



## Jerome "Jake" Muhlbauer

February 18, 1945 - November 26, 2024

Jake Muhlbauer, 79 of Halbur, died Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at his home in Halbur.

A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m., Friday, December 20, 2024 at St. Augustine Church in Halbur. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Music will be by Julie Sibbel and the St. Augustine Choir. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Jake Muhlbauer and Dylan Muhlbauer. Gift Bearers will be Doug Muhlbauer, Todd Muhlbauer, and Scott Muhlbauer. Urn Bearers will be Jake Muhlbauer, Maddie Botos, Dylan Muhlbauer, Chas Muhlbauer, Gus Muhlbauer, Morgan Botos, and James Muhlbauer. Burial will be in St. Augustine Cemetery in Halbur.

Visitation will be from 10-10:45 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2024, prior to the Funeral Mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Jake's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Jerome "Jake" David Muhlbauer was born February 18, 1945 in Manning, Iowa. He was the son of Charles and Ann (Schrad) Muhlbauer. Jake grew up in Halbur, Iowa, attended St. Augustine School, and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School. On November 6, 1965, Jake was united in marriage to Judith "Judy" Vogl at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manning. Jake and

Judy made their home in Halbur following their marriage.

Jake worked for the Eischeid Bros. after high school, then at Muhlbauer Repair, and started shelling corn in 1966. In 1979, he and his brother Gene purchased Muhlbauer Repair from their father where he continued working until his retirement.

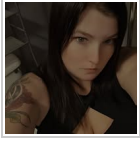
Jake was an active and life-long member of St. Augustine Parish. He enjoyed watching sports, attending his grandchildren's events, the Iowa Hawkeyes, and Kuemper High School sports. Jake loved to play cards and socialize with friends, especially the guys at the shop. He enjoyed traveling to visit his children and grandchildren. In recent years, he enjoyed watching game shows and westerns, with Gunsmoke being his favorite.

Jake is survived by his children: Doug (Katrina) Muhlbauer of Colorado Springs, CO, Todd (Dawn) Muhlbauer of Decorah, Scott (Sara) Muhlbauer of Oshkosh, WI, and Holly (Jason) Botos of Atlantic; his grandchildren: James, Jake, Dylan, Chas, Gus, Madison, and Morgan; his brothers: Norb (Marlou), Gene (Judy), Ron, Rich (Jeannine), Vern (Chris); his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Carol Muhlbauer, Gay Vogl, Dory (Wayne) Sell, Marge (Paul) Cumpton, Pat Vogl and Richard Malone; Eileen Muhlbauer; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Jake was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Judy; parents-in-law Felix and Hilda Vogl, his brother Larry, and his brothers-in-law and sister-in-law: Ron Vogl, Joan Malone, Paul Vogl, Felix Vogl Jr., David Vogl, and Bill Vogl.

Jake will be remembered for his friendly conversation, quick wit, and sense of humor. He was loved and will be greatly missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ After paper route when I still school he would have come down and play cards with him and the guys. He would give crap that I win every time. I will miss him . His story were the best

Laura Arp - December 18, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jake" Muhlbauer.



December 13, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerome "Jake" Muhlbauer.

December 13, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Todd and his entire family. Death is difficult any time of the year and even more so at Christmas. May you some how find comfort in the meaning of Christmas and know that your dad is now at peace and with our Lord. Our hearts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time.

Kelly Biastre - December 12, 2024 at 04:53 PM

RS

“ Prayers for peace and comfort and love and sympathy to the entire family. Jake was such a kind man! I was fortunate enough to meet him through his son, Scott.

Ronda Simonson - December 11, 2024 at 08:03 PM

LK

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Jerry. I always enjoyed talking with him when I came by his welding shop. May he Rest in Peace!  
Larry Koenig  
Colorado Springs, CO

Larry Koenig - December 08, 2024 at 11:47 AM

TE

“ Our sympathy to Doug, Todd, Scott & Holly and family on your loss of Jake. Always enjoyed visiting with him at the shop or out and about. Keeping you in our prayers.

Ted & Julie Eischeid - December 06, 2024 at 05:37 PM

RV

“ Will miss him  
He was a good guy indeed  
So sorry to his dear ones

Robert Vogl - December 03, 2024 at 08:14 PM

BL

“ I always loved our daily conversations at the post office. He always made my day when he stopped by in Halbur.

Brandi Lynn - December 02, 2024 at 12:20 PM