



Milo Lee McCombs

June 24, 1956 - September 23, 2020

Milo Lee McCombs, age 64, of Lovilia, passed away on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at his home in Lovilia, surrounded by his loved ones and under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice.

Milo was born on June 24, 1956, to Gene and Marge (Hyer) McCombs in Missouri. He grew up and attended school in Albia. On June 26, 1976, he was united in marriage to Cindy Brees in Bethany, MO. To this union, 4 children were born, Charity, Justin, Samantha, and Bill. Milo and Cindy shared 44 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Following high school, Milo went to work in the coalmines, working for different companies including Ico, McConville's and Shinn's. He then went to work for the landfill where he was a heavy equipment operator and later an equipment supervisor. Milo also owned and operated Shade Tree Repair in Lovilia for over 30 years.

Milo enjoyed being outdoors and mushroom hunting. He loved antiques and hunting for and collecting old bottles from the Buxton area, as well as collecting watch fobs. Milo was a very talented mechanic who could fix anything from cars to heavy equipment. He enjoyed the history of the coalmines in the Lovilia and Buxton area. He loved to hang out with his friends in his garage. Family was everything to Milo and he cherished the time spent

with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Milo is survived by his wife, Cindy McCombs; 4 children, Charity McCombs, Justin McCombs, Samantha (Justin) Nichols, and Bill McCombs; 10 grandchildren, Triston, Dalton, Colton, Gracie, Payton, Alisyn, Lillie, Braxton, Preston and Jocelyn; and his siblings, Sandy McCombs, Wendell McCombs, Michelle (Dale) Sandusky, Larry Goemaat, Chris (Brenda) McCombs, and Bill (Kathleen) McCombs. Milo is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Marge; and 4 siblings, Nathan McCombs, Marlin Goemaat, Harold McCombs, and Norma Jean Blaylock.

Visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2020, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Milo's family present from 5:00-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2020, at the Hamilton City Hall at 407 East Street, Hamilton, IA 50116, with Jeff Comstock officiating.

A memorial has been established to DaVita Pella Dialysis in Pella, IA.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Celebration of Life

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hamilton City Hall
407 East Street
Hamilton, IA 50116

Tribute Wall



“ *Milo Lee McCombs*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Milo Lee McCombs*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Milo's passing had a lot of laughs and fun conversations about old times when he worked for the Landfill and used to come in Farm and Home for shop supplies. hadn't seen him since I left farm and home . He was a great guy and he will be missed by his family and those who knew him. RIP Milo*

wayne steele - September 25, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ *There were alot of fun times shared when we would come to grandma Smeads in Lovilia. RIP Milo. Sorry for your loss Cindy and family.
Betty (Smead) Thompson.*

Betty Thompson - September 25, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Milo Lee McCombs.*



September 25, 2020 at 05:57 PM

KH

“ *Kathleen McDonald Hull lit a candle in memory of Milo Lee McCombs*



Kathleen McDonald Hull - September 25, 2020 at 05:24 PM

VS

“ *Oh what an awesome guy!!! He was a kind and caring man! I have lots of memories of him and all the Lovilia people from years ago. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers!*

Valerie Selby Small - September 25, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Milo Lee McCombs.*



September 25, 2020 at 12:23 PM

JF

“ *Jennifer Ford lit a candle in memory of Milo Lee McCombs*



Jennifer Ford - September 25, 2020 at 10:46 AM

BE

Such a nice guy in high school good looking man and so sweet.

Barbara Egeland - December 25, 2020 at 09:51 AM