



Tim Hunolt

October 8, 1956 - February 16, 2019

Tim Hunolt, 62, of Oskaloosa, died Saturday, February 16, 2019, at his home in Oskaloosa under the care of Mahaska Hospice. He was born October 8, 1956, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, the son of John and Dorothy Sanders Hunolt. Tim grew up in Oskaloosa and attended the Catholic grade school and later the Oskaloosa High School graduating with the Class of 1975. In April of 1993 he met the love of his life Gayla Smith. Tim worked all around Iowa as a licensed journeyman plumber. He played lead guitar and vocal for 30 years in 7 different bands and played shows all over Iowa, in Missouri, and Omaha Nebraska. He was a member of the Des Moines local 33 Plumbers and Steamfitters Union. He served on the Opera House Board for a couple years in What Cheer, Iowa. He taught 4-H and was an advocate for teaching children gun and shooting safety. He participated as an individual at the Iowa Games in the shooting competition. Tim enjoyed reading his Bible every day. He loved living in the country, spending time in his back yard with family and friends playing music or sitting around a campfire. He enjoyed organizing fundraising events such as playing gigs with his band, clay pigeon shooting or other shooting events. Tim's real joy in life was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and friends.

His family includes the love of his life, Gayla Smith Hunolt of Oskaloosa; his children, Jeremy Hunolt, Justin Hunolt, Mandi Smith all of Oskaloosa and Calvin (Jessica) Smith of Eddyville; his grandchildren, Landon Hunolt, Devan, Georgia, Paisley and Cali Smith; three brothers, Mick Hunolt of Oskaloosa, Larry Hunolt of Oskaloosa and Tom (Seta) Hunolt of Richland; five sisters, Ruth (Steve) Baker of Birmingham, Sue Maddox of Omaha, Nebraska; Deb (Randy) Hunt of Fairfield, Mary (Max) Hunt of Grinnell and Kate (Vincent Haydon) Wolverers of Newton. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Also survived by his life-long friend, Mark Herny and his son Luke who he called his nephew.

Tim was preceded in death by his parents and a very special nephew, Josh Hunolt.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 1:00 PM in the Bates

Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa with Pastor Mark Doland officiating. Burial will be in the Jackson Cemetery near Rose Hill. Arrangements are by the Bates Funeral Chapel. Visitation will begin Wednesday, February 20, 2019, after 11:00 AM in the Bates Funeral Chapel and the family will be present at the funeral chapel from 5:00 – 7:00 PM Wednesday evening to greet friends and relatives.

Cemetery

Events

Jackson Cemetery

Rose Hill, IA, 52586

FEB 20 Visitation - Open 11:00AM - 05:00PM

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Bates Funeral Chapel

114 South 7th Street, Oskaloosa, IA, US, 52577

FEB 20 Visitation - Family Present 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Comments



“ Andrea Garrett lit a candle in memory of Tim Hunolt



Andrea Garrett - February 21, 2019 at 04:46 AM



“ Gayla, you are in our hearts n prayers. We've had great times with you n Tim. He will be so missed. Wished we could be with you n not so many miles between us. But know we love you so much n you are forever in our hearts!! God be with all this family in their time of sorrow!

Anita Langford - February 20, 2019 at 10:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tim Hunolt.



February 20, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ Stacy Taylor Lindsley lit a candle in memory of Tim Hunolt



Stacy Taylor Lindsley - February 20, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ Gayla and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed the times we spent with Tim in the Opera House. He was just a great guy - talented, kind and helpful. His passing is a tremendous loss to all who knew him.
Ross Knipfer and Julie Montgomery

Julie A Montgomery - February 20, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ As cousins, he was my first best friend.

Teri Keep Downes - February 20, 2019 at 07:16 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Tim Hunolt.



February 20, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ Hugs and prayers. I remember the first time I met Tim and pushed my friend to go over and speak with him. They were together until God sent an angel take him to a better place. God be with you Gayla. You had one of the best He's in Gods hands now. RIP Tim

Sandra George - February 19, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ The first time we ever saw Tim was in the what cheer Opera House we thought boy what talent he is really great is unique playing his guitar and singing Merle Haggard songs.

Richard Morrison - February 19, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ ROCKY & VICKI STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Tim Hunolt



ROCKY & VICKI STEVENS - February 19, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ Deb Duncan lit a candle in memory of Tim Hunolt



Deb Duncan - February 19, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of Tim's death, but know it was a blessing. I enjoyed playing guitars with Tim, on the What Cheer Opera House stage, and care centers, and places. Tim was a good friend and fine musician. He will be missed.
Stan & Donna Knipfer

Stan Knipfer - February 18, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ Had some good visits with Tim, and enjoyed playing music with him; a good guy and a talented musician. He will be missed by many.

Charles Sigafosse - February 18, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Tim's passing. My deepest condolences to his immediate and extended family. At various points between 1987 and 1992, I played in two different bands with Tim - Timberline and Ricochet, playing drums and bass. I valued Tim's friendship and appreciated the musical opportunities that came our way. He was especially helpful during 1989, when I was between jobs. Our lives eventually took us in different directions, but I was able to play live with him one more time circa 2012 at a benefit for Larry Ford in Oskaloosa. He touched many lives. You will be missed, Tim. May your soul be at peace.

Tom Petersen - February 18, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ Kathy Fleener lit a candle in memory of Tim Hunolt



Kathy Fleener - February 18, 2019 at 05:35 PM