



Blake Hoepfner

November 5, 1991 - October 31, 2025

Blake James Hoepfner, 33, died on Friday, October 31, 2025, at his home in Waterloo.

He was born on November 5, 1991, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Russell Nunnally and Becky Hoepfner. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 2010, then worked customer service jobs at Hardee's and Jiffy Lube.

Blake is survived by his mother, Becky of Cedar Falls; father, Russell of Cedar Falls; sister, Kaydi Hummel of Waterloo; daughter, Paisley Ruch of Waterloo; maternal grandmother, Mary Greenwood of Cedar Falls; niece and nephew, Mylee and Jeremy Hummel; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Art and Mabel Freese of Dike; grandpa, Jimmy Hoepfner of Cedar Falls; and grandparents, Jim and Vada Nunnally of New Hartford.

A celebration of life will be on Sunday, November 16, 2025, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Cedar Falls.

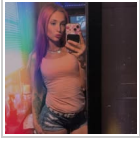
Previous Events

Family directed Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Falls Eagles Club
2125 W. Lone Tree Rd.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Tribute Wall



“ *Losing Blake has been one of the hardest things I've ever faced, but loving him was one of the greatest gifts of my life. His smile could brighten even my darkest days, and the way he never failed to remind me how much he loved me made me feel cherished in a way I'll hold onto forever. Blake loved with his whole heart, and being loved by him changed my life.*

One of my favorite memories — the one I go back to when I need to feel close to him — is the moment he asked me to marry him. The joy in his smile, the love in his eyes, and the way he held my hands like I was his whole world... that moment will stay with me for the rest of my life. I'm grateful every day that I got to experience a love like that.

Blake wasn't just my boyfriend. He was my best friend, my partner, and the person who made me feel truly seen and safe. Even though he's no longer here, the love we shared will stay alive in me forever. I'll carry his memory in every step I take, honoring his kindness, his laughter, his heart, and the beautiful life we dreamed of together.

I miss him more than words could ever say, but I will always be thankful for the time we had and the love we will always share. 💖💖💖



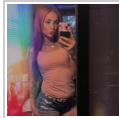
Hannah Rosè - November 18, 2025 at 01:38 AM



“ 2 my Son I never got 2 read what zi wrote 4 U at Ur celebration of life. So here it goes.
I will always thank my lucky stars 4 U. Though I wish I had more time, I could never say "I LOVE YOU". I am 4ever grateful 4 the fullness and happiness U brought into my life, and 4 the honor of being Ur Mom.. I love You 2 the moon and back Buddy. ALWAYS - N- 4EVER . I LOVE YOU. MOM..



Becky Hoepner - November 18, 2025 at 01:34 AM



Never forget he's watching you 💖

Hannah Rosè - November 18, 2025 at 01:41 AM

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“ I had the chance to get to know blake working with him at Hardee's he was an awesome guy he is definitely missed always called and talked to him

Stephen - November 17, 2025 at 03:31 PM

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“ Blake you was hanging with my kids you was around so much I thought of you as a son you were always with a smile had a way to make people life and you loved to help others you are deeply missed by me and my boys may you rest easy until we meet again Fly High



Tracy Glawe - November 16, 2025 at 07:34 AM