



Darren Eugene Rhodes

October 18, 1966 - December 2, 2019

Darren Eugene Rhodes, age 53, of Ainsworth, Iowa, died Monday, December 2, 2019, at the University of Iowa Hospital.

A private family service will be held at a later date. The Jones & Eden Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent for the family through the web at www.jonesfh.com

Darren was born on October 18, 1966, in Washington, Iowa, the son of Walter and Marilyn (McDole) Rhodes. He graduated from Highland High School and furthered his education by attending Indian Hills Community College and receiving a degree in welding.

Darren worked at Bazooka Farmstar for many years and then started managing hog confinements. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan and also enjoyed NASCAR races and watching NFL football on Sundays. Most of all, Darren enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his father, Walter Rhodes of Washington, Iowa; sister, Julie Hoyle and significant other Hank Townsend of Ainsworth, Iowa; nephew, Jacob Bauer and wife Camarie of Washington, Iowa; niece Courtney Hoyle and fiancé Andrew Alvarado of Coralville, Iowa; five great nieces: Jade, Natalie, Margot, Kadie and Kayleigh; two great nephews: Ryker and Liam, who he loved dearly. He is survived by aunts, one uncle and several cousins. Darren is also survived by extended family that he proudly and lovingly referred to as his daughters: Erica, Angelica and Nicki; and two granddaughters: Stormie and Summer.

Darren was preceded in death by his mother, Marilyn Rhodes; older brother, Randy Rhodes; maternal and paternal grandparents; and uncles, Patrick McDole and Andrew Simpson.

Comments



“ We extend our sympathy to Darren's family. We have memories of Darren playing baseball with our son, Bob in grade school days. We always enjoyed him as a classmate of his. We are thinking of all of you and ask God to be with you in the days ahead.

Jim and Penny McCreedy

Penny McCreedy - December 07, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ Jon Hazelett lit a candle in memory of Darren Eugene Rhodes



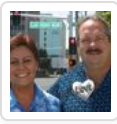
Jon Hazelett - December 06, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ I am so sorry for everyone's loss. I remember Darren from Highschool. Very, very sad.



Jenny Doweidt (Weaver) - December 05, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ Joyce Lange lit a candle in memory of Darren Eugene Rhodes



Joyce Lange - December 04, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ Julie and Walt - It has been many years. I will always have fond memories of Darren. I can hear his laugh. . . he is and always was a great person. I am so very sorry that he is gone.

Joyce Lange - December 04, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Darren Rhodes



Julie Hoyle - December 04, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ I remember Darren fondly as one of my extended family in Ainsworth. Sending sympathies to the family. My prayers are with you all.

Rita Edwards - December 04, 2019 at 07:59 AM



“ Such a wonderful, genuine man. I will never forget our heart to heart conversations at Countreestore. He was always looking out for others. The one thing I will always remember him for. Thoughts are with all of his family. He was a great guy



Tiffany Stogdill - December 04, 2019 at 03:35 AM



“ To the Rhodes family iam so sorry for your loss my heart and prayers to your family

Bobbie

Bobbie Knight - December 03, 2019 at 11:58 PM



“ Life just isn't the same without you. These past few weeks have been hard and I'm glad you're no longer in pain. Give grandma and uncle Randy a hug for me.

I love you uncle Darren. Always have and always will.



Courtney Hoyle - December 03, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ Darren and I grew up together and was in the same class. We got into slot of trouble but had fun. Julie and Walter I'm so sorry for your loss and he's going to be missed by so many. R. I. P. My good Friend



JC Dickerson - December 03, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ I too went to school with Darren and lived around the corner from each other. He picked on me a lot but we always had fun. Darren always had my back when he thought I needed it. I will never forget you my friend. R.I.P. my friend. My sympathies to Walter and Julie for your loss. Darren was a wonderful man and friend. He will be missed deeply.

Shelby Dickerson Bryant - December 22, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ The best memory I have was from family Christmas a few years back. Darren sat down in the chair and it tipped backwards, of course I had to get a picture.

It's hard to believe you're gone. Life is so different without you. I hope you are happy and no longer in pain. Please give grandma and uncle Randy a hug for me.

I love you very much, always have and always will.



Courtney Hoyle - December 03, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ Toni Burns Hunter lit a candle in memory of Darren Eugene Rhodes



Toni Burns Hunter - December 03, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ Sending prayers for comfort to the family. He was always willing to help anyone out if needed. So sorry for your loss!

Cindy Beard - December 03, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ Walt and Julie-- I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace

Ruth Ann Gugel - December 03, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ Gayle Edwards lit a candle in memory of Darren Eugene Rhodes



Gayle Edwards - December 03, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ Walt and Julie I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Darren. He was a huge part of our family growing up in Ainsworth. Sending prayers of comfort to you and your families.

Donna Edwards Bohr - December 03, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Julie and Walt..always enjoyed having Darren in my class at Ainsworth Elementary. Sending prayers for all of you.

Beverly Bailey - December 03, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Julie and walt so sorry for your loss I worked worked with Darrin way back when at the 4 corners we always had so much fun. We laughed and joke and picked on each other all the time. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Judy zaugg - December 03, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ Walt & Julie we are so sorry to hear about Darren. Nern had so many memories while working with him at Iowa Bridge. In our thoughts and prayers.

Roger & Joyce Norris - December 03, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ Jason & Teresa Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Darren Eugene Rhodes



Jason & Teresa Shepherd - December 03, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Nancy McCreedy lit a candle in memory of Darren Eugene Rhodes



Nancy McCreedy - December 03, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ My heart is breaking for all of you, I will forever miss that laugh. Please know he will be missed by many. HUGE HUGS !!! Sally Jo Schultz and family

Sally Jo Schultz - December 03, 2019 at 11:22 AM