



John Ray Searcy was born the youngest of Herald and Gladys (Bishop) Searcy on July 16, 1957, in Des Moines, Iowa. At a young age, John moved to Rock Valley, Iowa where he attended Hope Haven. He then lived in several other towns throughout Iowa before he settled back in Rock Valley in 2011.

Johnny found joy in finding treasures in everyone else's "junk". He had many collections, his toy tractors being his prized possessions. He was a hard worker and could always be found driving around town in his tractor or headed out to Post Metal Recycling with a load of scrap. John loved hanging out at Tri-State Repair and lending a helping hand. He enjoyed fishing, "coffee" (Mt. Dew) at Cenex, buying and selling at flea markets, going to church, side by side adventures with the guys and tractor pulls. He had a big heart and did a great job keeping the town of Rock Valley looking good. Johnny was loved by so many and will be missed. Johnny passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at Whispering Heights in Rock Valley at the age of 67.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Herald and Gladys; siblings, Eva Howe, Patricia Searcy, Glenda Hansen, Beverly Toole and Jackson Searcy; and the love of his life, Mavis.

***Remembering the Life of  
John Ray Searcy  
July 16, 1957 ~ July 9, 2025***

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

11:00 AM, Monday, July 14, 2025  
Faith Reformed Church  
Rock Valley, Iowa

**OFFICIANT**

Pastor Chris Van Beek

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

*"Go, Johnny, Go!"*

**PALLBEARERS**

Travis Boyd ~ Isaac Van Noort  
Gabe Van Noort ~ Ricky Strait  
Randy Vande Kamp ~ Kenny Bishop

**INTERMENT**

Valley View Cemetery  
Rock Valley, Iowa

## "Johnny's Road"

In the heart of town where tractors roll,  
Lived Johnny Searcy, a kind and giving soul.  
With a Mt. Dew in hand and a grin ear to ear,  
He found hidden treasures others left near.

He hauled his scrap with a purpose and smile,  
Driving to Post Metal in his Johnny-style.  
At Tri-State Repair, he'd lend you a hand,  
No need to ask—he'd already planned.

He had a big heart and a laugh full of cheer,  
Keeping Rock Valley sharp, year after year.  
With grease on his hands and dirt on his boots,  
He gave more than most in quiet pursuits.

In July, he drove his last mile,  
But we'll remember his kindness, his grit, and his style.  
Johnny was loved—by young and by old—  
A treasure himself, more precious than gold.



# *Celebrating The Life of*



# *John Searcy*

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