



Donnie Bogert

January 18, 1949 - October 10, 2019

Donnie Gene Bogert, 70, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on October 10, 2019 at his home. He was born January 18, 1949 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Madison Donald and Lelah Mae Humphreys Bogert. He graduated from Davis County High School and later from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College. He married Jody Simpson on May 30, 1970 in Ottumwa, Iowa. In 1974, he was hired on at John Deere Ottumwa Works where he stayed until his retirement in 2004.

Donnie was a die-hard Iowa Hawkeye wrestling fan and attended many national tournaments over the years. He also enjoyed NASCAR and made many trips with friends to Talladega. He had been a member of the Bloomfield Country Club, Izaak Walton League, and was an early contributor of the Bloomfield Rodeo. Donnie also enjoyed hunting and being outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Jody Bogert; daughter, Rachel (Mark) Hoagland of Virginia Beach, Virginia; son, Brian (Dusti) Bogert of West Des Moines, Iowa; five grandchildren, Dakota Bogert, Tyler Hoagland, Gus Hoagland, Brodi Bogert, Caleb Bogert; sister, Shirley (LeRoy) Padget of Newton, Iowa; brothers-in-law, Rick (Teresa) Simpson of Eddyville, Iowa, Russ (Karen) Simpson of Ottumwa, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-and-father-in-law, George

and Elsie Simpson; and brother-in-law, Ronnie (Sandy) Simpson.

Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. Cremation will follow the visitation. Memorials have been established to the Drakesville Fire Department and the Bloomfield Country Club.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation with Family Present

OCT 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donnie Bogert*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

RT

“ Tribute to Donnie Bogert

*On October 10th God called you to be at his side
When I heard the news, I broke down and cried
Your dad Madison and my father got along so well
Hunting, card playing and raising a little hell.
I got to know you when I was a little boy
When I started hunting quail with a gun that was a toy.
The memories of the Boar's Nest make me smile
Even though I haven't stayed there in quite awhile
My first memory of getting to know you was when I was in my late
teens
Sitting drinking at the Izaak Walton club in my blue jeans.
Everyone was passing a bottle around and was taking a nip
I thought I'd be cocky and take more than a sip
Before you could warn me that it was Stan's bottle of ever clear
I had swallowed a big gulp down like it was a beer.
My eyes went fuzzy and I couldn't catch my breath
I thought in a moment I was near death.
I remember waking up at your house feeling like I was hit by a
boulder
I think you hauled me home carrying me on your shoulder
Jody and you were gracious host giving Dad and I a place to stay
Never once taking money when we wanted to pay
Iowa wrestling and golfing were things you really enjoyed
When the Hawkeyes lost you was really annoyed
Your kids and grandkids made you so proud
Cheering them on in their accomplishments always made you get
loud.
You were a faithful husband to Jody for almost fifty years
The thought you two no longer together brings me to tears.
The gang in heaven are waiting to see your big grin
Madison and my dad will be letting you in.
I wish I would have called you more toward the end
I will miss you Donnie, My southern Iowa friend.
By Ray Thys*

Ray Thys - October 12, 2019 at 11:57 PM

YP

“ Since I met Les in 1966 in Sioux City, Ia. his BEST FRIEND has always been Donnie. Our Alesha, Eric & Jason have always called him Uncle Donnie. Loving, Caring, Thoughtful and Fun all describe Donnie. Our Love is flowing for Sweet Jody, Brian, Rachel & their families and our Sister-In-Law Shirley & Leroy Padget. Big Hugs to All! You will be missed dearly, Donnie. When I look to Heaven I will always have a smile for you.

Yvonne Heaton Padget (Les)

Yvonne Heaton Padget - October 11, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Donnie Bogert.



October 11, 2019 at 11:13 AM

DH

“ Jody and Family,
I'm so saddend to here about the passing of Donnie and I send my condolences. May the good Lord take Donnie home and provide you all with some comfort during this time of loss.
God Bless and Love You.

Danny Hemminger II

Danny Hemminger - October 11, 2019 at 09:11 AM

AG

“ Jody,
Just want you to know that playing golf with Donnie was always one of my favorite things. I can't tell you how much I appreciated his company on Wednesday nights, and how grateful I am that he ask me to play with him.

Andrew Grove - October 11, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Donnie Bogert.



October 11, 2019 at 08:19 AM

KH

“ Kevin and ILisa Hastings



Kevin Hastings - October 11, 2019 at 05:45 AM

LP

“ Donnie and I Have been friends since we were about 8 years old. We worked together on the farm and occasionally got into a little trouble. Shirley married my older brother(DON) so we have been good friends through the years Donnie Loved the periodical Davis County Wrestling reunions with coach Rheims.

God bless Jody and Brian, and Rachel's Families. We love you all.

Les And Yvonne Padget & Family

Les Padget - October 11, 2019 at 12:31 AM

GC

“ Our thoughts, memories and prayers are with your family.
Grant and Amy Chapin

Grant Chapin - October 10, 2019 at 08:40 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Donnie's passing Rachel, Jody and Brian. My heart hurts for you. I have wonderful memories of his fantastic smile even when we might have been a little ornery riding 3 wheelers. Sending my love💕💕

Michelle Huggins - October 10, 2019 at 08:22 PM

SD

“ We are just a a loss to express our feelings. Our love to Jodie and Rachel, Brian and families. Cannot even express our feelings at the time. This is a real wakeup for the future of our wonderful friends. Love and hugs to all!

Suzanne Dean - October 10, 2019 at 07:42 PM

KH

“ Jody and family, We are so sorry! Rest In Peace Donnie! Love ,
Kathy & Gary

kathy Henry - October 10, 2019 at 07:36 PM

MT

“ We are sad to hear of Donnie's passing. I first
met Donnie at Drakesville Elementary in
about 6th grade. Mike met him in college. We
both remember his smile and great sense of
humor. May your precious memories comfort
you.

Mike & Mary Lou (Perry) Tate



Mike & Mary Lou Tate - October 10, 2019 at 06:04 PM

CP

“ Marvin and I were so sorry to hear of Donnie's death. We had a lot
of fun with him and Jodi in our earlier years. Rest In Peace, Donnie.

Carolyn Pickrell - October 10, 2019 at 05:03 PM

RG

“ Regina And Edward Gooden lit a candle in
memory of Donnie Bogert



Regina and Edward Gooden - October 10, 2019 at 04:58 PM