



## Michael Halbur

May 8, 1953 - September 16, 2012

Michael Robert Halbur, 59, of Carroll, Iowa, died Sunday, September 16, 2012, at his residence of cancer.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 22, 2012, at the Holy Spirit Church Bishop Greteman Center in Carroll, Iowa. Funeral Mass will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll, Iowa. Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Mass servers will be Michael Halbur and Joseph Halbur. Lectors will be Nicholas Halbur, Brian Halbur and Dr. Marie G'Sell. Gift Bearers will be Luke Borkowski, Adam Halbur and Brett Dougherty. Honorary Pallbearers will be Mike's eight siblings.

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

Mike was born in Carroll, Iowa, on May 8, 1953, the son of Robert W. and Mary C. (Spellman) Halbur. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey, Iowa. Mike graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1971 and attended Iowa State University while farming spring and fall. He toured Europe for three months in 1974 on a Triumph purchased in London. Mike received a Bachelor of Science Degree from ISU in 1975, after three years of study including Pre-Veterinary, Ag-Business and Economics. He was a member of Farmhouse Fraternity and served on the first board of the Cyclone Aides. Mike married Kyle Anne Boehm on July 24, 1976, at Zion Lutheran Church in Ogden, Iowa. Together they made their life in Carroll and

raised four sons. During his thirty year tenure in farming, Mike served on many boards and committees both at ISU and in his community. His agricultural stewardship included planting thousands of trees and installing countless waterways, riparian buffers and terraces in a tri-county area. Mike retired from his local crop and livestock operation in 2002 while retaining agricultural partnerships in several states. He served in management for Elite Pork during the past seven years. Mike was an avid Iowa State fan and enjoyed working, family time at the lake and men's bridge club. Memorials may be left in Mike's name to St. Mary's Parish in Willey, the St. Anthony Infusion Unit, Kuemper Catholic Grade Schools or the St. Paul Lutheran Outreach Center.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Kyle Anne Halbur of Carroll; four sons: Matthew R. (Kristina) Halbur of Cedar Falls, Jacob M. (Emily) Halbur of Ankeny, Zachary A. Halbur of Norman, OK, and Hans M. Halbur (fiancée Alicia) of Fort Dodge; four grandchildren: Christopher, Haylie, William and Josie; eight siblings: Dr. Martin (Dee) Halbur, Joseph (Claudia) Halbur, James S. (Barb) Halbur, Mary Ann (Berton) Borkowski, all of Carroll, Dr. Patrick (Dr. Therese) Halbur of Ames, Paul (Maureen) Halbur of Omaha, NE, Dr. Greg (Dr. Johanna) Halbur of Sioux City, and Corinne (Greg) Dougherty of Omaha, NE; parents-in-law John R. and Joyce Boehm of Ogden; in-laws Hans and Pamela Boehm of Boone, Mark and Kathy Boehm of Mapleton and Jana Boehm of Atlanta, GA.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents John G. and Magdeline Halbur and Martin and Corinne Spellman.

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Dear Kyle, & family, Our sympathies to you. Mike was a friend from Kuemper High, and at Iowa State. I also met you in Elementary Education classes. You and Mike are examples of outstanding service to your community. I am privileged to have known Mike. Sincerely, Larry Riesenber

Larry & Carolyn Riesenber - September 26, 2012 at 09:38 AM

GB

“ May God Bless Mike and the Halbur family. I have memories of his strength, candidness, courage and unique sense of humor. While he will be greatly missed, I'm sure Heaven will rejoice at his "coming home" and for a peaceful rest in eternity. In Christ's name, Gordon Bird

Gordon Bird - September 22, 2012 at 07:51 PM

KH

“ Matt and entire Halbur family... So sorry to hear about the loss of Mike. Thoughts and prayers to you and yours during this time of loss.

Kari (Wiederien) Hammers - September 22, 2012 at 10:04 AM

SL

“ Kyle and boys, We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. He was a special man. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you during this difficult time and the days ahead.

Steve and Robyn Lane - September 21, 2012 at 11:15 PM

NA

“ *My Sympathy Kyle. I am so sorry you and Mike had to go through all of this. Nancy*

**Nancy Anderson** - September 21, 2012 at 04:50 PM

JM

“ *Our most heartfelt condolences to Kyle and the boys on Mike's passing. You are in our hearts and prayers as you face this difficult time. Joe will miss his "grandbaby chats" with Mike!*

**Joe and JoAnn Morlan** - September 19, 2012 at 04:34 PM

DL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Don and Sandy Lampman** - September 19, 2012 at 01:33 PM

JS

“ *Kyle & family, Words can't express our heartfelt sadness. It's hard to know what to say, except that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers, & always in our hearts. We have known Mike for his dedication, compassion, kind heart and friendly nature. What a great guy! May God bless you & your family during this time & always. Hugs! Jerry & Barb*

**Jerry & Barb Schumacher** - September 19, 2012 at 01:18 PM

TC

“ *My sympathies and condolences to you all. Please take care Ted..*

**Ted Currie** - September 19, 2012 at 09:12 AM

JH

“ Thinking of all of you.  
Jeanne and Bill

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**Jeanne Hammen** - September 18, 2012 at 04:40 PM

TC

“ Our sympathies to the entire Halbur family. I worked with him as a Cyclone Aide and always loved his sense of humor. Great guy.

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**Tim Coble** - September 18, 2012 at 03:15 PM

PP

“ Kyle and family, While we did not know Mike very well, we know what a strong person he was and the great family he left behind. Randy and I are very sorry for your loss. Take care of each other. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Our sincere condolences, Randy & Pat Petersen9

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**Pat & Randy Petersen** - September 18, 2012 at 01:22 PM

JO

“ Kyle and boys, May angels walk with you today and always. You're in my thoughts,my heart,and my prayers.

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**Jolene** - September 18, 2012 at 12:36 PM

HK

“ Our sympathies to the family. God will be with Michael.

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**Harold KNAPP** - September 18, 2012 at 10:58 AM

BC

“ While it has been years since speaking with Mike, the years do not diminish the great memories of Mike. Most memories are from ISU and FarmHouse Fraternity, a place where Mike truly developed and served as a "Builder of Men". I am very sorry for your loss, but know that Mike lives on in his family, the great memories, and his many accomplishments.

*Bob Crawford*

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**Bob Crawford** - September 18, 2012 at 10:46 AM

SR

“ Kyle and family....our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May the memories you hold help ease the heartache you are feeling now. Our sympathy....Tom and Shery

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**Shery Reiter** - September 17, 2012 at 10:34 PM

DS

“ Our sincere sympathy to the entire Halbur Family!! He will be sadly missed by all. Our prayers go with you.

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**Doc & Alva Sikkema** - September 17, 2012 at 09:33 PM

LH

“ Halbur Family, We send our deepest sympathy as you mourn the passing of your dear husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Obviously Mike has left a legacy of love, dedication, compassion, and joy for each of you to remember and carry on in your lives. We know you will find strength from friends and each other, and receive comfort and peace from your deep faith. God Bless, Lorraine and Peter Hoffman Ames, IA

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**Lorraine and Pete Hoffman** - September 17, 2012 at 07:53 PM

DS

“ *Our sympathies to the entire Halbur family.*

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**Dennis & Sondra Smith** - September 17, 2012 at 06:21 PM