

Obituaries

David Hoppe  
1952-2025

David Hoppe, 73, was born in Anamosa, Iowa on March 12, 1952, to Walter and Mary Ellen Walker Hoppe. He died in Omaha, Nebraska on April 25, 2025. The youngest of “The Hoppe kids”, he grew up on a small farm on the west side of Muskrat Slough. He attended school in Morley through the 5th grade and then graduated from Olin High School in 1970. David went on to graduate from Upper Iowa University in 1974 with three majors and two minors. He taught high school for a few years. He then became a licensed counselor and finished his graduate degree from The University of Oklahoma in Human Relations.

He spent his last 32 years as a college professor at Metro Community College, Dana College and, for the last fifteen years, at Bellevue University where he was an Associate Professor of Human Service and a Program Director.

David had many titles in his life including college cross country coach, Director of Summer Programs, Associate Director of Student Life, Clinical Director of a half-way house for chemically dependent teens and supervisor of a home-based counseling program. However, his most cherished titles were husband, father and grandpa.

He is survived by his wife Teri, his daughter Jessica, her husband Andrew Fisher, and his son Jason David. He is also survived by the brightest lights of his life, his grandchildren Colbie, Madden, Beckham and Easton David. In addition, his bonus granddaughter, Laura Fisher, and his two sisters Nancy Kintz of Bettendorf, Iowa and Marilyn Whitaker of Eldridge, Iowa. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Clayton Hoppe.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 6:00pm on Friday, May 23, at Bellevue University (Administrative Services Building). Immediately following the service there will be time for visitation and fellowship. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Pius X / St. Leo School to help students prepare for high school entrance exams.

Douglas Lowe  
1957-2025

Douglas Lowe, 67, of Grimes, IA, passed away at Mercy Medical in Des Moines, IA, Tuesday, May 6th, 2025, after a brief illness.

The family will greet friends with a celebration of life at the Anamosa Bow Hunters club near Anamosa on June 14, 2025 from noon until 4. The address is 24532 Ridge Road, Anamosa. Share your thoughts, memories, and condolences with Doug’s wife Jill and his family. Goettsch Funeral Home, Anamosa has taken Doug and his family into their care.

Douglas Erwin Lowe was born December 13th, 1957, in Anamosa, the son of Erwin and Betty (Lange) Lowe. He attended school in Anamosa, graduating from Anamosa High School in the Class of 1976.

On June 16 1995, he married Jennifer Stickley. They were married til Jennifer passed in 2017.

Doug married Jill Armstrong on September 21, 2024.

Doug worked in Construction, drove semi, worked at Norandex, and finished his career at NuVu Builders Inc. where he recently retired.

Doug enjoyed golfing, driving his Dart Swinger, fishing, being around friends, and his animals. However, nothing compared to the love he had for his two sons, Keaton and Carter. Doug loved his boys more than words can express. Doug had a huge heart and loved being around family and friends. Doug will always be remembered as a fun-loving guy with a big smile.

Doug is survived by his wife Jill, sons, Keaton & Carter Lowe and stepchildren, Allison Stickley, Eric Eastman, and Nikki O’Deen. Sisters Karen (Gary) Sievers, Sharon Butterfield and Tammy (Tim) Diesburg. Mother in law Audrey Smith and Father in law Pete Smith. Sister in law Mary (Terry) O’Brien, brother in law Jim (Debbie) Smith, sister in laws Patricia Gasmi, Ann (Jay) Goodlove, brother in law Paul (Chris) Stickley as well as by many nieces and nephews.

He was greeted in heaven by his first wife Jennifer, parents Erwin and Betty Lowe, father and mother in law, Galen and Mary Anne Stickley, brother in laws Dale Butterfield and Mike Smith, and all grandparents.

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Robert May  
1931-2025

Robert “Bob” May, 94, of Marion, Iowa, passed away Wednesday evening, May 7, 2025, at his home from complications of kidney disease. Bob was born February 13, 1931, in Pittsfield, Illinois.

His family relocated to Martelle, Iowa when Bob was a small child. Bob graduated in 1949 from Martelle High School, boasting a class of ten. He maintained a life-long relationship with his three best school friends, attending school reunions up until last year.

