



Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw

November 14, 1949 - June 7, 2023

Wheeler "Jake" Hinshaw, 73, of Arnolds Park passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Lakes Regional Hospital in Spirit Lake.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, at the church. A private family burial will take place in the Okoboji Cemetery in Arnolds Park.

Wheeler J. "Jake" Hinshaw was born on November 14, 1949, in Estherville, IA to Wheeler and Martha (Abrams) Hinshaw. He was raised along with three brothers in Arnolds Park, IA, and was a 1968 graduate of Arnolds Park High School.

In 1970, Jake joined the U.S. Navy and served aboard the USS Ulysses S. Grant (SSBN-631), a submarine home-ported in Charleston, South Carolina. On February 26, 1971, Jake was united in marriage with Linda Jean Skelton in Ruthven, IA. After his military service ended the couple returned to Iowa and made their home in Arnolds Park. They raised four children together and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2021.

Jake had a very strong devotion to both his family and his community. He served in many civic roles over the years including city councilman, parks

board member as well as the mayor of Arnolds Park for eight years. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Buena Vista College and worked as a human resources manager.

An avid outdoorsman, Jake loved spending his free time fishing and hunting. He especially enjoyed going on weeklong deer hunting trips with his sons and good friends. He also helped teach hunters safety courses to local area enthusiasts for many years, yet another example of his passion for the outdoors and community service.

Jake passed away unexpectedly on June 7, 2023. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, husband, brother, and friend. He will be missed dearly by his children and many others that truly knew him.

Left to cherish his memory are his three sons—Michael (Jenny) Hinshaw of Andover, MN; Chris (Julie) Hinshaw of Milford, IA; Brian (Amie) Hinshaw of Arnolds Park, IA and one daughter—Mary (Travis) Olson of Wallingford, IA; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild, siblings—Bob (Linda) Hinshaw of Spirit Lake, IA; Frank (Jamie) Hinshaw of Lewisville, TX; Eric Hinshaw of Ruthven, IA and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Linda Hinshaw and his parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1301 Okoboji Ave.
Milford, IA 51351

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1301 Okoboji Ave.
Milford, IA 51351

Tribute Wall

BS

“ A huge Thank you to all the Hinshaw family for all the contributions given to the Lakes area community. We found a trapped fawn yesterday and we were hard pressed to find help for the little creature, and immediately thought of Linda and the whole family caring and nurturing injured wild life.



Bob and Kate Shaw - June 14, 2023 at 11:22 PM

BH

“ Becky Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw



Becky Hyatt - June 14, 2023 at 09:50 AM

TW

“ Tim & Kristie Wintz sent a virtual gift in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw



Tim & Kristie Wintz - June 12, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw.



June 12, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *the pfluegers*



the Pfluegers - June 12, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *From all of us at DSTI purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw.*



From all of us at DSTI - June 12, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - June 12, 2023 at 11:40 AM

GB

“ Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw



Greg & Dee Baloun - June 12, 2023 at 10:11 AM

NW

“ Nancy Wurtz lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw



Nancy Wurtz - June 12, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw.



June 12, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw.



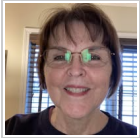
June 11, 2023 at 07:04 PM

LM

“ *Luann Mehan lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



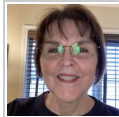
Luann Mehan - June 11, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Kathleen Carlson lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Kathleen Carlson - June 11, 2023 at 10:19 AM



I only have the best memories of Jake. I worked with him at Crystal Tips and attended college with him. Always the best.

Kathleen Carlson - June 11, 2023 at 10:21 AM

JB

“ *Jaime Berning lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Jaime Berning - June 10, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw.



June 10, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw.

June 10, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ Cinda S. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw.



Cinda S. - June 10, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Cinda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw.

Cinda S. - June 10, 2023 at 02:00 PM

KE

“ Dear Hinshaw Family ~

Steve and I were so lucky to have known Jake and Linda. Our hearts and prayers go out to Michael, Brian, Chris, and Mary. Jake and Linda raised a wonderful family and they were so very kind to our daughters, Kylee and Kellee.

Steve and Konnie Sue Egertson

I SAID A PRAYER

I said a prayer for you today, although you didn't hear.

I asked God to help you with your grief and to lessen your fear.

May each day your grief become more bearable, and give you peace of mind.

