



Brett Jearl Rowe

July 24, 1963 - June 5, 2024

Brett Jearl Rowe, age 60, of Albia, IA, passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at his home, surrounded by his loved ones, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice.

Brett was born on July 24, 1963, in Ottumwa, IA, to Jearl Dean and Belva Aleen (Ferneau) Rowe. He grew up attending school in Albia. On October 20, 1999, Brett was united in marriage to Marites “Tess” Mangubat. Brett and Tess shared 24 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Brett worked various jobs over the years with his primary occupation being at Vermeer in Pella, IA, for 25 years.

Brett had a love for being outdoors. He enjoyed riding 4-wheelers, bicycling, bird watching, mushroom hunting, and fishing with his 2 sons, Kyle and Ryan. Brett also enjoyed photography, singing karaoke and playing video games. He had a kind and generous heart and truly enjoyed helping others. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and giving others a hard time, which meant he liked them. Brett’s family was everything to him. He had many cousins and spent a lot of time with his cousin, Chuck, while growing up. What one didn’t think of, the other one did. Although they didn’t stay in touch as their adult lives kept them busy, they remained friends until Brett’s passing. His sister, Betsy, will miss their long-distance chats and visits and fondly remember the

good times they had over the years. Although Jennifer and Alan were not able to attend, they will miss their brother dearly. Brett will also be greatly missed by Tess's family.

Brett is survived by his wife, Tess of Albia; 2 sons, Kyle (Ashley) Rowe of Knoxville, IA and Ryan (Brittany) Rowe of Loyal Wisconsin; 5 grandchildren, Gunner, Charlie, Piper, Wyatt, and Easton; 2 sisters, Jennifer (Kenneth) Collard of Corydon, IN and Betsy (Randy) Erickson of Fort Collins, CO; a brother, Alan (Arnie) Rowe of Albia, IA; 2 nieces, Lauralee (Mike) Peppers and Sherryl Mae Rowe; 4 nephews, Kenneth Collard Jr., Arlan Rowe, Alex (Courtney) Erickson, and Steve Erickson; and a great niece, Emelia. Brett is also survived by several cousins and good friends.

Brett is preceded in death by his parents, Jearl and Belva and a sister, Christine Rowe.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Brett's family present to greet family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Mark Yates, C.P.P.S. officiating. Per Brett's wishes, his body will be cremated following services and a private family burial will be held at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family to be determined at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Mary's Catholic Church
730 Benton Ave W
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-5130

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Tribute Wall



“ Uncle Brett yes I'm son of his sister christen my name Is Jerme Jearl Rowe uncle Brett was very help fool in many areas me and him would talk about man stuff since his dad passed I looked to him we was the when his mom could not member where she lived and he come right over I miss you uncle you keep Gideon me in spirit I always love you your nefew Jerme Rowe



Jerme Rowe - August 29, 2024 at 08:59 AM



“ My younger brother, because you don't want to call him a baby, was a good guy who I could talk into doing my chores and I'm not sure he ever asked me to pay home back. He also cut his knee doing one of my chores in the dark when he tripped and had to get stitches...he wasn't mad about the stitches but he was really mad he cut a hole in his new jeans! We started talking on a more regular basis the last few years to break "who died now" mentality we were getting into. I'm so glad we did and he was a great brother to have. Will miss you always Brett and will keep you in my heart. As he would tell me "Rest easy"

Betsy Erickson (Rowe) - June 10, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ Jennifer L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brett Jearl Rowe.

Jennifer L. - June 07, 2024 at 09:18 PM

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“ From Ken and Jennifer Collard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brett Jearl Rowe.



From Ken and Jennifer Collard - June 07, 2024 at 08:56 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brett Jearl Rowe.



June 07, 2024 at 10:06 AM

WE

“ Walter, Susan Santistevan A,C,E Erickson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Brett Jearl Rowe.



Walter, Susan Santistevan A,C,E Erickson - June 07, 2024 at 12:07 AM