



## Todd Anthony Narber

October 16, 1968 - March 19, 2023

Todd Anthony Narber, 54, of Hampton, passed away Sunday, March 19, 2023 surrounded by his family at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center in Mason City.

Todd was born on October 16, 1968, in Osceola, Iowa, to Jerry and Joann (Milbrath) Narber as the fourth of five children. Todd met the love of his life Holly Johnson when they were just 9 years old and began dating when they were in high school. He graduated from Chariton High School and received a business degree from the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. Todd and Holly were married on February 10, 1990, at First Lutheran Church in Chariton, and then became loving parents to two children Jordan and Chloe.

Todd operated many entrepreneurial jobs as a child, including his own lawn mowing business. He started working at Hy-vee when he was 14 years old and worked his way up to Store Director. After 27 years in retail grocery, he went back to his love of yard work and started his own lawn care company that he operated for 5 years before he retired. When Todd wasn't working, he enjoyed fixing things around the house, working in the yard with Holly, fishing, camping, grilling, and most importantly spending time with his family. He was an avid fan of the Minnesota Vikings. He loved the Iowa State Cyclones and was a season ticket holder for over 15 years. Additionally, Todd made a huge impact in many lives, through numerous volunteer board and committee

leadership roles. He was well known for his remarkable leadership skills and his impeccable hard work ethic and dedication. His family will remember his sense of humor and unconditional love.

Todd is survived by his wife Holly Narber of Hampton, son Jordan (Crystal) Narber and their daughter Cadence of Grand Island, Nebraska, daughter Chloee (Brett) Kramer of Norwalk, mother Joann Narber of Chariton, in-laws Michael and Conchita Johnson of Hampton, brothers Terry (Sindia) of Wyoming, Michigan, David (Lisa) of Lucas, Daniel (Melissa) of Altoona, and Gail (Tammy) of Republic, Missouri, sister-in-law Lori (Jeff) Carson of Loves Park, Illinois, brother-in-law Kurt (Michelle) Johnson of Spirit Lake, along with countless nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his dad Jerry.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Hampton. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 31, 2023, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Hampton.

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Hampton is caring for Todd and his family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
17 2nd St NE  
Hampton, IA 50441

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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March 29, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Kevin, Karen Bernard and Kids purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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**Kevin, Karen Bernard and Kids** - March 29, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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March 29, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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March 29, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



March 29, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



March 28, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sheri Dye (Kline) and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



**Sheri Dye (Kline) and Family** - March 28, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



March 27, 2023 at 11:56 AM

TC

“ Terry, Sindia, AJ, Joslyn & Crystal purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.



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**Terry, Sindia, AJ, Joslyn & Crystal** - March 27, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.



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March 24, 2023 at 03:28 PM

AN

“ Todd, I've been thinking all week about how you're my #1 game watch buddy. I went to more Iowa State football games with you than anyone in my whole life. Dozens of them. I've been so sad this week, but I'm clinging like hell to those memories... Hooking up with you and Holly and the kids in C-lot, cranking up the music, helping set up the tent, talking to your buddies. You were the grillmaster and always packed beer for me. You would tell all your buddies about how I blogged for Iowa State, always making me seem more important than I deserved. I also remember the things you would yell at Wally Burnham when the defense wasn't play its best (which was all the time). I'm sitting here laughing out loud thinking about that. You loved to yell "WE NEED A TURNOVER" too — every possession, it didn't matter. I can hear it clear as day right now. And that bandana you wore to every game with those sunglasses... you were a fashion icon, my man. I don't know how I can possibly watch a game without thinking about you and those things, and I like the idea of that. You left us too early, but you left an imprint on this world and I will miss you more than you know. See you when I see you!

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**Austin Narber** - March 24, 2023 at 11:42 AM

