



## Stan Huggins

December 1, 1949 - December 28, 2022

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend, teacher and coach, Stan Huggins, 73, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on December 28, 2022 at the Davis County Hospital. He was born on December 1, 1949 in Bloomfield to Floyd and Golda Garmon Huggins and was the eleventh of twelve children. Stan attended Davis County Schools where he met the love of his life, Debbie. They were married on November 17, 1967 in Bloomfield and had two children, Michelle and Matt. Stan attended Northeast Missouri State University where he wrestled and earned his teaching degree in 1972.

He began his teaching career in 1973, and spent 43 years in the Davis County Community School District as a P.E. and At-Risk teacher. He also coached countless athletes in biddy wrestling, middle school wrestling, high school football and track. One of his great honors was having the new throwing field named after him, the Stan Huggins Field of Rings. Through his teaching and coaching, he influenced more Mustangs than he realized.

Stan spent many summers working with good friend, Orville Rupe, painting many houses and buildings in Bloomfield.

Stan spent many hours in pursuit of a trophy buck with his brother, Tom. He loved to fish and thoroughly enjoyed teaching his grandchildren, Colton, Mason and Olivia, how to catch a monster bass. He also loved his morning

coffee, “scratch offs,” and his trips to the casino. Stan was a wonderful poet and quietly shared this talent with others. His greatest love, however, was supporting his family and friends in any way possible.

Stan will be remembered by many for his fierce determination, amazing compassion, and generous spirit.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Warning Huggins; daughter, Michelle Grove of Bloomfield; son, Matt (Jennifer) Huggins of Kansas City; three grandchildren, Colton (Teagan) Roberts of Mitchellville, Iowa, Mason (Colton) Herrick of Bloomfield, Olivia Grove of Bloomfield; six siblings, Oma Munn, Dwight Huggins, Ron (Pat) Huggins, Harold Huggins, Max (Tonya) Huggins, Gary Joe (Pam) Huggins; three sisters-in-law, Marietta Huggins, Janice Huggins, Sue Myers; four brothers-in-law, Rusty Grinstead, Gary (Jeanne) Warning, Doug (Sandy) Warning, and Rick (Kendra) Warning; and dozens of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-and-father-in-law, Darlene and Wayne Warning; four brothers, Floyd “Smoke” Huggins, William “Bill” Huggins, Jimmie Huggins, Tom Huggins; sister, Rose Grinstead; three sisters-in-law, Marlene Huggins, Betty Anne Huggins, Jacquie Huggins; brother-in-law, Jimmie Munn; and son-in-law, Andrew Grove.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 2, 2023 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Anne Morgan and Mark Warren officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at noon on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 2-4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to D.C. Dollars for Scholars and to his family to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation with Family Present

JAN 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Stan and I were wrestling teammates at the former Northeast Missouri State University, now known as Truman state. The two of us would alternate between 167 and 177 pound weight classes on our team. We both competed in the division two nationals in 1970. We were work out buddies that pushed each other. He was a great wrestler with much determination and character. Thanks for helping me be a better wrestler Stan.

Daniel Klein - September 07, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ Stan Huggins

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stan Huggins.



January 08, 2023 at 01:15 PM

BS

“ Stan was an amazingly gifted Coach. I deeply appreciate the time and effort that he expended to draw the best out of his team!  
RIP



Bob Small - January 08, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stan Huggins.



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January 03, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ I will dearly miss you i grew up with you a big part of my life and family lots of love for your family



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**Becky Blackwell** - January 03, 2023 at 07:55 AM



“ "Coach" you was an amazing man. You are going to be deeply missed. Enjoyed you coming in to chat and play your lottery tickets. You always had a smile on your face when you came in. I knew you had a winning ticket in your hand with a bigger grin on your face. Never got to Tahiti with that winning ticket you promised me. Lol But you got a better ticket than lottery wins.. you got to heavens doors and Jesus!! Tell Rose hello and you both are missed dearly. Prayers of comfort for Deb and family!

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**Vickie L Ornduff** - January 01, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Debbie we are so sorry for your loss. You guys were wonderful neighbors to my parents Larry and Vanda Garrett and especially after dads passing.  
Lynn and Doug Spilman

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**Lynn Spilman** - January 01, 2023 at 01:11 PM

DK

“ I watched him play when he was in Babe Ruth baseball in fact I sat beside him in the dugout as my father was his coach. I also watched him wrestle at practically every home meet in high school. The man was a fierce and intense competitor. Then in later years he became my coach. From late grade school, through junior high, then high school. He was *THE DEFINITION* of motivation.

He was *The Best* coach I ever had and I've had a few. ( The late D. Anderson) close second. I've fished with him. ( He taught me how to correctly use a bait cast reel, on the courthouse lawn.) . I've played many pool games with him at Rays Rec. I would get up early in the morning just to have coffee with him at R place. His wife Deb and mother in law Darlene watched me take my first steps in life. ( First to see me walk). He was not only my coach and teacher, but more than that, a friend of our family. My three younger brothers would all attest to that. As he was there coach also. They were intense competitors.

When someone like Stan Huggins who was an intrigall part of shaping you as a person is a part of your life, you are more than thankful. You are grateful.

Thank You Stan for being my friend, my athletic coach and more than that, my coach in life. May the Lord keep you and comfort all of your family.

