



Bryan Mueller

August 13, 1976 - March 26, 2025

Bryan Lee Mueller, 48, passed away on March 26th at his home in Waterloo, IA.

He was born August 13th, 1976, in Aberdeen, South Dakota, the son of Leon and Gloria Mueller. He attended Cedar Falls High School, where he enjoyed playing baseball. He made the Waterloo area his home for over 20 years, where he owned a successful drywall business. He was often called “the architect” for his craftsmanship and ability to finish complex projects.

Bryan was an outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed hiking and biking in Hartman Reserve and George Wyth State Park. He loved dogs, and he was a frequent visitor of the dog park with his beloved Precious.

He loved spending time with his nieces and nephews, with whom he shared his wicked sense of humor and often helped them find ways to break the rules.

Bryan had a long-term struggle with both Parkinson’s disease and mental illness, which led to his choice to leave us too soon. For those that want to help others enduring similar struggles, the family asks that donations be made in Bryan’s honor to the Black Hawk Country chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (<https://www.nami.org/affiliate/iowa/nami-black-hawk->

county/) or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (<https://give.michaeljfox.org/give/421686/#!/donation/checkout>).

Bryan is survived by his mother, Gloria Mueller and step-father Tom DeJaeger of Dike; brothers Jason Mueller (Kelli Brommel) of Iowa City and Paul Mueller of Albuquerque, NM; step-sisters Jamie Goings of Lansing and Dawn DeJaeger of Brunswick, GA; nieces Emily Mueller of Cedar Rapids and Jennifer Mueller of Las Vegas, NM; nephew Noah Mueller of Minneapolis, MN; step-niece Jessica Ramirez of Katy, TX, and step-nephews Blake and Bryce Towlerton of Waterloo.

He was preceded death by his father, Leon Mueller.

A visitation for family and friends will take place on Friday, April 11th from 4-7pm at Richardson Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 12th at 10:30am at Richardson Funeral home, where people can share their memories of Bryan.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **11**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Memorial Service

APR **12**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Mike and Amber Schuchmann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bryan Mueller.



Mike and Amber Schuchmann - April 09, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JA

“ Wishing to express my heartfelt sympathy to Gloria and family for the passing of Bryan. May God sustain you all currently and in the days ahead with much grace, support and love. Lifting you in thought and prayer.

Jane - April 07, 2025 at 12:27 PM

JM

“ Bryan and I shared some of the same friends in high school. He always had a contagious smile on his face. He was smart and loved great banter. He was someone you could also sit and enjoy comfortable silence with. Bryan introduced me to some of my favorite Led Zeppelin songs. Our tribe all went separate ways, but Bryan and his heart have always been part of my memories. Ramble On, Bryan! ❤️

Jolene Malecek - April 05, 2025 at 04:37 PM

SP

“ Our thoughts and sentiments are with the Mueller family. Bryan is at peace in God’s loving arms now. God’s peace to the family.



sherry padavich - April 04, 2025 at 02:32 PM

MH

“ I live a few houses down from Bryan, but did not know him personally. I wanted to express my deepest sympathy. Lifting you all up in prayers during this difficult time.

Mindy Herink - March 31, 2025 at 10:43 PM

CA

“ I am so sorry to hear of this. I remember Bryan from KinderCare kindergarten as his teacher. I remember him as a beautiful child with a wonderful smile. May God wrap his arms around you.

Carol - March 31, 2025 at 10:35 PM

TH

“ To the Mueller family: We are sorry to hear about Bryan's passing. Bryan will be at Peace, when he knows his family is at Peace.

Tom & Cathy Hagarty Cedar Falls Iowa

Tom Hagarty - March 31, 2025 at 09:41 PM

CH

I was Bryan's neighbor. I enjoyed seeing Bryan drive down the street with his dog riding shotgun and barking an announcement of joy. You have my heartfelt condolences.

Chris - April 01, 2025 at 12:19 PM

GM

*Makes me smile. Precious his dog. Is sweet well trained and gentle.
Thanks for sharing.*

Gloria Mueller - April 03, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DA

Sending you and your family oursympathy.

Daryl and Jan Andersen - April 04, 2025 at 07:50 PM

SA

*Sympathy and love to you, Gloria.
Sandra Textor*

Sandra - April 04, 2025 at 08:04 PM

KW

*Sorry for your loss. Losing a child at any age is hard for a parent. Our
thoughts are with you. Know you are not alone.*

Kim & Marty Walton , Ankeny IA

Kim Walton - April 06, 2025 at 04:32 PM