



Ben Zugg

May 1, 1947 - April 3, 2018

Ben Zugg, 70, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at the Northern Mahaska Nursing and Rehab Center in Oskaloosa.

Benjamin Allen Zugg was born May 1, 1947, in Burlington, Iowa to Arthur Ray and Lela (Werner) Zugg. As a youngster, Ben's family moved to Thornburg, where he finished grade school. He then attended Tri-County High School and graduated with the class of 1965. He was drafted into Army in July 1965 and served with the military police. Following his discharge in August 1967, Ben continued to service with Iowa National Guard until July of 1972. He married Betty J. Bunnell, July 11, 1969, and they made their home in Eddyville until 1975, when they moved to Oskaloosa.

Ben began his career with Clow Valve in 1968. He worked in the machine shop as a tool and die maker, where he was well respected for machining skills and overall capabilities by his supervisors and his peers. Ben served as president for 30 years of the Local Lodge #1498 International Association of Machinist & Aerospace Workers. He also served as secretary/treasurer of the district union. In his spare time, Ben enjoyed flying remote control airplanes, snowmobiling, golfing and playing with his toy trains.

His family includes his wife, Betty Zugg of Oskaloosa; a daughter Melissa Curtiss of Oskaloosa; two granddaughters, Alyssa and Krystianna Buesch; and a brother, William A. Zugg of Marshalltown, Iowa.

In addition to his parents, Ben was preceded in death by two brothers: Robert and Homer Zugg.

As was his wish, Ben's body has been cremated. A private graveside memorial service will be held at University Park Cemetery in University Park, Iowa. Memorial contributions should be made to the family and will be designated at a later time. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with the arrangements. Memories and condolences can be sent to the family by visiting langkampfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

University Park Cemetery

University Park, IA 52595

Tribute Wall



“ *Ben Zugg*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Rest in peace Dad. You be forever missed. I love you.*



Melissa Curtiss - April 08, 2018 at 12:58 AM



“ *Betty, I am so sorry for your loss! I cannot imagine how you feel, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time for Gods peace and comfort.*

Mary dotson

mary dotson - April 07, 2018 at 01:51 PM



Thank you.

Melissa Curtiss - April 20, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Donna Richards lit a candle in memory of Ben Zugg*



Donna Richards - April 06, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ben Zugg.*



April 06, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbqE44QX5A8>
Ben sailing at Osy Airport with Howard Westercamp and friends.*



Robert Hazelett - April 05, 2018 at 04:05 PM



Thank you Robert.

Melissa Curtiss - April 05, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *Betty:
I am so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. Prayers that you will find comfort knowing God is right beside you as you go through these difficult days.*

Cindy Mott - April 04, 2018 at 08:00 PM



Thank you Cindy.

Melissa Curtiss - April 05, 2018 at 08:17 PM

BD

“ *Melissa, I am so glad you are here now to be with your Mom at this difficult time and I hope you will be here for as long as she needs you.*

Bettie Downey

Bettie Downey - April 04, 2018 at 06:54 PM

MC

Thank you Bettie.

Melissa Curtiss - April 05, 2018 at 08:18 PM

TJ

“ *Rember Ben went school with Melissa he was great dad and person sorry for you loss prayers to your family.I loss my dad in jan*

Tonya jackson - April 04, 2018 at 05:01 PM

MC

Thank you Tonya.

Melissa Curtiss - April 05, 2018 at 08:19 PM

DF

“ *Dear Betty,
I was so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. He was always such a pleasant man. I hope all your memories will bring you much comfort as well as the hope from the scriptures. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Diana Fryer

Diana Fryer - April 04, 2018 at 04:40 PM