



Joseph V. Hammar

August 28, 1943 - April 29, 2021

NEW HARTFORD-Joseph V. Hammar, 77, died Thursday, April 29, 2021 at the Rehabilitation Center of Allison.

He was born August 28, 1943, in Waverly, IA, the son of Walton and Anne Barry Hammar. Joe was a 1961 graduate of Parkersburg High School and went on to serve in the United States Navy. He married Nancy Probert July 30, 1966 in Parkersburg. He worked in maintenance at John Deere.

Survived by: his wife of New Hartford; son Brian Hammar of Cedar Rapids; daughter, Angie Gard, Grovetown, GA; four grandchildren, Lisa (Cody) Bucheit, Erika (Michael) Grobin, and Quentin and Killian Gard; three great grandchildren, Nova and Aurora Grobin, and Finley Gard; brother, Bill Hammar of Parkersburg; and special friends, Larry and Joyce Probert.

Preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Jim.

Celebration of Joe's Life will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 14, 2021 at the Beaver Creek Bar and Grill in New Hartford. Memorials contributions directed to the family to be determined at a later date.

Joe loved camping, fishing (making his own fly lures), traveling, golfing, woodworking and stained glass, and trail horse riding. He was able to take the Honor Flight with his son September 10, 2019. He was loved by all and will be deeply missed.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Beaver Creek Bar and Grill
422 Packwaukee St.
New Hartford, IA 50660

Tribute Wall

SS

“ The world lost a great guy! Honorable Husband, Dad and friend. So many memories being “neighbors” to the Hammars , all the shenanigans Angie and I got into and my parents being good friends with Nancy and Joe. He was a 2nd Dad to me. My heart aches for your family. Prayers and love from my family to yours . In the end it’s not the years in your life that count but the ILIFE in your years. You knew how to live. Cheers Joe. Have a beer with my Dad in heaven. 🙏❤️

Sue Smith - May 06, 2021 at 05:39 AM

SE

Prayers for the family my Joe Rip he was very good man and a friend to all

Stan Everts - May 06, 2021 at 09:58 PM

GO

“ Good bye my dear and precious friend!! Until we meet again!

Ginny Olsen - May 05, 2021 at 08:40 PM

RD

“ Joe was one of the best friends a guy could ever have. Such great memories, wheather it be traveling, camping, fishing, golfing, or just hanging out having our "Happy Hour". I shall always cherish those times. R.I.P. dear friend. Until we meet again. Roger Damon.

roger damon - May 03, 2021 at 10:35 AM

SH

“ I will always remember Joe as a staunch supporter of his family, a guy with an infectious smile, and someone I respected. I'm sorry to hear the world has lost one of its most genuine souls. Sending my best to the family with all the love and fond memories they need to make it through this difficult time.



Shelley Horak - May 02, 2021 at 10:12 AM

RR

“ Love Joe. He was a really great guy. Growing up with Brian and Angie, Joe was a hard-ass; but as we became adults, we realized he wasn't necessarily trying to be the hard nosed "elder or parent"...he was right! He was protecting us all and trying to send his kids and kids' friends in the right direction. I never got a chance to thank him for that. But being best friends with his son Brian, I got my fair share of enjoying Joe Hammar's company. Love ya Joe...one of the greats that are becoming fewer and fewer, you'll be missed.
Russ Rand

Russ Rand - May 01, 2021 at 07:02 PM

SS

Joe always had a smile on his face when he would see you. I loved him . Nancy and him were the perfect pair. I wish I had seen them before he got sick.

Sandie Scheffert - May 03, 2021 at 03:26 PM

BH

*Joe was underneath it all a very gentle man and a great Brother. He was three and a half years younger than me. I can remember the first time I saw him. He was laying on the couch in our house in Waverly, He had everybody's attention then, and that continued for quite a while. I saw him for the last time on Wednesday afternoon. It was very hard to see him like that. He passed the next day in the morning. I will miss him. He and I enjoyed our time together, Having Breakfast downtown. Now I have an emptiness that won't be gone for a very long time. Love you very much Joe, and will see you again.
Brother Bill*

Bill Hammar - May 04, 2021 at 12:29 PM

JC

I'm sorry for your loss Nancy. Our thoughts & prayers are for you. Jim & Paula Cole

James Cole - May 09, 2021 at 10:00 AM