High School, Webb moved to Hermosa Beach, California. He returned to Spencer to enlist in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany. Throughout his life he was supremely proud to be a United States Army Veteran. In 2017 he was selected to go to Washington DC on the Honor Flight.

Webb had many interests and enjoyed the businesses he owned and operated. His startups included Webb's Tackle along with a manufacturing company making automotive mud flaps. He grew up an only child, helping his parents in their plumbing and heating business, Bjornstad Plumbing and

Heating. Webb was very skilled and successful in the trade, raising his children in the family business. He later worked for Lakes Plumbing and Heating in Spirit Lake. He never gave up his career working as long as his health allowed.

Webb and his companion Kathy Gehring enjoyed over 30 years together, experiencing countless concerts and traveling throughout the U.S. As a devoted Minnesota Vikings Fan, he inherited his parents season tickets where he and Kathy never missed a game until his health declined. They also annually attended the Viking's training camps in Mankato and travelled to an away game every football season. Webb and Kathy enjoyed vacationing and experiencing a variety of NFL cities and states. One of Webb's favorite highlights was traveling to London for a Vikings game and then to Paris for a Rolling Stones Concert.

He and Kathy have been long-term members of the Iowa Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, supporting local music in and around the Iowa Great Lakes.

Webb was dedicated to attending his grandchildren's sporting and school events. He was also a talented carpenter, fisherman, photographer, toy collector, Vikings memorabilia collector, and enjoyed the casinos and playing blackjack.

Webb is survived by his longtime companion Kathy, his children Ryan (Kristen) Summers, Michele Summers and grandchildren Cole & Kendyl as well as Kathy's children Scott Gehring & Angela (Sean) Powell and grandchildren Paityne, Logan and Ben.

Webb was preceded in death by his parents Imajean (Niemand) and Webster (Swede) Robert Summers.



# Cemetery Details

## Lake View Gardens

Okoboji, IA 51355

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
2317 32nd Street  
Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
robinson@spiritlekefuneralhome.com  
<http://www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

SI

“ Web was recommended to us for some projects via our mutual friend, Tigger. Our heartfelt sympathy to all of the family. What a wonderful man of integrity and kindness. Very sorry for your loss.

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**Sally Ites** - October 28, 2025 at 08:31 AM

SL

“ So many wonderful memories. Met both Webb and Kathy at my first Viking game. Instant friendship! He was such a trooper as we traveled to several out of town Viking games usually as the only man in a group of fanatic women. San Diego and the crazy trip into Tijuana is etched in my memory forever!  
Enjoyed A few trips to Spirit Lake and really enjoyed staying in the “Viking” bedroom!  
We will miss you Sweetie!

Shirley and Frank 💔

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**Shirley Latz** - October 27, 2025 at 01:25 PM

KJ

“ Kymm J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.

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**Kymm J.** - October 27, 2025 at 11:50 AM

HE

“ Heath purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.



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**Heath** - October 26, 2025 at 03:14 PM

KC

“ Living next to Webb and Kathy for many years showed us some of the best type of neighbors. If we were doing a project he would bring over the tools to make the job easier. I don't think there was a tool he didn't have and he was always willing to help or give some advise if we where struggling. Many a night he was on the deck cooking. Always on the go. He loved those vikings. Webb always had a minute or more to talk to you with a smile. Kathy, I swear he couldn't leave any room in the house as it was. Always working on updates both inside and out. So much fun to see the changes. Kelly loved his taste in music when he would put it on in the garage. Many a Sunday afternoon we would see the boat go for its weekly ride. He will not be forgotten. Thinking of you at this hard time.

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**Kelly and Nancy Colwell** - October 24, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ Wow I have all great memories of Webb from playing music at his birthday parties on and off the water to just seeing him around. Even after he got sick he still had that smile and made everyone else smile too. He was truly a wonderful guy.

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**Tim Horsman** - October 24, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.*



October 24, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.*



October 23, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *Jan, Beth, Andy, Amy, and Travis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.*

**Jan, Beth, Andy, Amy, and Travis** - October 23, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *All of us at Christians Sheet Metal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.*



**All of us at Christians Sheet Metal** - October 23, 2025 at 04:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.*



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October 23, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Sending my sympathy Kathy! Wishing you peace.*

*Bev Salton Dudziak*

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**Bev Salton Dudziak** - October 22, 2025 at 10:22 PM



*Was so much looking  
Forward to seeing you  
Both Next Spring!  
Webb and I were Friends since high school. He always had  
The great smile!!!  
That's what memories  
Or for! God Bless and  
Looking forward to next time,  
Love Tom and Suzi*

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**Thomas Brown** - October 27, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Brandon Wayne (GE Appliances Air & Water purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.*



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**Brandon Wayne (GE Appliances Air & Water** - October 22, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.*



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October 22, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ *Webb employed me at "Webb's Tackle" back in the late 70's when Ann and I first moved back to Spencer, to supplement my income while working for the Clay Co. Conservation Bd. Being an avid outdoorsman it was a Great part-time job. Webb always treated me well through the years, always liked the man! Our sympathy to Ryan, Michele and All Family , Mark and Ann Vandehaar*

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**Mark Vandehaar** - October 22, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.*



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October 22, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *Very sorry to read about Webb. Our sympathy to Kathy, Ryan, Michele and family.*

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**Donna** - October 22, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TH

“ Ryan , Kathy I always enjoyed being around Webb he was a man of many qualities and talents he definitely made a positive difference in our community and world. He will be missed . Webb happy trails .terry

Terry Heidebrink - October 22, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.



October 22, 2025 at 10:02 AM

AB

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



Amy Ness and Russ Bell - October 22, 2025 at 09:51 AM

CR

“ Chris R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.

Chris R. - October 22, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.



October 21, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.



October 21, 2025 at 10:22 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about Webb. We know now he is at peace.. He suffered a long time. Love and prayers to Kathy and all of his family. 🙏❤️ Roger and Jackie



Jackie Mann - October 21, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers.



October 21, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JH

“ *Jan And John Huntsinger lit a candle in memory of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers*



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**Jan and John Huntsinger** - October 21, 2025 at 07:17 PM

BW

“ *Brian Wegener lit a candle in memory of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers*



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**Brian Wegener** - October 21, 2025 at 06:29 PM

TG

“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Webster "Webb" Robert Summers*



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**Twyla Garnmeister** - October 21, 2025 at 05:37 PM