



Mike Hootman

July 28, 1951 - May 13, 2025

Michael “Mike” Jacob Hootman, 73, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa peacefully passed away on May 13, 2025 at home after a battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease). He was born on July 28, 1951 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Junior Jacob and Lucille Hewitt Hootman. Mike graduated from Davis County High School in 1969. On February 9, 1974 he married Coleen Elizabeth Burdett in Stiles, Iowa. The couple enjoyed 51 wonderful years of marriage together.

Mike worked various farm jobs until starting employment at John Morrell in Ottumwa, working there until the plant closed. He then started employment at John Deere Ottumwa Works in 1974, retiring in 2005 after 31 years. He was a member of the UAW Local 74. After John Deere, Mike began farming full time.

Mike enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, and anything else to do with being outdoors. He loved going trail riding, rodeos, camping, and being with his grandsons. He also liked to watch western shows and rodeo on television. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Mike is survived by his wife, Coleen; son, Eric (Natasha) Hootman of Bloomfield; and three grandsons, Lane Hunter Boyd, Jacob Wade Hootman, Paul Doran Hootman. He was preceded in death by his son, Wade Michael Hootman.

Also surviving are five siblings, Craig (Nancy) Hootman of Ottumwa, Lance Hootman, Twyla Hootman, Melanie Hootman all of Floris, Iowa, Sandra Keller of Fairfield, Iowa; brother-in-law, Tom Engel; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Linda Engel; in-laws, Paul and Pauline Burdett; and two brothers-in-law, Doran Burdett and Mike Keller.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jeff Cummings officiating. Burial will be at the Drakesville Cemetery in Drakesville, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. The family requests that casual attire be worn for the funeral and visitation because Mike would have wanted it that way. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the family and will be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 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

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ John Kline lit a candle in memory of Mike Hootman



John Kline - May 16, 2025 at 08:47 PM

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mike Hootman



Lynn roberts - May 15, 2025 at 07:36 PM

RL

“ Mike Hootman and I were good union officials for local 74 UAW Ottumwa Iowa. Mike and I were co union time study representatives for 22 years then decided to change direction and Mike was elected as a committee man that he served successfully for his final years at John Deere. Mike was great to work with and helpful resolving issues for fellow Deere UAW employees, Mike will be missed by ALL family friends acquaintances strangers he was a caring man, may his family be comforted by those that was touched by Mike life. We pray for comfort peace to family Rest in Peace We all miss you already

Ronald Lewis - May 15, 2025 at 03:40 PM

RL

Friends are forever Mike was a friend

Ronald Lewis - May 17, 2025 at 06:01 PM

DB

“ *Dean Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mike Hootman*



Dean Bailey - May 15, 2025 at 03:24 PM

RG

“ *Richard Grim lit a candle in memory of Mike Hootman*



Richard Grim - May 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mike Hootman.*



May 15, 2025 at 12:12 PM



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

May 15, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CT

“ Charlotte Teubel lit a candle in memory of Mike Hootman



Charlotte Teubel - May 15, 2025 at 08:40 AM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mike Hootman



Georgia Stevens - May 15, 2025 at 05:58 AM

CT

Colleen & Eric, you have our deepest sympathy. May God be beside you.
Paul & Charlotte Teubel

Charlotte Teubel - May 15, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JB

“ Please accept my deepest condolences and sympathy. I always enjoyed visiting with Mike

Jeremy Breckenridge - May 15, 2025 at 05:53 AM

LR

“ LaVinia Ray lit a candle in memory of Mike Hootman



LaVinia Ray - May 14, 2025 at 08:40 PM

RG

“ *Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of
Mike Hootman* ”



Regina Gooden - May 14, 2025 at 06:48 PM