You have lost a very special person who was to everyone so kind.

by Konnie Sue Egertson

Konnie Sue Egertson - June 10, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw.*



June 10, 2023 at 12:26 PM

JC

“ *Julie Christenson lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Julie Christenson - June 10, 2023 at 11:44 AM

JT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very sad time. Thank you Jake for taking care of my friend Eric for many years. RIP my friend.*



Julie Thiesen - June 10, 2023 at 09:45 AM

BA

“ *Sending prayers for strength and comfort in the coming days*



Bill and Cheryl Aumer - June 10, 2023 at 09:27 AM

BB

“ *My sympathy to all of his family. I worked with Jake and his brothers. So sorry for your loss. Barb Bodenhamer*



Barb Bodenhamer - June 10, 2023 at 08:23 AM

MT

“ *Our sympathies to the family*



Mike and Deb travis - June 10, 2023 at 08:07 AM

SR

“ *Thinking of Michael, Chris, Brian, Mary and families at this difficult time. Losing your last parent is tough but know in your hearts that your dad is now reunited with your mom. Hold tight the memories you have.*

Susan and Dean Reiser - June 10, 2023 at 12:15 AM

TM

“ *So sorry to hear of Jakes passing. Terry and I both knew and worked with him at McQuays. Our deepest sympathies to the family. Terry and Mary Heidebrink*

Terry and Mary - June 09, 2023 at 11:44 PM

MU

“ *Mick And Bonnie Umscheid lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Mick and Bonnie Umscheid - June 09, 2023 at 11:21 PM

JF

“ *Janine Gapinski And Family lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Janine Gapinski and family - June 09, 2023 at 11:08 PM

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DR

“ *Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Doug and Barb Ricke - June 09, 2023 at 10:16 PM

RE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Jake*



Ron & Dorothy Esser - June 09, 2023 at 10:14 PM

JS

“ *Hinshaw family,
Sorry for the loss of your Father. Hold your
memories in your hearts. Thoughts and
prayers to all of you.*



Jo & Leon Stoermer - June 09, 2023 at 08:28 PM

MC

“ *My condolences to Jake's family! I became
acquainted with Jake, Bob, and Frank in the
1970's at McQuay, and have fond memories! I
enjoyed seeing both Jake and Linda over the
years since! May all your special memories
comfort you! Rest in Peace, Jake!*



Mary Christianson - June 09, 2023 at 07:20 PM

DR

“ *Our condolences to the Hinshaw family. Rest in Peace Jake.*

Dan and Fawn Rogers - June 09, 2023 at 06:37 PM

RL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Rod and Connie Lange*



Rod and Connie Lange - June 09, 2023 at 06:21 PM

KK

“ *Hinshaw family, so sorry to hear about Jake. May you find comfort in all your memories of him. Prayers to all of your families*



Kent and Joann (Lindsay) Kastrup - June 09, 2023 at 06:04 PM

MB

“ *Mel And Clarys Berryhill lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Mel and Clarys Berryhill - June 09, 2023 at 05:25 PM

DH

“ *Dale And Laura Hanna lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Dale and Laura Hanna - June 09, 2023 at 05:14 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - June 09, 2023 at 04:47 PM

K(

“ *Kristi (Rickman)Heitner lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Kristi (Rickman)Heitner - June 09, 2023 at 04:25 PM

TS

“ *Seldom you will meet someone and know right away...they will be a good friend. It was like that with Jake. He and I served together 53 years ago aboard the submarine and remained "shipmates" over the decades. He was, as some say, like a brother. Jake was true to his family and his friends. I doubt I will meet his kind again. Rest your oars, sailor...we have the watch.*

Tom Scherf - June 09, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JW

“ *Jerry, Kathy, & Michael Welter lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw*



Jerry, Kathy, & Michael Welter - June 09, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JK

We're sorry to hear about Jake!! We will keep you all in our thoughts & prayers 🙏🙏

Jerry, Kathy, - June 09, 2023 at 01:44 PM

SG

“ So very sorry!! Sending sincere sympathies for all of you. 🙏



Sandi Guthrie - June 09, 2023 at 01:36 PM

RB

“ Mike, Chris, Brian, Mary and families Sending you all my heartfelt sympathies at this time. Love and hugs



Rosemary Booth - June 09, 2023 at 12:10 PM

RF

“ Rod & Mary Hawkins And Family lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw



Rod & Mary Hawkins and family - June 09, 2023 at 11:48 AM

TP

“ Teresa A. Place lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw



Teresa A. Place - June 09, 2023 at 11:37 AM

BD

“ My condolences to the Hinshaw family, Jake was a great guy. We spent many a night "walking the beat" in Arnolds Park while he was mayor. Jake always said I am all for people coming here to have a good time but they need to respect those that live here. He would say many times what can we do to make sure our families that live here can enjoy their lives here also-we need to place them first they are our family. Jake was such a forward thinking person, always thinking ahead, let's plan for tomorrow but not forget yesterday nor today. Jake will be missed by all that he touched.

Bryce Denker - June 09, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw.



June 09, 2023 at 10:39 AM

KB

“ Kris Berning lit a candle in memory of Wheeler "Jake" Jacob Hinshaw



Kris Berning - June 09, 2023 at 10:36 AM