GN

“Where to begin... Todd, T, big brother, mentor, confidante, friend, partner in crime, cover man. So many parts you played in my life. We were room partners when we were kids, I was excited to get your hand me down clothes because they were my big brothers, when I couldn't ride bike you took me on mom's two seater to the store for candy. You always looked after me, even when you didn't have to. My big brother! The older we got the more I tried to emulate you. No matter how hard I tried, I could reach your step, until the day you told me to stop trying to reach your step and put up my own ladder, and so I did. No longer did you talk down and I, up but we talked face to face, ladder to ladder. You will forever hold a large part of my heart, you haven't taken a piece with you because as you said when dad went home, he not gone, he's right there, as you pointed toward my chest, and now, you too, are right there, forever. Sad...yep, devastated we won't talk on the phone about our beloved Vikings or bicker about the better football team between Iowa State and Iowa... for sure. But you are with me, I know it, and feel it, as sure as the sun rises in the morning. I talk to my cardinal (dad) daily during the summer as he blesses every morning with his song, I am positive there will be two this year and can't wait to hear your beautiful morning chant as well. We'll chat, count on it! You had your own gravitational pull on this earth that affected so many in a million different ways and it will live on in the legacy of your family, countless friends. If it's alright with you Bro, today I retire my ladder and step back on to yours, I will continue to climb but with you as my guide. I love you, and will see you again!  
Just for you, Go Cyclones... and SKOL FOREVER!

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**Gail Narber** - March 23, 2023 at 05:35 PM

ML

*I clung to every word of your love and devotion for Todd, a beautiful story. I'm so sorry for your loving family, he will be missed by many. My prayers continue for you all.*

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**Myra Laing** - March 24, 2023 at 02:39 AM

JB

“ *Jon Bohnsack purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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**Jon Bohnsack** - March 23, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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March 23, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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March 23, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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March 22, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



March 22, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



March 22, 2023 at 08:44 PM



“ *from Lauren & Sarah purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



**from Lauren & Sarah** - March 22, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Holly, truly sorry to hear of Todds' passing. We are never ready to lose the ones we love and value. He touched so many in a rewarding and compassionate way. Forever in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace. Clark*

**Clark William Fielding** - March 22, 2023 at 02:34 PM

LC

“ Todd was an incredible partner to my sister, the love of her life. I remember watching the two of them always together prom servers, Holly cheering him in on at football games, their wedding and watching them raising their beautiful children. He brought laughter, light, and joy to every family occasion. I remember him sparring with his 8 yr old nephew over NFL and NCAA teams. Neither convinced the other to change teams but they sure tried. He was passionate about his Vikings and Cyclones. He fit seamlessly into our family and will be forever missed.

**Lori Carson** - March 22, 2023 at 02:23 PM

BC

“ Todd was our Hy-Vee store director at Omaha 7 from 2000 till 2002. He was a fun store director who enjoyed the south Omaha community. He had a wonderful laugh and made work fun. Will always remember his little mini Hy-Vee truck and trailer he rode in the parades and events at our store. My deepest sympathy to Holly and his family. Your in our thoughts and prayers.



**Beverly Calabro** - March 22, 2023 at 02:05 PM

MW

“ Oh Toddy (as I called him) you will be missed by so many. The Narber family are great friends of my family in Chariton and us kids all grew up together and the Johnson family grew up down the street from me as well. So sorry to hear this news. You all take care, hugs to everyone! -Mark Wilson

**MARK WILSON** - March 22, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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March 22, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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March 22, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



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March 22, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Todd and I are one year apart. As kids our families grew up together in Minnesota, on a farm in Rost Township. Many Sunday afternoons were spent at Narber's playing softball, football, and everything in between. Todd and I held our own against those older brothers. Blest be his memory. One day we will pick up a game again and no more pain. David Milbrath*

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**David Milbrath** - March 22, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



March 22, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



March 22, 2023 at 12:38 AM



“ *My first memory of Todd (Todd Boy) was when he and Holly were sweet on each other in middle school. He was my little brother from that first meet. Todd was a perfect match for Holly and a Father of two wonderful children..a great friend a great man a great Brother to me. My heart will always hurt and carry Todd with me. He will be missed. Though there are many My favorite memory of Todd has to be the story of the first time he took Holly coon hunting. After a long night they finally spotted a treed coon. After several frustrating misses Todd reluctantly hand the rifle over to Holly. One shot later....dead coon..) lol...never will forget the beautiful smile on Todd's face when he re told that story. Rest in peace Brother. Love Kurt*

**Kurt Johnson** - March 21, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



March 21, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



March 21, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



March 21, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Renee Drown purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Todd Anthony Narber.*



**Renee Drown** - March 21, 2023 at 11:31 AM

GH

“ Joann, so sorry to hear of your loss. We trust the Lord to bring His peace & healing to you & your family. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13  
Gayle & Gloria Habeck

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**Gloria Albers Habeck** - March 21, 2023 at 12:42 AM