



Roger James Heetland

January 5, 1947 - June 10, 2017

Roger J. Heetland, 70, of Ackley, passed away Saturday, June 10, 2017 at his home, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice. Memorial services will be 10:30 am Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at the East Friesland Presbyterian Church, rural Ackley. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Tuesday, June 13 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for the family.

Roger James Heetland was born on January 5, 1947 in Eldora, Iowa to Paul and Goldie (Roeske) Heetland. He graduated from Ackley High School and attended Iowa State University. On September 23, 1969 he was united in marriage to Kathy Reisinger at their home in Ackley. Roger had a true passion for the family farm. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling.

Roger is survived by his wife, Kathy Heetland of Ackley, Iowa; sons, Rick (Cassie) Heetland of Ackley, Iowa and Chad (Maria) Heetland of Ackley, Iowa; a daughter, Krystal (Richard) Haskell of Clinton, Iowa; grandchildren: Calli Murray, Hannah Heetland, Andrew Heetland, Faith Schultz, Ashton Haskell, Zarek Haskell and Alli Haskell. He was preceded in death by his parents; a niece, Dawn Heetland; nephew, Greg Heetland; mother and father in-law, Dick and Norma Reisinger as well as aunts and uncles.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Service

JUN **14.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

East Friesland Presbyterian Church
11121 150th Street
Ackley, IA 50601

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *I remember Santa Clause.*

Mary Rameyer - November 19, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ *The first time I met the man I have fondly called "Pa" for 13 years was super awkward but none the less memorable for it. At 1:00 in the morning I struck up a conversation with someone that I would connect with on a level I never expected. I will always hold dear the memories I was blessed to make with the Heetland family. From Christmas trees that I thought would never fit into the house, driving my Trailblazer onto Clear Lake during an ice fishing trip, and the laughs shared as I tried to figure out the farm life (I'll never forget the look on his face when I asked why the corn in his field was so fat compared to what I bought in the grocery store), I can honestly say that there are many things I would have missed out on had it not been for Pa taking the time to explain to this town kid how life out here works. I will miss our impromptu shopping trips around Christmastime and watching him plant and harvest his crops in the spring and fall. I will miss so many things...*

Cassie Heetland - June 13, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - June 13, 2017 at 02:25 PM

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“ The day for my dad always started off at sunrise when God's beauty was always the best. He would be up teaching us that hard work would get us places in life. Dad was famous for saying, " Do it right the first time or do it again." These lessons will be treasured and have gotten me to where I am today. There was more to Dad though than just hard work. He had heart felt compassion. We would spend the holidays shopping for the perfect gift for mom, making precious memories along the way. Victoria Secret will always be known as Victoria Storm 😊 He also showed compassion when we spent my birthday with a picnic on the ice while ice fishing. For graduation he made it memorable with the largest shishcabob any one has ever seen. At the end of the day, my dad had taken care of God's creatures and his land. He would end the day with giving me a hug. I have received my last hug from my dad. His life started with God'S glory and ended with God taking him home, away from the pain and suffering. We will love you always dad and remember you with every sunrise and sunset. I love you Dad!

Krystal Haskell - June 13, 2017 at 02:05 PM

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“ Chad Heetland

My dad was a person of love, compassion, and hard work. Although he didn't always show the love and compassion side, it was there. When my kids were sick or in the hospital my dad was always one of the first to call and ask how they were doing or to ask why the doctors haven't figured it out yet. He had a deep love for each and every one of us. Through the years we have shared a lot of blood sweat and tears. We have a lot of memories working together. My dad was always a firm believer of work before play. At the time it was horrible, but it helps me cherish the good times like hunting, fishing and picnics. Today I look back and know that he helped make me the man I am today. Each and every one of us are special in a different way. Both my parents were always there for me whenever I needed a helping hand, or a little love and support through tough times.

May he rest in peace and know that we loved him! God bless!

Chad Heetland - June 13, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ 117 files added to the album Life Tributes



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - June 12, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger James Heetland.*



June 12, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *Jerry & Patty purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Roger James Heetland.*



Jerry & Patty - June 12, 2017 at 01:23 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Roger James Heetland.*



June 12, 2017 at 11:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger James Heetland.*



June 12, 2017 at 11:27 AM