Bob worked at Iowa Steel, Rath Packing and Wilson Foods before starting his career at the Anamosa State Reformatory. Bob often jokingly told people he did 35 years, 3 months and 22 days in the reformatory before he was released. You can honestly say he was admired by coworkers and prisoners alike, often bringing several of the honor status inmates into their home during family holiday gatherings. He was Employee of the Year in 1991 and was promoted from Corrections Officer to Assistant Director of Admissions before his retirement in 1996. While working at the reformatory, Bob also graduated from Kirkwood Community College (1975) and earned a BA at Mount Mercy College in 1978, specializing in Criminal Justice. In his free time, he loved baseball – especially the Cubbies, fishing and anything to do with the grandkid’s activities. He didn’t miss a ball game, recital, birthday, or graduation. He bought knee pads to crawl through the tunnels with the littles at the Play Station. If you were looking for Bob at a gathering, find the kids and you’ll find him!

Bob married Connie (Koffron) in 1959. They shared four sons George, Eric, Brian and Carmichael. Connie became a hospice chaplain and in addition to those demands she spent many of her free hours at the reformatory helping inmates navigate their journey in life. Together, Bob and Connie led unselfish lives, giving of themselves and sharing all they had.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Connie; his parents, Floyd and Vivian May and two brothers, Charles and Ron. Bob is survived by four sons, George (Barb) May of Marion, Eric (Brenda) May of Cedar Rapids, Brian (Sarah) May of North Liberty and Carmichael Peters of California. Bob has 12 grandchildren, Rachel, Bekah (Ryan), Hannah (Dan), Leah, Avalon, Bethany, Jameelah, Jessica (Josh), Benjamin (Chelsey), Michael (Rylee), Zach (Emma) and William (Kelsey); and 10 great-grandchildren, Jackson, Jacob, Lydia, Madelyn, Brianna and Alexis, Jaydin, Josie, Beau and Hudson. Bob is also survived by his favorite sister, Rose Marie Millis, Cedar Rapids.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Sun Room, Lowe Park at 4500 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Marion, June 5 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. A light dinner buffet will be available. We’ll have “share time” from 6:00 – 7:00 PM ... think about a memory or story you just have to share.

Thoughts, memories and condolences may be shared with the family at goettschonline.com. In lieu of flowers and in order to continue their lifetime commitment to helping people, donations can be made to Doctors Without Borders, Cedar Valley Hospice or a Hospice Association in or around Cedar Rapids.

Number One, as he was affectionately known, was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His journey on this earth was one marked by integrity, compassion and unwavering love for his family. His passing leaves a void in the hearts of all whose lives were touched by him.

MAGISTRATE COURT

Crystal Kae Lemmons, Springville, was found guilty to a charge of assault. Lemmons was fined \$105 plus court costs.

Ronald Ray Dusil, Walford, was found guilty to a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Dusil was fined \$105 plus court costs.

Tammy L. Clark and Luvern L. Clark, Oxford Junction, were found

guilty to a charge of municipal infractions. Clark and Clark were assessed a \$750 civil penalty.

Shane Stephen Harness, Hiawatha, Kan., pleaded guilty to charges of operation without registration and no valid commercial driver's license. Harness was fined a total of \$330 plus court costs.



COURTHOUSE BRIEFS

**Marriage licenses** – Michaela Ann Avila and Dylan Ray Mienke, both of Anamosa; Dale Harold Wiese and Pamela Jo Beavers, both of Anamosa.

**Marriage dissolutions** – None.

**Small claims** –

**New** – Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Robert Downes; Jacob John Schilling vs. Dillon Abbott; Convergence Receivables LLC vs. Christina M. Rodriguez.

**Resolved** – LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jason Adrian Miller, against defendant \$1,727.11; LVNV Funding LLC vs. Sharon Osterman, against defendant \$1,350.07; LVNV Funding LLC vs. Eugene McIntosh, against defendant \$1,377.39; Bodensteiner Implement Company vs. Rob Manternach, dismissed.

