

Randall “Randy” Lee Blik was born on June 10th, 1958, to Herb and Mina (Driesen) Blik in Rock Valley, Iowa. He is the oldest of six siblings. He graduated from Rock Valley High School in 1976. During his time at RVHS he was active in FFA and wrestling. After high school, he started working various jobs including welding, masonry, laying cement, and various packing houses. In 1997 he started working at Siouxland Machine where he served as machine operator. After working all day at the shop, he would drive out to the farm to do chores. He was looking forward to retirement in the coming months. In his younger years, Randy enjoyed his muscle cars and riding horse. One of Randy’s favorite hobbies included being involved with the American Quarter Horse Association and the quarter horse industry. Throughout his 66 years, Randy was known to stir up mischief with his siblings, especially his younger brother Doug. You could always find Randy socializing at any of the local establishments and especially enjoyed that time when his children joined him. Randy was an avid sports fan. He was a die-hard fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes, Chicago Cubs, and Pittsburgh Steelers.

In 1980, he started dating his “old lady.” Randy and Wanda (Van Grootheest) were later married on June 12, 1982. During their 42 years of marriage, they welcomed four children, Ashley, Halee, Caitlin, and Mitchell, and seven grandchildren. When the kids were younger, Randy and Wanda enjoyed spending many weekends camping with extended family and friends, especially at Lewis and Clark near Yankton, South Dakota.

His children will always remember his witty one-liners. He lovingly had nicknames for his grandchildren that they will always cherish. He enjoyed sharing his love for horses with his children and grandchildren. Randy passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at Hegg Health Center in Rock Valley at the age of 66.

Randy is survived by his wife, Wanda; parents, Herb and Mina Blik; children, Ashley Jarman (Richard Lefevre), Caitlin Blik, and Mitchell Blik; grandchildren, Berkley, Briggs, and Bevin Jarman, Brynlee Blik, Fynlee Storm, and Conor Hein; siblings, Doug (Leanne) Blik, Dan (Kari) Blik, Joni (Myron) Van Ginkel, David (Sonja) Blik, and Susan (Erich) Mahalko; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Halee Blik and granddaughter, Parker Nicole.

Remembering the Life of Randy Blik

June 10, 1958 ~ October 16, 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Wednesday, October 23, 2024
Rock Valley First Reformed Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Rev. Cliff Hoekstra

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

“When I Get Where I’m Going”

Brad Paisley

“Daddy’s Hands”

Holly Dunn

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

Vince Gill

“Carrying Your Love With Me”

George Strait

PALLBEARERS

Jason Blik ~ Daniel Blik

Austin Blik ~ Zachary Blik

Travis Kempema ~ Joshua Van Ginkel

Dylan Chase ~ Dustin De Jong ~ Davis De Jong

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Levi Groeneweg ~ William Boogerd

Berwyn Van Kekerix ~ Mike Van Egdorn

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

The Broken Chain

Author Unknown

*We knew little that morning that
God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.*

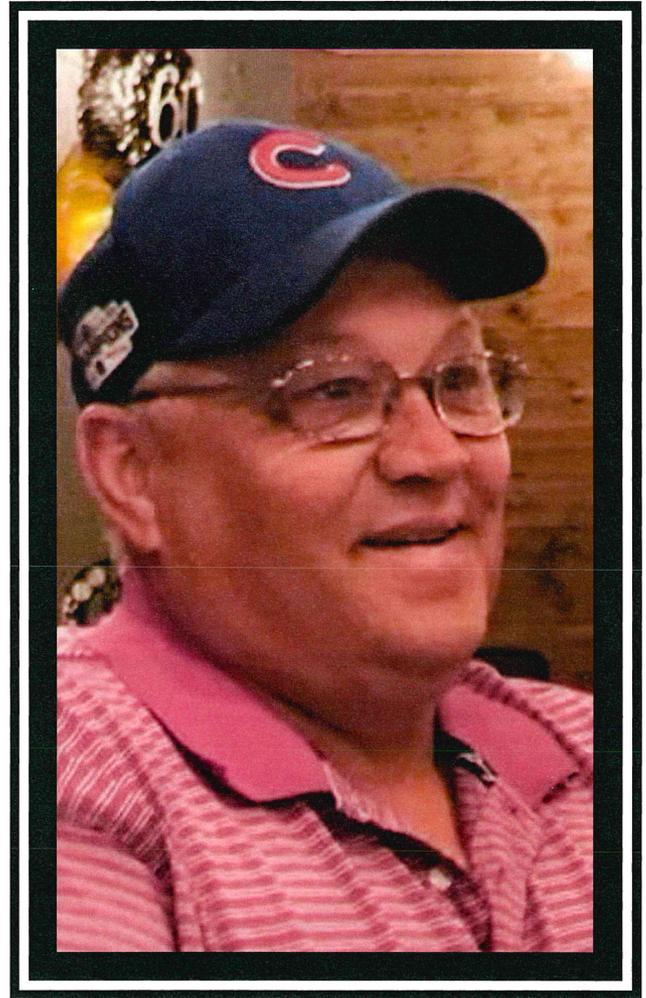
*It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems to be the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*



In Loving Memory



Randall Lee Bliet

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