



## Levi Mentz

January 9, 1991 - April 25, 2025

Levi Andrew Mentz, 34, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, April 25, 2025 due to an accident on the Iowa River. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 2, 2025 at the First Christian Church in Iowa Falls, with doors opening one hour prior. A light meal will be served following the service in Iowa Falls. A second memorial service will be held at 11:30 AM on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at Bible Baptist Church, 940 Walker St. in Dubuque, with visitation starting at 9:30 AM in Dubuque. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to the family to be used for the benefit of Kate and Lee Mentz. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Iowa Falls is caring for Levi and his family.

Levi Mentz was born to Dana and Roxane on January 9, 1991. Early in life he gained a love of motorcycles from rides with his dad. He also loved playing video games and being outdoors. Whether it was hiking with his mom or skateboarding with his dad, he was always into having fun. At the age of 9, he was the best man when his mother married Jason Miller. He enjoyed playing games with the family at family get togethers as well as solving hand puzzles, a joy that he shared with his children.

Levi grew up to marry his childhood sweetheart, Kirsten Kelly in 2009. Up until the day of his accident they loved each other and talked almost daily. The two

of the them moved to Texas where Levi worked on a cotton gin and were blessed with their beautiful daughter, Kate. Levi admitted that the time spent in Texas was a favorite memory of his. A couple years later, after relocating to Dubuque, they were blessed with their wonderful son, Lee. Levi continued his best to be a wonderful father and hard worker.

In October of 2024, Levi moved to Iowa Falls and had recently started a new job. He loved life on the farm and spending time with his kids as they rode horses, collected eggs or helped care for the dogs at the family business. It was not uncommon for either child to say in the car or at the dinner table, "I love you, dad" to which he would reply, "I love you more".

Left to cherish their memory of Levi are his children, Kate Mentz (10) and Lee Mentz (8) as well as their mother, Kirsten Mentz of Dubuque; his father, Dana (Jennifer) Mentz of Dubuque; his mother, Roxane (Jason) Miller of Iowa Falls; grandparents, Marion Welbes of Dubuque, Larry (LuAnn) Boyer of Dubuque and Darwin and Deb Miller of Iowa Falls; brothers and sisters, Lee Miller of Dyersville, Katelyn Miller of Altoona and Nate Schetgen of Dubuque; aunts, Gina Mentz of Dubuque, Tammy Johnson of Dubuque, Carrie Boyer of Fountain, FL and Jackie Spencer of Liberty, MO and cousins, Tye Stierman of Dubuque and Lexi and Peyton Spencer of Liberty, MO. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Paulette Boyer.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
221 Fischer Avenue  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

## Visitation

MAY 3. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church  
940 Walker St.  
Dubuque, IA 52001

## Service

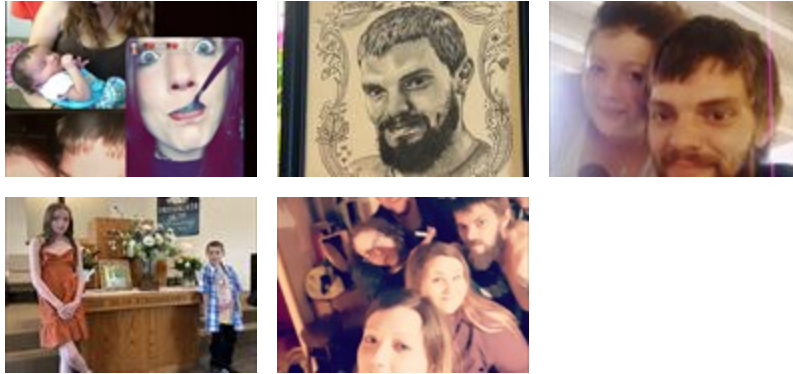
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Bible Baptist Church  
940 Walker St.  
Dubuque, IA 52001

# Tribute Wall

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“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



kirsten - May 14, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ Ginger Olds sent a virtual gift in memory of Levi Mentz



Ginger Olds - May 04, 2025 at 12:12 PM

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“ Ginger Olds lit a candle in memory of Levi Mentz



Ginger Olds - May 04, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Levi Mentz.*



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May 01, 2025 at 07:48 PM



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

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“ *DeeAnna, Michelle, Morgan and Halanier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Levi Mentz.*



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**DeeAnna, Michelle, Morgan and Halanier** - April 28, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ *I am a life-long friend of Dana's. Levi was like a son/nephew to me. Both of my children knew Levi. In fact, my daughter, dated him for a short time. Levi was a year older than my daughter and a year younger than my son. I used to babysit Levi AND I would take him for no other reason except I wanted to.*

*Levi will be missed by many. He will be missed by me. My heart goes out to his family.*

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**Laurie Biggs** - April 27, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TJ

“ I am Levi's Aunt Tamya. I was blessed to know Levi since he was born. I watched him grow from a baby to a child to a man. I share so many happy moments spending time with Levi and my son who is 7 months older than Levi spent lots of time with him also from fun family outings and birthdays and holidays. We were very close to Levi and loved his silly sense of humor and caring, loving heart. He gave the best hugs and I will miss that so much. My prayers are with our family and Levi's friends who are struggling with such grief. We will cherish his memory forever.

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**Tamya Johnson** - April 27, 2025 at 02:23 PM