



Michael "Mike" E. Codner

August 2, 1947 - May 18, 2022

Michael (Mike) E. Codner, 74, passed away on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at his home in rural Bristow, Iowa. Mike was born on August 2, 1947 to Harry H. and Mary Javotte (Weires) Codner. Mike graduated from Allison-Bristow Community Schools in 1965. He was united in marriage to Dorothy Ann Dralle on August 13, 1966 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Allison, Iowa. Mike and Dorothy lived in Waverly and Allison before moving to their current acreage and working farm in rural Bristow in 1972. Mike was employed at John Deere, Waterloo Iowa. He worked in many different areas throughout his time there. He retired in 1994. While he had always had a hand in agriculture, upon his retirement he engaged in this passion on a full-time basis. Over the years he has raised swine, cattle and crop farmed – he spent his final days doing what he loved – putting in the crops. Mike was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greene, Iowa and served as an usher and on the Pastoral Council for many years. Mike served as a member and President of the Allison-Bristow Athletic Boosters, Butler County Fair Board, Iowa Association of County Fairs, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, member and President of the Butler County Cattlemen's Association and recently received the Butler County Cattlemen of the Year award. Mike enjoyed fishing, woodworking and especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, including the many memorable trips taken to Codner's Holiday House in Red Lake, Ontario. Mike is survived by his wife of 55-years, Dorothy Codner, his children John (Shelly) Codner, of Dumont, Carol (Rod) Ballhagen

of Allison, Kristie (Troy) Kramer of Marshalltown and Craig (Stephanie) Codner of Shell Rock, brothers Bob (Kathy) Codner of Urbandale and Bill (RaeAnn) Codner of Allison, sister-in-law Linda (Don) Heyer, of Waverly, brother-in-law, Joe (Nadean) Dralle of Clarksville, grandchildren Kayla Noelting, Jeffery Codner, Michael Ballhagen, Jerod Ballhagen, Tim Kramer, Amber McFarland, A.J. Kramer, Austin Codner, Cody Codner, Brady Codner and Maxwell Codner and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Harry and Javotte Codner, parents-in-law, Albert and Nida Dralle and two brothers, Steve Codner and Pat Codner.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 23, 2022, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Greene, with burial in the Allison Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, May 22, 2022, at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home, 308 Birch Street, Allison.

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Allison is caring for Mike and his family.

Cemetery Details

Allison Cemetery

IA-14
Allison, IA 50602

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Allison - Woodley Funeral Home
308 Birch Street
Allison, IA 50602
(319) 267-2507

Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church - Greene
Greene, IA 50636

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael "Mike" E. Codner



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - May 21, 2022 at 11:28 PM

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“ Alyson Fishel lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" E. Codner



Alyson Fishel - June 08, 2022 at 03:32 PM

WB

“ Craig, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Wanda Birdsong
Hudson

Wanda Birdsong - May 23, 2022 at 11:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" E. Codner.*



May 22, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *We will always have fond memories of Mike and the rest of the Codner Clan from the days of the Codner-Brooks family cookouts. Our condolences go out to Dorothy and the rest of the family at the time of this great loss. Mike was one of the good ones. Dave &Lois Carner. Readlyn,Iowa*

Dave &Lois Carner - May 22, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" E. Codner.*



May 21, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" E. Codner.*



May 21, 2022 at 04:19 PM



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May 21, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this! My thoughts and prayers go out to Dorothy and family. His quick wit and sense of humor will be missed!*

Rhonda Allison Schilling - May 20, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" E. Codner.*



May 20, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" E. Codner.*



May 20, 2022 at 04:44 PM

LC

“ When I heard this, I was in the hall outside the room where we went to first grade. My first thought was of the day that Mike had a mouth full of water from the drinking fountain near our classroom. Our teacher was Miss Bruns. That day she had on a poodle skirt. She didn't believe Mike had water in his mouth, so she squeezed his cheeks. The water went all over that poodle skirt.
The Codner's were some of our first friends when I moved to Allison in 1948. My thoughts and prayers are with you Dorothy and family.

Linda Cassmann-Randall - May 20, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" E. Codner.



May 20, 2022 at 09:37 AM

KM

“ I remember the day you two were married! I remember someone at your reception saying, "Mike can always make Dorothy laugh!" We are so very sorry for your loss, Dorothy and family...Marty and Karen (Dralle) Menken

Karen Menken - May 20, 2022 at 06:57 AM

BG

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Codner family.

Butch & Gwen Groen - May 19, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" E. Codner.*



May 19, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" E. Codner.*



May 19, 2022 at 08:14 PM