**Traffic violations** –

**Speeding** – Kylie Rae Young, Anamosa, \$118.25; Andrew Enos Hershberger, Readlyn, \$256.25; Holly Lyn Trevino, Monticello, \$193; Chiachun Chen, Woodland, Calif., \$175.75; Desire Mukucha, Milwaukee, Wis., \$118.25; Mary Louise Whetstone, Cedar Rapids, \$118.25; Jeremiah Russell Basham, Cedar Rapids, \$89.50; Livia Ellen Curtis, Monticello, \$89.50; Michael Lee Curley, Wyoming, \$89.50; Keaton Lee Oberbreckling, Wyoming, \$89.50; Jace Ethan Kruse, Dubuque, \$118.25; Bryce Lester Ricklefs, Central City, \$89.50; Lucas Joseph Stoltzfus, West Burlington, \$193; Teodulo Castillo, Davenport, \$193; Geraldine Lea Danaher, Anamosa, \$89.50; Douglas James Banes, Mount Carroll, Ill., \$89.50; Nathan

Andrew Loehr, Anamosa, \$175.75; Koryn Barabara Ann Killerby, Anamosa, \$118.25; Cyllie Suzanne Smith, Anamosa, \$175.75; Danyel Marcel Hargrove, Platteville, Wis., \$89.50; Carolyn Rose Anderson, Monticello, \$89.50; Chelsea Diane Ciha, Cedar Rapids, \$118.25.

**Seat belt** –Riktor Lestor Farrington, Anamosa, \$135.50; Keegan Ray Campbell, Anamosa, \$135.50; Delbert James Loop, Monticello, \$135.50.

**Operation without registration card or plate** – Patrick Scott DeMoss, Anamosa, \$135.50; Brian William Stark, Monticello, \$135.50; Rick John Swan, Olin, \$135.50.

**Failure to maintain control** – Tierra Marie Knapper, Anamosa, \$210.25.

**Possession of alcohol under the legal age** – Koryn Barabara Ann Killerby, Anamosa, \$354.

**Operating non-registered vehicle** – Andrew Enos Hershberger, Readlyn, \$135.50; Omar Abdiaziz Yusef, Marion, \$135.50.

**Prohibited use of light restricting devices** – Gaston Manasse Kuyu, Iowa City, \$95.25.

**Civil cases** –

**CVCV007853** – Isabella A. Killmer and Joseph Killmer vs. Brian Foster, Brad Hoenig and Anamosa State Penitentiary.

**DRCV007854** – State of Iowa, ex rel vs. Kory P. Wilford and Priscilla D. Pyle.

DISTRICT COURT

Kobe Kayshawn Brown, Mount Vernon, was charged with driving while barred as a habitual offender. An arraignment is set for June 23.

Katie Lynn Hartwig, Monticello, pleaded not guilty to a charge of first-degree arson. A jury trial is set for Aug. 19.

Nicholas Scott Seeley, Anamosa, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance, third offense. Seeley was sentenced to up to five years in jail and fined \$1,025 plus court costs. The sentence was suspended and Seeley was placed on probation for three years.

Douglas A. Lewin, Anamosa, was charged with conspiracy to deliver more than five grams of methamphetamine, second offense. An arraignment was set for May 12.

Cassandra Marie Luzum, Monticello, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled substance,

third offense. Luzum was sentenced to up to five years in jail and fined \$1,025 plus court costs. The sentence was suspended and Luzum was placed on probation for three years.

Kaylee Jean Norton, Anamosa, was charged with assault on persons in certain occupations – no injury and OWI. An arraignment is set for June 23.

Austin James Lenger, Springville, pleaded not guilty to a charge of OWI. A case management conference is set for June 30.

Dale Norman Reif, Clarence, pleaded guilty to a charge of OWI. Reif was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$625 plus court costs. All but two days of the sentence were suspended and Reif was placed on probation.

Madalyn Mae Hinz, Monticello, was charged with OWI. An arraignment is set for June 30.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
You are hereby notified that at 9:00 AM, Central Time on May 20, 2025, at the Jones County Courthouse, 500 West Main Street, Anamosa, Iowa, 52205, in the Boardroom, there will be a public hearing on the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated cost of the project. Any persons interested may appear and file objections to the proposed plans, specifications, form of contract, or cost of such improvement. The following is a description and location of the public improvement: The following is a description of the Public Improvement: Project consists of a new building for use by Jones County to store public

safety vehicles in. There is an add alternate to include an area for personnel training, additional restrooms and a room for general storage. The location of the project is as follows: Located on Davidson Blvd., Anamosa, IA 52205 more specifically described as Anamosa Commercial Park 2nd Addition Outlot A and Lot 15 (parcels 2010-68 and 2010-69) Proposed drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be examined at Rapids Reproductions, during the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Published by order of the Board of Supervisors, Jones County, Iowa

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