



## Roy Harold Briggs

September 5, 1944 - February 18, 2026

Roy Harold Briggs passed peacefully at home surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren and beloved pets (Scrappy and Zoey) on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Roy was born on September 5, 1944, to Harold V. and Mary Lucille Briggs.

Roy drove a semi for over 30 years. In 2002 he opened Briggs Repair in Blakesburg, IA. He had a kind heart and was always willing to help even if they couldn't pay. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and traveling. He especially enjoyed going to Rutledge, MO and Branson, MO. Most of all, he loved working on his 1965 Ford Mustang.

Roy spent many mornings at his shop drinking coffee and swapping stories (all true of course) with his close friends Dale and Dean. Roy had the best personality and shit-eating grin. He didn't take anything seriously and was the best bullshitter ever. Roy was ornery and constantly joked with his loved ones and friends. Roy had a big heart and enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was a Roy of all trades. He did rebuilders, mowers, plumbing, electrical and carpentry. He kept many friends' vehicles on the road for years.

Roy is survived by his wife, Deb Briggs; 5 children, Monica Danner, Corey

(Carmen) Danner, Mark (Miranda) Danner, Stacey Danner, and Travis (Stacia) Danner; 17 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren with 1 on the way. He is also survived by his siblings, Elaine (Ron) Brockmann, Arlene Corwin, Gerald (Cindy) Briggs, Janice (Randy) Hunter, Wilma Bost, and Dean (Donetta) Briggs. Additional children include Mary, Todd, Margaret, and Jason Briggs.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Mary Briggs; a son, Mike; a daughter, Holly; a grandson, Matthew; 2 brothers; and 1 sister.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at 110 West State St., Blakesburg, IA 52536.

Cards of condolences/memorials may be mailed Roy's family c/o Tharp Funeral Home, 116 Benton Ave. West, Albia, IA 52531.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Briggs Repair  
110 West State St.  
Blakesburg, IA 52536

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ My late brother lived in blakesburg for a number of years . My b brother stopped in to Roy's repair shop every morning. My brother Randy had health issues.....if .My brother did not show up in the am then either Roy would send someone out to check on him or he would go himself...ROY WAS A GIFTED MECHANIC AND FABULOUS PERSON. I live 4.5 hours from blakeburg. I always stopped for coffee when I was in the area.....I cherish the memories.

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**David pope** - February 22 at 05:46 PM

DB

Randy spent a lot of time at the shop to share laughs and jokes. Roy still had a cup with the words Pope on it for coffee for a long time after he passed. I will look. It might still be there.

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**Deb Briggs** - February 27 at 02:10 PM

DA

“ Todd and Suzanne, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Denny and Karen Amoss

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**Denny Amoss** - February 20 at 01:19 PM