



Marvin Bloem

December 31, 1944 - September 1, 2022

Marvin Dean Bloem, 77, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, September 1, 2022, at his home in Oskaloosa, with his family by his side.

Marvin Dean Bloem, son of Elmer and Gladys (DeJong), was born on December 31, 1944, in Oskaloosa. Marvin grew up on his family's farm, where he developed a love for finding out how machines worked. He started schooling at the Oskaloosa Christian Grade School and was a 1962 graduate from the Pella Christian High School. His love of farming and machinery led him to various jobs throughout his life: working at a grain elevator in Monroe, farming, milking cows on his dairy farm, and working in engineering and building equipment for Kelderman Manufacturing. He was the co-owner of B & B Automotive, where he enjoyed the auto repair, metal fabrication, and social side of his auto business. He later drove truck for DRS Transport before starting his own business, Bloem Enterprises. There he enjoyed lending his truck driving skills and construction skills to support and grow his business. He rounded out his exciting and hard-working career endeavors as a Project Manager for Musco Lighting. Marvin was a well-known member of the community and helped countless individuals through his time on earth. Marvin was united in marriage to the love of his life, Kimberly (Rozenboom), on March 29, 1992. Lake Tahoe, NV, was the beautiful location of their wedding. Marvin and Kim were a husband and wife team that loved to travel the world, side by side, hand in hand, and experience the beauty of the world together. Marvin attended Central Church and enjoyed many hobbies through

his blessed years. He found peace and was very skilled at working with wood; a true wood smith. Some of his other hobbies include singing, keeping horses, motorcycle riding, and drag racing at the Eddyville Raceway. Marv operated by the rule "If it's worth doing, it's worth doing right," and he could do or fix just about anything, as many in the family & beyond can confirm.

Marvin's family includes his wife of 30 years, Kim; his children: Brenda (Rick) Gritters of Pella, IA; Rhiannon Barbour of Des Moines, IA; Barbara Bloem of Broomfield, CO; Michael (LaVonne) Bloem of Sigourney, IA. He was blessed with two grandchildren: Jeffery (Anna) Gritters of Otley, IA, and Andrea (Alexander) McAslan, of St. Albans, England. Marvin is also survived by a brother, Dewayne (Diane) Bloem of Shorewood, MN; a sister, Katherine (Keith) Roozeboom of Pella, IA; his sisters-in-law: Kathy (Steve) Swank of Oskaloosa, IA; Kris (Ron) Mitrison of Oskaloosa, IA; Kelli (Glenn) Breuklander of Oskaloosa, IA; as well as many cherished nieces and nephews.

Marvin was preceded in death by his daughter in infancy: Sandra Bloem; his parents: Elmer and Gladys Bloem; his parents-in-law: Jerry and Ruby Rozeboom; sister-in-law: Karla Riches.

Funeral Services for Marvin will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 8, 2022, at Central Church, with Pastor Jon Nelson officiating. Visitation will begin at noon on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with the family present from 5 – 7 p.m. to greet visitors. Memorials may be made to Mahaska Health Hospice Services.

Marvin's service will be live streamed from Central Church's Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/CRCOSky/>

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Open Visitation

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Greeting Time

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Central Church
815 2nd Ave. East
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Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin Bloem*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - September 07, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Marvin Bloem*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss 🙏*

Barbara & Dean Bone - September 08, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Marv was an amazing man and I will miss him greatly! I had the pleasure of working with Marv at Musco. He was always a funny, kind, and genuine person. My heart is heavy with the loss of Marv. To Marv's family and friends, you are all in my thoughts and prayers!*

Charlie Bowen - September 08, 2022 at 09:35 AM

MV

“*"Marvin sang bass" when family was together on the farm. As Phyllis was playing the piano, we spent time singing hymns as a quartet: Marv sang bass, Dewayne sang tenor, I sang alto, and Phyllis sang soprano. He provided his deep voice which just made the sound so mellow. Great memory. May God give his family comfort to know that life is eternal through His son, Jesus. Myra*

Myra J Verros - September 07, 2022 at 01:02 PM

LW

“*Kim Rhiannon and family. I KNOW your hearts are so broken with the loss of Marv. He was a great man and will be greatly missed!! My heart breaks for you as well. God gained an angel for sure! My thoughts and prayers are with you all !! With all my love and ((hugs)). Leisa Wright*

Leisa Wright - September 07, 2022 at 10:49 AM

MR

“*Mike And Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Marvin Bloem*



Mike and Rhonda - September 07, 2022 at 10:42 AM

KL

“ Kim, I felt like I knew Marv through all your pictures you would post. I have always wished I had a big family that did things together like all of you did. You made so many memories in your years with Marv. Thank you for sharing with all your friends, May God wrap his arms around your family as you move on in life. I will keep you in my prayers.



Kathy Larsen - September 07, 2022 at 08:53 AM

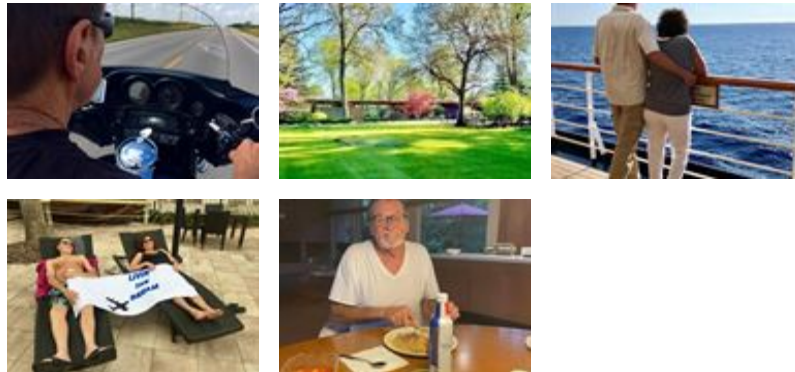


“ Everything I did today seemed irrelevant, as I knew what was going on in Osky. I'm holding you all before the throne of Grace and Mercy in your great great grief!
Your Friend,
Mary

Mary Kelly - September 06, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ 204 files added to the album LifeTributes



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - September 06, 2022 at 07:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marvin Bloem.* ”



September 06, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Rick & Denise Anderson lit a candle in memory of Marvin Bloem* ”



Rick & Denise Anderson - September 05, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *Sue, Kathleen and Marcie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin Bloem.* ”



Sue, Kathleen and Marcie - September 05, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Marvin Bloem.* ”



September 05, 2022 at 10:55 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Mott lit a candle in memory of Marvin Bloem*



Cindy Mott - September 03, 2022 at 03:53 PM

JE

“ *I always enjoyed our talks and his sense of humor. Marv was a kind and generous spirit...my condolences to all who loved him.*

Jill Ewing - September 03, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marvin Bloem.*



September 03, 2022 at 12:05 AM

JB

“ *Judy Belzer lit a candle in memory of Marvin Bloem*



Judy Belzer - September 02, 2022 at 08:00 PM

BM

“ *Blessings to you and my sympathies,*

Brian Metcalf - September 02, 2022 at 07:50 PM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathies; I hope the memories he left behind bring comfort.*

Cheryl Benson - September 02, 2022 at 06:50 PM

KH

“ *Kim & Jaci Hansen lit a candle in memory of Marvin Bloem*



Kim & Jaci Hansen - September 02, 2022 at 04:54 PM