

## Kenneth Bulechek

December 8, 1941 - August 16, 2021

Kenneth Anthony “Kenny” Bulechek, 79, of West Grove, Iowa passed away on August 16, 2021 at his home. He was born December 8, 1941 in Solon, Iowa to Anthony “Tony” and Doris Elliott Bulechek. He lived in Solon until the age of 25, then moved to Alabama for 8 years, before moving to Downing, Missouri.

He met Karen Egbert on June 17, 1972. They married on June 30, 1973. They moved to West Grove in March of 1974, where they have resided for the last 47 years.

While in Alabama, he had a junkyard and cut paper wood. In Downing, he worked at McGraw Edison working on fans and painting. After moving to West Grove, he continued his junkyard business, owned Bulechek Trucking, worked at Pipers, and retired from Southern Iowa Diesel in 2003. He enjoyed going to mud runs and derbies, spending time with family, listening and dancing to country music, working in his junkyard, riding horses, fishing, trucking, feeding the birds, and riding the golf cart.

He is survived by his wife, Karen of West Grove; children, Kurt (Sierra) of West Grove, Korie (Jeremy) Salladay of Udell, Kevin (Melissa Weeks) of West Grove, Ken (Denise) of Tennessee, Kathy Downs of North Carolina, Billy (Shannon) of South Carolina; grandchildren, Brogan (Taylor) Banks, Brigen, Brason, Brexton, and Bralynn Bulechek, Dexter and Sage Salladay, Hank and

Lexus Bulechek, Hope, Stephen, and Faith Downs, Jennifer, Jessica, and Emily Bulechek; brother, Robert (Arlene) Bulechek of Greentop; two sisters, Nancy Sanchez of Texas, and Christina Bulechek of Mississippi; along with his two faithful sidekicks, Bear and Duke.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ronnie; father and mother-in-law, Henry and Bernice Egbert; sister-in-law, Carolyn Teubel; brothers-in-law, Duane Egbert, Dennis Teubel, Paul Underwood, Terrell Hill; nephew, Eric Teubel; and great-nephew, Marco Lagunas.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Gary Russell officiating. Burial will be at the West Grove Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon on Wednesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the West Grove Township Hall.

# Cemetery Details

## West Grove Cemetery

Echo Ave  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 12:00 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

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Services

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AUG 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Bulechek*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Expressing sympathy to all the family for the loss of Kenneth. Know he was a special person to all of you and will surely be missed.  
(from Darlene (Kabela) Brant*

**Darlene Brant** - August 20, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Karen and family: I just learned of Kenny's passing. My deepest condolences to you and all of your family. West Grove has lost another fixture in our community. My prayers for your peaceful hearts and comfort through sharing memories and love. I am truly sorry. Kathy*



**Kathy Hartwick** - August 20, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss, prayers coming to you and the family!!*

*Mike & Cody Kerby*

**Michael Kerby** - August 19, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Karen so sorry for your loss We ill keep you and you family in are thoughts and prayers Mike and Rita Freshwater*

**Michael Freshwater** - August 18, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Bulechek.*



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August 18, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Please know our thoughts are with you . So sorry for your loss. Rex and Dianna Davis*

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**Dianna Davis** - August 18, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth Bulechek.*



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August 17, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *I only knew him for a short while but he was a swell guy. Thinking of the family and what a loving close family he had. Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Dalene Hamilton** - August 17, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kenneth Bulechek.*



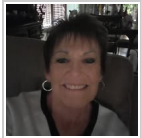
August 16, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Bulechek.*



August 16, 2021 at 04:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry Karen. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ((Hugs))*



**Barb DeGeest** - August 16, 2021 at 01:50 PM



*I pray God's comfort and peace for all of you during this very sad time.*

**Lora and Jerry Clayworth** - August 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM



*Very sorry for your loss, Karen. Donna and I are praying for you and your family.*

*Ron and Donna Geabler*

**Ron Geabler** - August 17, 2021 at 06:38 PM