



## Russell Rysdam

August 8, 1967 - June 10, 2024

Russell Scott “Rooster” Rysdam, 56, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on June 10, 2024 at his home. He was born on August 8, 1967 in Bloomfield to William Homer and Betty Janice Bolin Rysdam. He attended Davis County High School into 10th grade and later received his GED. He married Marcia Years on June 13, 1992. They would later divorce.

He started working for Ted’s Pizza in his teenage years then would go on to work there in the off season from construction work. He worked for Bloomfield Bridge and Culvert, Cole Construction, Danny’s Diggin’ and Doze’n, Rysdam Construction, and then for Delzell Tilling and Dozing. His brother, Ronnie, and him had “Life of the Party” DJ service for a few years.

Rusty enjoyed tractor pulling, riding dirt bikes, four-wheeler mud runs, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Spurgeon of Eldon, Iowa; two sons, Kyle (Jamie McElroy) Rysdam of Pulaski, Iowa, Ronnie (Valerie Musgrove) Rysdam of Bloomfield; brother, Rick Rysdam of Drakesville, Iowa; three sisters, Janet Rippey of Bloomfield, Red (Jack) Eakins of Bloomfield, Twilene Rysdam of Long Beach, Washington; six grandchildren, Radley, Raylynn, Ryley, Derrick, Dakota, Isabella Rose; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Razz and Ronnie Rysdam.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 14, 2024 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 1:00 p.m. on Thursday 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 Old Soldiers and Settlers Tractor Pull and the Buck Wheaton Memorial Tractor Pull.

# Cemetery Details

## Lester Cemetery

Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 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

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

---

JUN 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

BO

“ Keeping the Rysdam family in prayer. So sorry for your loss. I didnt know much about him, but what I do know of Rusty,he was always a pleasant real nice guy when I would run into him. May he rest in peace.

Brian & Vickie Ornduff - June 13, 2024 at 11:45 PM

RG

“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Russell Rysdam



Regina Gooden - June 11, 2024 at 06:10 PM

BE

“ Rusty WAS a wicked Pizza maker at Ted's Pizza.....

Berna - June 11, 2024 at 05:30 PM

RH

“ Raiyna Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Russell Rysdam



Raiyna Hernandez - June 11, 2024 at 01:46 PM

SL

“ *I remember him at Ted pizza and I was friends with his brother Ronnie Rick and randy*



---

**Steve lowe** - June 11, 2024 at 01:23 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Russell Rysdam*



---

**Georgia Stevens** - June 11, 2024 at 01:14 PM