



## Rick D. Hutzell

March 6, 1959 - June 1, 2020

Rick D. Hutzell, 61 of Nora Springs, IA passed away Monday, June 1, 2020 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

A graveside service to honor his life will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 5, 2020 at Memorial Park Cemetery, 11495 265th St, Mason City, IA 50401 with Rev. Beverly Butler and Rev. Sue Simmons.

Rick Dean Hutzell was born March 6, 1959 in Mason City, the son of Donald Earl and Donna Mae (Kisner) Hutzell. Growing up in Mason City, Rick graduated from Mason City High School. It wasn't soon after that he found his love for the open road and for most of his career was a truck driver for Schmidt Trucking, moving livestock all over the country. On November 6, 1982 Rick married the love of his life, Cherry Mae Leegaard at the Nora Springs Methodist Church. The family was blessed with four daughters: Nichole, Sarah, Allyson and Katy.

Rick was the do-it-all handyman his family counted on. Whether it was remodeling their home, roofing the garage, or building a simple box to hold tools- if he was going to build it, it was going to be done right. With all of the stain, varnish, and polish it deserved, Rick would create something he was proud of. Rick had an answer for everything and could act as a personal GPS to get those who were lost home, though it may be accompanied by a tinge of sarcasm. Casino date nights with his wife were treasured and in their younger years, numerous evenings were spent at the bowling alley. Rick enjoyed yearly trips to Minnesota with his family, finding peace in the outdoors and fishing all afternoon. His greatest joy came when he became a grandpa, and found happiness in the laughter and games of all of his precious grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 37 years, Cherry; his daughters, Nichole (Brian) Stevens of Mason City, Sarah (Evan) Steere of Greene, Allyson (Jeremy) Eisentrager of Rudd, and Katy (Vic) Wolf of Hampton; beloved grandchildren, Blake, Joseph, Brynn, Samuel, Ethan, Eddison, Norma and Eleanor; his siblings, Linda Raine, Donnetta Lucas, Sandi (John) Firsching, Terry (Mike) Smith, Steve (Sherri) Hutzell, Donald (Susan) Hutzell, and Mike (Karen) Hutzell; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Donald and Donna; a brother, David Hutzell; and

two grandsons, gone too soon, Emmett and Elliott.

# Cemetery

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## Memorial Park Cemetery

11495 265th St.

Mason City, IA, 50401

# Events

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**JUN** **Graveside Inurnment** 10:00AM

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Memorial Park Cemetery

11495 265th St., Mason City, IA, US, 50401

# Comments

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“ Meet Rick at my sons wedding to Ally ! Had birthday party's with grandkids and he was always smiling and gentle spoken . Helped out the kids with handy man jobs and was loved by his family ! Will be missed .

**Renee Bultman** - June 05 at 11:36 AM

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“ Cargill Stakeholders purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rick D. Hutzel.



**Cargill Stakeholders** - June 03 at 10:07 AM

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“ My niece sure picked the right man,he fit our family so well. Uncle Rich and Rick became buds and helped each other with so many projects!cutting wood ,repairing things , and Rick helped Rich get out of Minneapolis airport. I loved when Rick called me Toots!! will miss him!!

**Carol Callow** - June 02 at 07:40 PM

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“ I think we met Rick when we went to a Birthday party for Blake, when Evan and Sarah were going together. He was fun to be around at different birthday parties for the kids over the years. Prayers to all of his family and friends.

**Linda Steere** - June 02 at 07:25 PM

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“ Mike Grant lit a candle in memory of Rick D. Hutzel



Mike Grant - June 02 at 07:18 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.

Janis Leegaard - June 03 at 09:03 AM

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“ Our prayers for comfort and peace be with you. Pastor Rich and Diane Pippert

Diane Pippert - June 02 at 06:55 PM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rick D. Hutzel.



June 02 at 05:20 PM

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“ Rick had a "Heart of Gold" and some of the happiest days of my life were spent at Rick and Cherry's . He always put everyone else first and when you needed help, he was the one with the answer. I carry the love, memories, and his legacy, in my heart. Words really cannot express, all that he was , but one thing for sure, he left his footprints here, in our hearts forever He was the best brother in law, friend, mentor, and definitely a blessing to have



Charmin Leegaard - June 02 at 04:36 PM



“ Cherry and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! May God give you strength and comfort in the months ahead! Stan and Terry Sprung

Terry Sprung - June 02 at 08:07 PM



“ RIP Rick Hutzel. Will miss seeing you around

Robin Ames - June 02 at 08:57 PM



“ Cherry, I'm keeping you and the kids in my prayers.

**Patty ReCupido** - June 02 at 09:42 PM



“ So sorry for your loss I have lots of good memories growing up with cousin Rick. RIP

**Susan Pratt** - June 02 at 10:08 PM



“ Playing in the street on Jackson street, the trucking company next door or just being one of the "Grant School Alumni!" Prayers to the family from one who grew up in the same neighborhood and used to come over at hang out at his mom and dads! Just like the picture..always a smile and a laugh!

**Leon** - June 03 at 12:00 AM