



John Wayne Hoyt

May 13, 1950 - August 9, 2018

John W. Hoyt, 68, of Knoxville passed away early Thursday morning, August 9, 2018, at his home near Knoxville.

John Wayne Hoyt, the oldest of five children born to Vernon Walter and Lucille Leota (Winegardner) Hoyt, was born May 10, 1950, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. John was raised in Oskaloosa and was a 1969 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. From an early age, John loved the out-of-doors and his many pets. He spent every moment he could on his grandparents' farms and after finishing his education he began working with his grandfather. He loved the land and raised many animals including goats, sheep and most recently cattle. Family was very important to John and he loved involving his extended family and friends in the farming operations. He planted many acres of pumpkins and melons, which all needed to be harvested and cleaned before they could be sold at several area farmers markets.

John served in the Army National Guard from 1970 to 1975. He married Kay Wittich in 1972 in Des Moines. He thought of her children as his own. They later divorced.

His family include his mother, Lucille L. Hoyt of Oskaloosa; his siblings: Phyllis (Darrell) Swim of Oskaloosa, Walter L. Hoyt of Oskaloosa, Dee (Vance) Beyer of Otley and Darlene Hoyt of Oskaloosa; a niece, Sonya (Darren) Boot of Otley; a nephew, Chad (Jennifer) Beyer of Monroe; and great-nephews and great-nieces: Ryan Steenhoek, Ian Beyer, and Deacon, Savannah and Devon Boot. He is also survived by step-children: Rob Beal of Mount Pleasant and

Glenys Beal of Knoxville; five step-grandchildren and numerous step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his father, John was preceded in death by a great-niece, Shaeleigh Boot.

Funeral services for John will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 13, 2018, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Rev. Brice Hoyt of the Traer United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Henness Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday; the family will greet visitors from 2-4 p.m., Sunday afternoon. Memorials can be made to Wesley Life Hospice of Pella.

Cemetery Details

Hennessey Cemetery

1863 285th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

Family Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Burial

AUG 14 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Wayne Hoyt*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Mr. C's Restaurant lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Hoyt*



Mr. C's Restaurant - August 13, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *What can I say? John was one of a kind! Stubborn as can be and one of my absolute favorite patients! I will miss his dry wit and his fighting spirit! I wish you all peace during this difficult time.
Sincerely, Emily Social Worker*

Emily - August 12, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Tom And Anna Smith lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Hoyt*



Tom and Anna Smith - August 12, 2018 at 07:34 AM

DR

“ *What a pleasure it was to get to know Mr. Hoyt! I was so sad to see you leave Northern Mahaska, but I knew you wanted to be home. John was my guy and I was proud to be his nurse! You were one of a kind John and it was an honor to care for you...even though I'm crying now, my memories of you will always bring a smile to my face!*

Dana Romero - August 12, 2018 at 01:37 AM

JH

“ *John was a great man! I really enjoyed visited with him at North Mahaska Rehab center. He so enjoyed holding the Hoyt family reunions. We will miss him. My condolences and prayers are with the family.*

Joyce Hoyt - August 11, 2018 at 02:56 PM

NV

“ *We were so sorry to get the news about John. Our deepest condolences to the family; you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Norm & Alice (Hoyt) Veen - August 11, 2018 at 10:22 AM

MF

“ *John was a GREAT man! He would do anything to help anyone out. He will be greatly missed!*

Melanie Funk - August 10, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wayne Hoyt.*



August 10, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Gina Russell lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Hoyt*



Gina Russell - August 10, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *Hormel Foods, Knoxville Plant purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Wayne Hoyt.*



Hormel Foods, Knoxville Plant - August 10, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ *Many, many times, John and I would cut oak, and other wood, out on his back 40, for our wood burning stoves. My son Tony would often help and several times I would also do some pheasant hunting on John's place.*

My thoughts are with his family . . . I knew his Dad, Mom and Walter. I even vaguely remember his grandfather.

Adrian

Adrian Carlo - August 09, 2018 at 09:40 PM

LS

“ Sorry to hear about John. He was a good friend to us through the years. He was a good hearted man and we had some fun times with him. Thoughts to the prayers and family.
Larry and Sharon Spaur

Larry and Sharon Spaur - August 09, 2018 at 09:31 PM

FH

“ From Gary and Fairy Hartman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Wayne Hoyt.



From Gary and Fairy Hartman - August 09, 2018 at 07:26 PM