



## Willis DeBoer

January 27, 1947 - May 17, 2015

Willis D. DeBoer, age 68, of Spirit Lake, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015, at his home in Spirit Lake. He was born on January 27, 1947, in Sibley, Iowa, to William and Nelva (Strootman) DeBoer.

Willis graduated from Hull Western Christian High School in 1964. He worked various jobs throughout his life, including advertising sales, truck driving and custodian for the schools.

Willis was united in marriage to Linda Bosma on October 16, 1993, at Gull Point State Park. He enjoyed spending his spare time fishing, reading and watching all sports. As a young man, he excelled at baseball and fast-pitch softball.

Willis is survived by his wife, Linda DeBoer of spirit Lake; daughter, Rochelle Ebel, and her husband, Kyle of Rock Rapids; son, Chad DeBoer, and his wife, Lori of Broomfield, Colorado; sister, Glenda Reinke, and her husband, Larry of Spirit Lake; brother, Jan DeBoer, and his wife, Connie of Sibley; sister-in-law, Esther DeBoer of Sanborn; five grandchildren, Caleb, Brody, Sydney, Shae and Samantha; and two great-grandchildren, Gatlin and Westin. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Charles DeBoer.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at CrossWinds Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Tuesday, from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in his name.

The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

GG

“ Linda,

*I was sorry to hear of Willie's passing. While I only knew him for a short time when we both worked at Lewis Family Drug, his sense of humor made him a joy to be around.*

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**Greg Gamble** - May 20, 2015 at 09:46 PM

JH

“ Willis DeBoer

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**Jackie Hales** - May 20, 2015 at 09:13 AM

JR

“ so sorry linda and family for your loss willie was a great husband father friend to all may he rest in peace and god be with you all through this your in our hearts and prayers - I believe he is golfing and fishing in heaven right now

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**jim and mandy ring** - May 19, 2015 at 09:28 PM

JK

“ Willis DeBoer

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**Jim and Vicky King** - May 18, 2015 at 11:20 PM

SA

“ Chad and Caleb, So sorry for your loss. I have the family in my prayers.

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**Susan Dillinger (Caleb's aunt)** - May 18, 2015 at 09:24 PM

CB

“ Linda, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I always enjoyed bumping into you and Willie in Sioux Falls. Take care.

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**Chris (Harms) Buell** - May 18, 2015 at 07:19 PM

MC

“ We were so sorry Linda to hear that Willis passed away. Thinking of you!

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**Martha and David Chozen** - May 18, 2015 at 06:25 PM

BW

“ Linda and family. I was so sorry to hear about Willie. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Bev Sauer Wittler** - May 18, 2015 at 05:20 PM

GG

“ Linda,

*So sorry to hear of Willy's passing, I was fortunate to have spent some time on the golf course with him. Great times and he always had an answer or everything. He will truly be missed.*  
gary gould

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**gary gould** - May 18, 2015 at 03:42 PM

JK

“ Will was a straight shooter. He said it as it was. He was a breath of fresh air.

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**June and Karl Kiilsholm** - May 17, 2015 at 07:23 PM

BS

“ *Will was an inspiration to us by the faith he shared with us. May God bless and keep him in his care and give peace and strength to those who loved him.*

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**Bob and Kate Shaw** - May 17, 2015 at 07:18 PM

JK

“ *Willis DeBoer*

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**June and Karl Kiilsholm** - May 17, 2015 at 07:10 PM

BS

“ *Willis DeBoer*

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**Bob and Kate Shaw** - May 17, 2015 at 07:02 PM