



Bryan Duane Rowson

September 5, 1961 - April 16, 2026

Bryan Rowson, 64, of Bristow, passed away Thursday, April 16, 2026. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at the Woodley Funeral Home in Hampton. He will be laid to rest at the Dumont Cemetery. A public visitation will be held from 4-7 PM on Wednesday at the funeral home. Woodley Funeral Home of Hampton is caring for Bryan and his family.

Bryan Duane Rowson was born on September 5, 1961 to Keith and Marilyn (Thayer) Rowson in Mason City, Iowa. He graduated from Rockwell-Swaledale High School class of 1979. Bryan graduated from the World Wide College of Auctioneering and was an accomplished auctioneer.

On June 25, 1988 Bryan was united in marriage to Donna Kay DeVries at the Bennezette Wesleyan Methodist Church in Aredale, Iowa.

Bryan worked for Yohn-Co, Kelsey Creamery, Nick Ong Implement and Croell Redi-Mix for the past 27 years. A lifelong farmer, he had a deep love for his livestock and took pride in caring for them each day. Whether it was time spent on the farm with his girls, cheering on NTPA semi pulls, watching or racing horses or crafting something with his own hands in the woodshop, he was happiest when he was working hard and surrounded by the life he built. He found the greatest joy in being "papa" to his beloved granddaughter, Kendyll, who brought a light into his life that nothing else could match.

He had a special bond with his loyal dog, Rocky, and a true appreciation for Case IH tractors, which were more than just machines- they were part of who he was. He also deeply valued his time with Croell Ready-Mix, where he formed lasting connections and truly enjoyed his co-workers, drivers and customers he met along the way. His passions ran deep, but nothing meant more to him than the people he loved and the life he lived alongside them.

Those left to cherish Bryans memory are his loving wife, Donna Rowson of Bristow, Iowa; children, Sarah (Dale) Sturges of Rockwell, Iowa and Shelby (Mason) Eisentrager and his granddaughter, Kendyll Eisentrager of McCallsburg, Iowa. He is also survived by his brother, Paul (Yvonne) Rowson of Sheffield, Iowa; sister, Teresa (Mike) DeRoos of Donnellson, Iowa; sister-in-laws, LeAnn (Todd) Doty of Clarksville, Iowa and Marcia Rowson of Texas; brother-in-law, Ben (Brenda) DeVries of Hampton, Iowa and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his father and mother-in-law; brothers, Roland and John and brother-in-law, Donny.

Cemetery Details

Dumont Cemetery

N Elm Street
Dumont, IA 50625

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hampton - Woodley Funeral Home
306 Central Ave. East
Hampton, IA 50441
(641) 456-3232

Service

APR 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bryan Duane Rowson.*



April 22 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bryan Duane Rowson.

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“ *Joe and Amy Mckee purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Bryan Duane Rowson.*



Joe and Amy Mckee - April 21 at 07:52 PM



“ *Joe and Amy Mckee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bryan Duane Rowson.*

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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bryan Duane Rowson.*



April 21 at 05:21 PM



“ *Im sorry for your loss Donna I know how much he ment to you and the girls.*
Eddie Spangenburg

Edward Spangenburg - April 21 at 12:54 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bryan Duane Rowson.*



April 21 at 10:04 AM



“ *Kay Wallace lit a candle in memory of Bryan Duane Rowson*



Kay Wallace - April 20 at 10:12 PM

YF

“ Your Croell Greene family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Bryan Duane Rowson.



Your Croell Greene family - April 20 at 04:49 PM

YF

“ Your Croell Greene family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bryan Duane Rowson.

Your Croell Greene family - April 20 at 04:49 PM

DV

“ Donna and Family I am sorry for your loss.



Deb Viet-Plagge - April 20 at 11:37 AM

PS

“ Perry and Nikki Smith purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of Bryan Duane Rowson.



Perry and Nikki Smith - April 19 at 06:27 PM

SK

“ I had met Bryan a few times going to help out driving in Green. Kind and big-hearted man. When he talked, you listened and made eye contact. That's how much respect I have for him. I'm sorry for everyone's loss. One love

Skylar - April 18 at 09:29 AM

DD

“ Where do you start or end with Bryan R, He was a world of knowledge, Every time you talked shop or just visited with KW ,well that is what I called him, he would all ways tell you something knowledgeable or something that would help you along the way.. If you were in a disappointed mood ! KW would change that ! He was one of a kind in that respected ! R.I.P. my Truck driving friend !



Daniel R Doty - April 18 at 07:26 AM

JW

“ Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you Wade and Jeana Wiley

Jeana Wiley - April 17 at 11:55 AM

BM

Sorry for your loss. Bryan was truly one of the best people I have ever known. He will be missed by many.

Ben McKinney - April 17 at 03:24 PM

LP

Shelby, I am so sorry to hear this. I am sending prayers and hugs💔

Lori Pommrehn - April 17 at 03:33 PM

TP

So sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts, prayers and hearts always.

Tim & Amy Parcher - April 17 at 05:10 PM

DT

*My dear Rowson family
We were so sad to hear about Bryan. Please know that we are here for you always. You are ALL in our thoughts and prayers.
The Tritch family*

Deb Tritch - April 18 at 10:25 AM