



Rex Howk

June 2, 1930 - July 22, 2022

Rex Lowell Howk, 92, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on July 22, 2022 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born on June 2, 1930 in Davis County, Iowa to Emmert V. and Mabel O. Taylor Howk. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1948. Rex served in the US Army from 1950-1952, much of that time was spent stationed in Germany. On May 31, 1957, Rex married Betty Hill in Fairfield, Iowa. The couple raised three children; Danny, Dean, and RaeAnne. Betty passed away on February 16, 2020.

Rex farmed for several years around the Mark, Iowa area. He worked at the Davis County Hospital for 25 years, retiring in 1997. Rex loved to go to his farm and spend time fishing, riding 4-wheelers, and camping. He was a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church.

Rex is survived by two sons, Danny (Lu Ann) Howk of Bloomfield, Dean Howk of Lee's Summit, Missouri; daughter, RaeAnne Sieren of Knoxville, Iowa; five grandchildren, Jennifer Thompson of Bloomfield, Iowa, Kelsey (Joe) Warren of Albia, Iowa, Brandon Sieren of Ottumwa, Iowa, Ryan (Annie) Howk of Irvine, California, Kyle Howk of Columbia, Missouri; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two baby granddaughters, Brittany and Kaitlin Howk; and three sisters, LaVelle Hubbard, Helen Ellenberger, and infant Fontelle Howk.

Rex's wish was to be cremated. A private family service will be held at a later date. A memorial has been established to the Davis County Music Boosters.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Howk*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *R.I.P*



sejida - July 25, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Rest in peace, sweet Uncle Rex. It makes me smile to think of you getting to be with Aunt Betty again, and Grandma and Grandpa and Aunt LaVelle. A happy, loving great uncle I will always hold dear.*

Julie Boatman Yeates - July 24, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Remember Rex and Betty while I worked at Davis county hospital, they always had a kind word and a smile for everyone they talked to. Talked to them many times after they retired. Fly high Rex, you will be missed, Betty has the old pup with her again.*

Lana Drummond - July 23, 2022 at 06:01 PM

TC

“ *Teddy & Mary Cary lit a candle in memory of Rex Howk*



Teddy & Mary Cary - July 23, 2022 at 11:01 AM

SH

“ *Rex was a kind person. He will be missed*



susan houglan - July 23, 2022 at 09:53 AM

HS

“ *Rex used to come into the store I worked at to get gas all the time. He was quite the character and I always loved chatting with him. He will be greatly missed.*

hannah small - July 23, 2022 at 09:00 AM

RC

“ *Rebecca Coyne lit a candle in memory of Rex Howk*



Rebecca coyne - July 23, 2022 at 03:32 AM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Rex Howk*



Georgia Stevens - July 22, 2022 at 05:42 PM

GS

Rex and Betty were good neighbors and I worked with both at the Davis Co. Hospital. They will be missed by their families and in the neighborhood.

Georgia Stevens - July 22, 2022 at 05:48 PM

GB

So sorry for your loss. I remember both of them when I was working at the hospital as well. Dean was in band with me and in my High School Class.

Gina Burket - July 22, 2022 at 06:51 PM