



Wayne A. Hougham

November 18, 1960 - June 13, 2018

Wayne Hougham

Jefferson, IA

Date of Death: June 13, 2018

Services for Wayne Hougham, 57, of Jefferson, will be held at 10:00am Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Jefferson. Interment will be in the Franklin Twp. Cemetery. Following the interment, family and friends will continue the celebration of Wayne's life at the Jamaica Community Center.

Wayne Allen Hougham, son of George Hougham and Doris Stevens, was born November 18, 1960 in Perry, Iowa and passed away June 13, 2018 in Jefferson, Iowa from a heart attack. He was raised in Greene County, Iowa and attended East Greene schools. He made his home in Jefferson, Iowa and worked at Frigidaire for 24 years while holding multiple side jobs.

After meeting his wife, Elizabeth (Meinecke) Hougham, he became co-owner (and "public relations") of Uptown Café. He started working for Greene County Schools in 2009 and worked his way up to Director of Buildings, Grounds & Transportation, a position he was proud to have and loved dearly.

He was proud to share the accomplishments of his four children but was even more proud to be "Papa" to his granddaughter, Ella. When he was not working, which was all the time, you could find him watching *The Young and the Restless* or belting to 60's and 70's music in his deep, bass voice. He loved to entertain, laugh, and give everybody a bit of his wisdom. He was someone that seemed to know everybody, knew something about everything, and would say it the way he saw it. He will leave a lasting impression on all the hearts he touched.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (Meinecke) Hougham; son, Andy Hougham of

Boone, IA; three daughters, Megan Hougham of Boone, IA, Mary Rose Shelley of Cedar Falls, IA, and Anna Rae Shelley of Minneapolis, MN; granddaughter Ella (daughter of Megan Hougham); two brothers: Tim Stevens of Fort Dodge, IA and Ora (Nhan) Stevens of Jefferson, IA; two sisters, Bonnie Ikard of Perry, IA and Willa Dwinell of Grand Junction, IA; and other loved ones. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, George Hougham; and other loved ones.

He will be deeply missed by many. We love you.

Memorials for the family may be left at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home, Jefferson

Cemetery

Events

Franklin Township Cemetery

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Funeral Service

10:00AM

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Greene County, IA,

First United Methodist Church

307 South Wilson Street, Jefferson, IA, US, 50129

Comments



“ We were shocked to heard of his death. We met him last year while doing work for the school in Grand Junction, Iowa. after about thirty minutes I knew this was a guy who I could relate do and would be glad to work. I talked to him numerous times on the telephone, emails and visits at the site. I always teased him about being a young buck (I'm 69) He was really the kind of person who everyone should try to be. RIP Wayne and peace be with your family in this trying time.
Tom and Don Haas, Haasco, Ltd

Tom Haas - June 22, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Hougham.



June 15, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Hello cousin Beth,
We were so shocked to hear the news. We will always remember our visit to the cafe in Jefferson where we met Wayne. The joy and happiness you and Wayne shared was so evident. It is with tender thoughts of you, your girls and Wayne's children that we send our prayers.
Your California cousin,
Hank (Henriette) and Steve Hagman

Henriette Hagman - June 15, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ Virginia Gay Hospital purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne A. Hougham.



Virginia Gay Hospital - June 15, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Hougham.



June 15, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Hougham.



June 15, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Hougham.



June 15, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ Dad,
You were a wonderful man. You worked so hard to provide for our family. I love you!!
You truly were a one a million. Time here on earth is so short. I know I didn't get
enough time with you! Until we meet again in heaven, watch over me and ella. Keep
us safe. I miss miss your laugh and your smile. Rest in piece dad.

megan - June 15, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ The Walthers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wayne A.
Hougham.



The Walthers - June 14, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ Scott & Shelly Jensen lit a candle in memory of Wayne A. Hougham



Scott & Shelly Jensen - June 14, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Hougham.



June 14, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you as you go through this difficult time. Wayne was always so friendly, funny and very thoughtful to our family. He was especially thoughtful when it came to my daughter Kelsey when she was in school. He could always make her smile and that is something she will always cherish. They shared many laughs through the years. As her mom, I am very grateful for those smiles and laughs. A wonderful man! Bless your family.

Sincerely,

Jill McPherson

Jill McPherson - June 14, 2018 at 01:39 PM