



## Randall "Razz" Rysdam

February 2, 1961 - August 26, 2022

Randall William "Razz" Rysdam, 61, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on August 26, 2022 at his home. He was born on February 2, 1961 at the Davis County Hospital to William Homer and Betty Janice Bolin Rysdam. He attended Davis County Schools through 8th grade. He married Mary Mincks and they later divorced. He married Beth Williams and they later divorced.

Razz went to work on the family farm and for his father's construction company after completion of 8th grade. He later worked for All-Car Transmission then Sonny's Transmission before going back into running heavy equipment for Cole Construction, then Danny's Digging and Dozing, and then Delzell Tile and Dozing until his retirement. He was a member of ABATE of Iowa and the NRA. Razz loved working with his dozer, fishing, swimming, and working on his old Mopars and Oliver tractors.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Betty and Eldon Spurgeon of Eldon, Iowa; two brothers, Rick Rysdam of Drakesville, Iowa, Rusty Rysdam of Bloomfield; three sisters, Janet Rippey of Bloomfield, Red (Jack) Eakins of Bloomfield, Twilene Rysdam of Long Beach, Washington; two step-brothers, Jerry Spurgeon of Eldon, Matt (Moe) Spurgeon of Eldon; step-sister, Kippen (Adam) Richards of Riverside, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father; brother, Ronnie Rysdam; two aunts, Bondeena Sample, Brenda Price; and two uncles, Gerald Bolin and Bobby Price.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Tom Shipley officiating. Burial will be at the Lester Cemetery in Davis County. Visitation will begin at 2:30 on Wednesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials have been established to EveryStep Hospice in Centerville and Look to the Stars in Bloomfield.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 2:30 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 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
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## Funeral Services

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Randall "Razz" Rysdam*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Razz's passing. Robert and Wanda Wisneski*



**Robert and Wanda Wisneski** - September 21, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Razz was always such a fun loving guy. He will be missed by so many. RIP friend, fly high!!*



**Brandi "Too Tall" Hubbartt** - September 01, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Razz was a great person. So sorry to hear of his passing. Great memories with him!!!*

**Sherry Thompson Anderson** - September 01, 2022 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ I drank beer, Southern Comfort, hung out on the west side of the square, talked cars and motorcycles with Razz. He helped us with our yard when we built our house and didn't ask for anything in return. Razz always invited my family to fish in his pond and made us feel welcome in his presence. Deepest condolences to Betty, Rick, Rusty, Red, Janet, Twilene and the entire Rysdam family. Razz was truly a true treasure to the world of motorcycles and drag racing!

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John Cox - August 29, 2022 at 12:24 PM

VA

“ Razz was one of my best friends. He once told me that a good steak never needed steak sauce and that "The Lost Lady" had one of the best steaks, I still think "Excalibur" made the best though. Razz always knew how to have the most fun without spending any money. I'm going to miss fishing and barbecuing with him. As Razz once said, " It's not goodbye, It's, I will see you later.

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Vanessa - August 28, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Randall "Razz" Rysdam.



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August 27, 2022 at 09:07 PM

JK

“ James Kozak lit a candle in memory of Randall "Razz" Rysdam



James Kozak - August 27, 2022 at 06:36 PM

MC

“ I have many memories of Razz, building cars, racing, swimming, parties, but my favorite memories are sitting in the garage drinking beer and talking about whatever came up. My first memories of Razz, my family mowed his yard every year when he was on the road for work. He just came over to us and talked to us like he'd known us forever. He's my cousin, but most important, he's my friend.



Marie Cassill - August 27, 2022 at 06:02 PM

RW

“ Russ & Betty Woollums lit a candle in memory of Randall "Razz" Rysdam



Russ & Betty Woollums - August 27, 2022 at 03:10 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Randall "Razz" Rysdam



Georgia Stevens - August 27, 2022 at 02:20 PM

RH

“ So sorry to hear of Razz passing. He was a hard worker. He cleared off the trees for the West Grove Church, he did a wonderful job. He made it look so easy to run that dozer. He will be missed by many. May the Lord comfort and give you strength in days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ron and Fran Harris - August 27, 2022 at 02:06 PM

SL

“ My friend rest in peace



Steven lowe - August 27, 2022 at 01:36 PM

EG

“ Edward Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Randall "Razz" Rysdam



Edward Regina Gooden - August 27, 2022 at 01:23 PM