

Virgil William Huberty, the son of Nick and Malinda (Thilges) Huberty, was born on January 16, 1934, in Emmetsburg, Iowa. Virgil's father arrived at Ellis Island in 1920, immigrating from Luxemburg and settling in St. Joseph, Iowa where he met his future bride. Virgil graduated from Cylinder High School in 1952. Virgil served in the U.S. Army from 1956-58 and was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas (during the same time that Elvis Presley was stationed at Fort Hood!). On June 10, 1961, Virgil was united in marriage with Virginia Lou Howard at Assumption Catholic Church in Emmetsburg.

Virgil worked at Palo Alto Implement, Elbert Chevrolet in Whittemore, farmed and in the gas department at Emmetsburg Municipal Utilities. After retiring in 1996 he helped farmers with field work. He also served in the Emmetsburg Fire Department for 26 years, 12 years as Fire Chief. Virgil volunteered his time for the VA since 2000. He enjoyed gardening, yearly fishing trips with friends to Canada, coffee with friends at Krause Motors and making sure the grandkids cars were filled up with gas.

Left to cherish Virgil's memory are his children, Robert "Bob" Huberty of Emmetsburg, Cheryl (Paul) Hamilton of Bancroft and Karyn Huberty of Emmetsburg; grandchildren, Brian (Katelyn) Hamilton, Adam (Megan) Hamilton, Caroline (Adam) Brandt, Emma (Colten) Munter, Samantha (Greg) Spaethe and Brandi (Kameron) Jager; great grandchildren, Aiden & Lyla Sorensen, Landon Harper, Kingston Jager, Briggs, Olivia, Ellie Hamilton, Raelyn & Kaden Hamilton and Luke Brandt; brothers, Gary (Connie) Huberty and Larry (Lou Ann) Huberty; a sister, Rose Ann (Mike) Houliston; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; granddaughter, Stephanie (Huberty) Gregor; great granddaughter, Adeline Huberty in infancy; and siblings, Venoyde Huberty, Jeanine Schneider and LeAnn Dahm.

The family would like to thank you for your many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and invite you to a time of fellowship and luncheon following the service at the cemetery.

In Loving Memory of Virgil William Huberty

January 16, 1934

Emmetsburg, Iowa

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June 26, 2026

Emmetsburg, Iowa

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 AM Monday, June 29, 2026

Holy Family Catholic Church

Emmetsburg, Iowa

Celebrants - Fr. Gene Murray & Deacon John Rudd

MUSIC

Athlyn Black - Organist

Holy Family Catholic Choir

"Amazing Grace" - "Softly and Tenderly"

"We Remember" - "O' Loving God"

"How Great Thou Art"

CASKET BEARERS

Brian Hamilton - Adam Hamilton - Adam Brandt

Colten Munter - Greg Spaethe - Kameron Jager

INTERMENT

St. John's Cemetery

Emmetsburg, Iowa

Military Honors Conducted by the
Emmetsburg VFW Post #2295 and
the Iowa Army National Guard

In Loving Memory

*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Virgil William Huberty

January 16, 1934

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June 25, 2026

Arrangements by Martin-Mattice Funeral Home
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