- Derek and Laurie Knowler

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Derek and Laurie Knowler - January 01, 2023 at 11:58 AM

LM

“ LMR lit a candle in memory of Stan Huggins



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LMR - December 31, 2022 at 11:04 PM

SW

“ Sue White lit a candle in memory of Stan Huggins



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**Sue White** - December 31, 2022 at 10:55 AM

GS

“ The people that Stan coached, taught and mentored over the years is well noted and appreciated. I want to comment on the husband who wrote his wife these incredible love poems. I know they meant the world to Deb. She was always grateful for the lovely gifts he would give her. But she actually would wait for the poems he would write. How beautiful is that. A treasured memory that will always be there for her and the family that he left behind.

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**Gayle Stream** - December 31, 2022 at 07:50 AM

VA

“ My name is Victoria Goodwin Andersen I was a freshman in high school in Davis County Bloomfield Iowa, I went out for Volleyball and Track. I was a Discus Thrower Coming From Being Coached From Coach Row I've been throwing since I picked one up in 6th grade the last grade that went to Troy Iowa. In 7th and 8th grade I was Coached By Coach Roe She was a Discus Thrower and She taught me everything she knew onto my freshman year in high school Then Shope was the Coach Finding out first hand if you didn't come from money you were worthless to her and she could careless about the Field events then either Then here was Coach Stan Huggins not the female Track and Field Coach But the men's he actually took the Time to help out Being alone on the Field side of throwing Discus, I'll never forget when he asked my coach why I wasn't going to get to throw Discus in out Track tournaments to coach Shope because he told her that I was the best on the team Shope told coach Huggins that I would never throw as long as she was the coach He was really pissed off That was the day I Never Thrown A Discus Again He struck up for me because he I had what it took to throw it. For that I'm forever grateful 🙏 because he didn't see money he saw talent

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**Victoria Goodwin Anderson** - December 30, 2022 at 09:07 PM

KG

“ Mr. Huggins was one of the best coaches and teachers I ever had, and the lessons and advice he gave will forever be a part of who I am as a person. Great teacher and an even greater man, my condolences to his family.

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**Kyle Gragg** - December 30, 2022 at 06:51 PM

MS

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts! You're in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers. Stan had a heart of Gold, always will to help, Enjoyed his and Debs visits at the campsite, evenings at the campsite will never be the same, he will always have a special place in our hearts



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**Mark and Thelma Smothers** - December 30, 2022 at 05:10 PM

FH

“ Sorry for your loss. He was good for our community gave much to help our young people. God Bless you and may he give u strength in days ahead.

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**Fran Harris** - December 30, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stan Huggins.



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December 30, 2022 at 12:14 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear this,, may he R.I.P

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**Roger Weirbach** - December 29, 2022 at 11:28 PM

JC

“ *Coach: a person coaching in a sport, involved in the direction, instruction, and training of a sports team or athlete. I first met Stan "Coach" Huggins 33yrs ago. No other teacher impacted my life the way he did! He didn't play favorites with his students. Instead, he focused on both their strengths and weakness and influenced with positive reinforcement. His smile, attitude, and love of life should influence all to strive for success. I would see him out walking, mowing, painting, at sporting events, tutoring students, and always smiling. I always thought of him as a mans man! For me, he was also a coach as I reached adulthood as he taught me to always do my best because there would always be someone who will hold a person accountable. He always said hello and asked about my family. That truly meant a lot! I always addressed him as sir, Mr. Huggins, or coach when I would see him. He asked me to call him Stan. I couldn't. Only because of the respect I have for him. Coach Huggins you were a passionate, dedicated individual who unlocked hidden potential and maximized your students, your teams performance by believing, encouraging, and helping them develop! Coach Huggins was truly a pillar of the Davis County School district, our town, set the bar high for his colleagues, and one of the finest men I have ever met! Deepest condolences to the entire Huggins family. I will miss you COACH! John Cox and family*

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**John Cox** - December 29, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stan Huggins.*



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December 29, 2022 at 08:33 PM

MH

“ Sorry for your family's loss.



Monte & Rexanna Harsch - December 29, 2022 at 08:15 PM

TM

“ Teresa Munn lit a candle in memory of Stan Huggins



Teresa Munn - December 29, 2022 at 05:16 PM

TM

So sorry for his loss. He will be deeply missed by so many. He always had a good story and was quick with his wit. Hugs and prayers of comfort and peace to all of you.

Teresa Munn - December 29, 2022 at 05:18 PM

DB

Sorry for Your loss DEBBIE @ FAMILY GOOD MAN WILL BE MISS WAS ON FOOTBALL 🏈🏈 WRESTLING TEAM WITH STAN!!!

Dean Bailey - December 29, 2022 at 08:31 PM

RD

“ My condolences to all of you for your loss! Coach had an incredible impact on me growing up and I can't begin to express how important he was to me. He helped me like a lot of other young people in our community to gain confidence in myself and become a better person. I will never forget him and am so thankful for the lasting impression he left on me as a young man. I am so thankful coach! Rest in peace!

Rick Davidson - December 29, 2022 at 03:57 PM

EG

“ Edward Gooden lit a candle in memory of Stan Huggins



Edward Gooden - December 29, 2022 at 02:13 PM

LR

“ Debbie, Michelle and Matt...so sorry to hear this. Such a nice man. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Lisa Ryan - December 29, 2022 at 01:46 PM

GS

“ Debbie sorry to hear about Stan, thinking of you and your family at this time.



Georgia Stevens - December 29, 2022 at 01:31 PM