



## Michael Baughman

June 11, 1946 - November 29, 2024

Michael Lynn Baughman, 78, and longtime resident of Pulaski, Iowa left this life on November 29, 2024 at the Davis County Hospital in Bloomfield, Iowa. He was born June 11, 1946 in Pulaski to Harlan Tracy and Florence Bollman Baughman. He was a 1964 graduate of Keokuk High School in Keokuk, Iowa. He married Deborah Helmick on August 5, 1967 at the Pulaski Methodist Church. They are parents to Zachary (Jenn), Andrew (Beth), and Cole; grandparents to Wyatt (Ericka), Aidan (Kaia), Lexi, and Sawyer.

Mike was a patriot and proudly served his country in the Army and did a tour in Vietnam. He operated a road grader for Davis County Secondary Roads for 30+ years, blading miles of snowy roads over the years. He was a voracious reader, history buff, and trivia whiz. He enjoyed watching movies - especially in black and white.

Mike was a member of the Current River Canoers and loved that group of friends who had made mischief for 50 years. A memorable highlight after retirement was taking a trip to Alaska, driving for a month with dear friends and all safely arriving home without killing each other.

He is survived by his wife; children; grandchildren; sister, Marlene Hayes; in-laws, Donna Smithhart, Jean McAntire, Jan and Leroy Griffith, Sharon and Del Pattison, Sara and Matt Cregar, Kate Milligan, Andi and Kevan Bogert; and a

host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He will be dearly missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Betty Shumate, Norma Lee Harl, Jim Baughman, Sharon Bruns Augspurger and their spouses; parents-in-law, Harold and Nancy Helmick; brothers-in-law, Roger Hayes, Les Smithhart, Mike McAntire, Fred Clow, Dave Helmick; and sisters-in-law, Charlene Clow, Carolyn Baughman, and Pat Christy.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Cremation will follow the service with inurnment at the Pulaski Cemetery in Spring 2025. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to the Davis County Veterans Affairs and the Pulaski Park for planting trees.

# Cemetery Details

## Pulaski

Pulaski, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 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

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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DEC 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JT

“ I am very saddened to hear of Mike's passing. He was a great friend in high school and a wonderful classmate. I always looked forward to spending time with him at our reunions. He will be missed. Jack Teatsworth

Jack Teatsworth - December 03, 2024 at 12:36 PM

PM

“ Sorry to hear of Uncle Mike's passing. I remember riding in the Olds 442 back in the early 70's. RIP

Pat McAntire - December 03, 2024 at 07:59 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Michael Baughman.



December 02, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Baughman.

December 02, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Baughman.*



December 02, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Baughman.*



December 02, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *The light bulb just came on. Rex Harl was Mike's brother-in-law, not his uncle. Rex was married to Mike's sister, Norma Lee.*

**Carla Fleming** - December 01, 2024 at 06:39 PM



“ *My earliest memories of Mike were when he was just a young teenager helping his uncle Rex Harl with haying. We had a fork to get our hay into the haymow but they were using an elevator. I'm sorry for your loss.*



**Carla K Fleming** - December 01, 2024 at 05:37 PM

CF

“ *Carla K Fleming lit a candle in memory of Michael Baughman*



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**Carla K Fleming** - December 01, 2024 at 05:34 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Michael Baughman*



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**Georgia Stevens** - November 30, 2024 at 06:43 PM

CB

“ *Debbie & Family,  
I was so sad to hear of uncle Mikes passing.  
Glad I was able to see him this past October,  
even for a short visit. I have fond memories of  
spending time with you & Mike while growing  
up in Pulaski. Very much appreciated him & Rodney's trip to  
Colorado to bring dad home. Thinking of you all. Love Connie*



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**Connie Baughman** - November 30, 2024 at 06:13 PM