



William "Buster" Brown

October 17, 1945 - April 14, 2025

William C. "Buster" Brown, 79, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on April 14, 2025 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born on October 17, 1945 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Willis G. and LaRue Brown Brown. He married Jane Bennett on May 27, 1972 at the Open Bible Church in Bloomfield. Jane passed away on August 2, 2006.

Buster attended Fidelity School south of Drakesville, Iowa and graduated from Davis County High School in 1966. He drove a school bus for many years for Davis County Schools. Buster was a police officer for the Bloomfield Police Department for over 27 years before he retired in October 2000. He was an active member of the Open Bible Church in Bloomfield.

He is survived by two nieces, Debbie (Rocky) McSparen, Denise (Mike) Payne both of Bloomfield, and a nephew, Danny (Lisa) Smith of Drakesville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; sister, Jerry Lee Smith and her husband, Don Smith; and a foster brother, Chester Funk.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 18, 2025 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Charles Courtney officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. 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 Reunion and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 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

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of William "Buster" Brown



Lynn roberts - April 16, 2025 at 12:02 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Buster" Brown.



April 15, 2025 at 09:31 PM

JB

“ I was just telling his great niece and my sister in law at lunch about a summer day oh so many years ago, when Officer Buster came knocking on my back door here in town. A neighbor had assured him that I was growing marijuana in my garden! Oh my! He walked to it and pointed, asking me well, what's this? The neighbor guy agging it on to be none other than marijuana....I giggled before saying "This is Okra....it's usually grown in southern states and I recently moved back here from SW Oklahoma and thought I'd try it here in Iowa." Officer Buster said he would have to look into this further. He never returned.

I had a pretty nice crop of Marijuana aka Okra that season. 😊 Julia R Bennett/Silvers

Julia R Bennett/Silvers - April 15, 2025 at 07:47 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of William "Buster" Brown



Georgia Stevens - April 15, 2025 at 06:23 PM

SL

“ Steve Lowe lit a candle in memory of William "Buster" Brown



Steve lowe - April 15, 2025 at 03:43 PM