

## Dennis Henry Birchmier

September 1, 1945 - August 26, 2015

Dennis Henry Birchmier, 69, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed August 26, 2015 at his home. He was born September 1, 1945 in Cantril, Iowa to Walter August and Suzanne Pierre Birchmier. He graduated from Fox Valley High School in 1965 and from the Indian Hills Auto Mechanic program in Centerville, Iowa in 1967. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served three tours of duty in Vietnam. Dennis married Carol Ann Runyon on August 21, 1971 at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Eldon, Iowa. The couple lived in Bloomfield raising three children. Dennis was an auto mechanic for Harris Motor and later for Boone Body & Service, retiring after 30 years of working on automobiles. He was also a woodworker and made many pieces of furniture for area families over the years. Outside of work, he loved spending time with his family and traveling. Dennis was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Bloomfield.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Carol Birchmier; daughter, Tamra (Randy) Rominger of Bloomfield; two sons, Matthew (Jessica) Birchmier of Woodstock, Georgia, Kelly (Julie) Birchmier of Plain City, Utah; four grandchildren with another due on September 1; two brothers, Ernie (Jean) Birchmier of Cantril, Iowa, Richard Birchmier of Centerville, Iowa; and a sister, Marjorie Koellner of Milton, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Helen Birchmier

and Jeanette Jones.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Father Patrick Hilgendorf officiating. Burial with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will be at the Troy Cemetery in Troy, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday with a Christian Wake Service at 6:00 p.m. followed by family visitation until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church and Hospice of Wapello and Davis Counties.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Christian Wake Service

AUG 31. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Services

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SEP 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dennis Henry Birchmier*



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**Wagler Funeral Home** - August 27, 2015 at 11:10 AM

DD

*What a great man! Awesome video! Very glad to know and be close to this family!*

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**Debra Kumer Davison** - August 28, 2015 at 02:02 PM

SG

*Beautiful carol and family..*

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**sherri gleason** - August 29, 2015 at 02:23 PM

LU

*Beautiful.*

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**LuAnn** - August 30, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ *Dennis Henry Birchmier*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Wagler Funeral Home** - August 31, 2015 at 09:42 AM

SE

*Dennis and I got to be buddies in grade school in Milton. He was a shy but sweet kid and we always enjoyed talking and goofing around. My condolences to a fine family. Steve Epperly, Mason City, Iowa*

**Steven Epperly** - September 08, 2015 at 11:32 AM

SE

*I forgot to comment on his 3 tours of duty in Viet Nam, which makes him an American hero. I salute him. Steve Epperly, Mason City, Iowa*

**Steven Epperly** - September 08, 2015 at 11:35 AM

TW

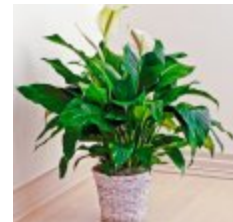
“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Tim Weir and Cindy Buetow  
Clarkston, MI*

**tim weir** - August 29, 2015 at 12:07 PM

DI

“ Dan and Irene purchased the Floor Plant for sympathy for the family of Dennis Henry Birchmier.



**Dan and Irene** - August 29, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JR

“ Carol sorry to hear of your loss. My prays are with you and all the family. All the memories that you have to share. If we can be of any help please let us know.

*Janet Rominger and Renetta Mendoza and Vanessa Mendoza*

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**Janet Rominger** - August 26, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis Henry Birchmier.



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August 26, 2015 at 08:41 PM

DD

“ He made my oak cabinet and I love it! He will be greatly missed!

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**Debra Kumer Davison** - August 26, 2015 at 06:21 PM