



# Delbert Liggett

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## **Delbert Liggett**

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**D**elbert Wayne Liggett (age 78) of rural Sewal, Iowa passed away surrounded by his family on March 22, 2025 at Mayo in Rochester, Minnesota. Delbert was born November 20, 1946 to Donald and Opal Liggett at Corydon, IA. He graduated from Seymour High School in 1964. He was drafted into the Army and was stationed in Budingem, Germany from 1966-68. After being honorably discharged, he returned to work at his family's farm raising sheep, cattle, hogs, dairy and beef cattle. One of his fondest memories was when he first met his wife, Cheryl, at the Putnam County fair. He described it that she stood out from the crowd and as soon as he saw her, he knew he wanted to meet her. Not long after, he knew she was the one he wanted to spend his life with. They were wed in marriage August 10, 1974. He always said he married above his level. Delbert was married to Cheryl for 23 years before her tragic and sudden passing. During this time they had two children, Natalie and Don.

He continued to work hard on the family farm, raising fat calves and putting more emphasis on the cattle. He was very knowledgeable when it came to cattle and a good steward of the land. He was successful in keeping the farm going through difficult times and expanding it as well.

Not only did he enjoy his livestock, he had a love for music. He enjoyed attending shows in Branson, jam sessions, school concerts put on by his daughter and music in general. He was most happy to listen anytime his kids would sing. He also took an interest in cars and always took the opportunity to enter his '68 Ford galaxy in car shows near and far. More than his hobbies, he had a love for people. He always made his family a priority and found time to visit with his neighbors and friends. You could often find him at a local gas station, restaurant, or event his grandchildren would be in or had going on. They were a bright light in his life. Later in life, he enjoyed his breakfast outings, Taco Tuesdays and his fitness group in Leon. He was known



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counties wide and had a smile for everyone everywhere he went. We would always kid that no one could forget a name like Delbert, but the truth is, no one could forget him. He left a lasting impression. He was kind and genuine to the core. That is apparent by the number of people he touched and friends that he had. He would remark that he wanted to live his life in a way that no one would have to lie about him in his obituary.

Delbert is survived by his two children, Natalie Brown (Shane) and Don Liggett (Missy), His grandchildren, Reagen, Kipton, and Jasper Liggett. He is also survived by his sister, Sherry DeVore (Don). He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Cheryl. His parents Opal and Donald Liggett. His in-laws, Woodie and Charlotte Martin and a sister-in-law, Janet Haffner.

Delbert came to know Jesus in a personal way as his savior. We are on borrowed time here and he is now at peace in his eternal home in Heaven.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:30 PM, Friday, March 28, 2025 at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Interment with Military Rites will immediately follow at Shriver Cemetery. Visitation will place at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon on Thursday March 27, 2025 with family present from 5:00PM-7:00PM. Memorials have been established to the Sewal Community Center and the Lucerne Christian Church and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Liggett Family, 303 E. Jefferson, Corydon, Iowa 50060. Condolences may be shared at <https://www.thomasfh.com> or <https://facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.med> at



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



October 23 at 3:15 PM

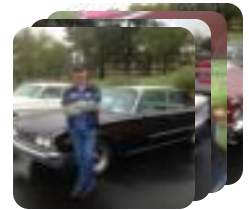


**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 6:15 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



March 24 at 7:00 PM



**Heather Mckitrick/Manning** lit a candle in honor of Delbert.

Sorry to hear of Delbert's passing. He is a great person. RIP

July 17 at 7:00 PM



**Pamela Mcelvain** lit a candle in honor of Delbert.

I always enjoyed seeing Delbert at Kenny and Delbert's class reunions. He was always such a happy upbeat guy with That handsome infectious smile and he was just a great guy to be around and spend some time with. Rest in peace, Gilbert and it makes my heart happy to know that you were with your true love again.

April 1 at 7:00 PM



**Ronny Snow** posted:

I will miss are talks ... Middle of the road too inside check-out lane I loved catching up with him, one of a kind man !!! Prayers for the family you guys are all in our thoughts and prayers !!

March 27 at 7:00 PM



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MM

**Mary Morgan** posted:

We were double cousins with Delbert. We could never figure it out, so one time we wrote down what Mother told us and gave a copy to Delbert. Some time later we asked him if he remembered how we were related, and he replied, "No, but I know where to find it." "Where?" we asked. "In the lock box at the bank." We loved him. Carole Adams & Mary Morgan

March 26 at 7:00 PM

MM

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March 26 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Mary Morgan** posted:

For me, it was good knowing Delbert was around even if I didn't see him. Almost as if everything was okay. I think it's because Delbert was part of what's good in the world. He will be sorely missed.

March 26 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Mary Morgan** posted:

My sincere sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 26 at 7:00 PM

JP

**John Poston** posted:

Delbert was all of the above, in comments for sure. I treasure his taking time to say that my mother was instrumental in his knowing and understanding music. It was her first yr teaching out of Drake University. He was kind to share w me.

March 25 at 7:00 PM



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KH

**Kathy Banks Hunt** lit a candle in honor of Delbert.

Delbert was one of the "good guys". So sorry for your loss.

March 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers, from the Parrish family

March 25 at 7:00 PM

CF

**Carmen Carlson, Steve , Debbie And Jack Holmes And Family** posted:

With caring thoughts,

March 25 at 7:00 PM

WS

**Wayne Sell** posted:

Delbert was one of the good guys. My sister Inez and I always tried to see him whenever I was back in Seymour for Old Settlers or the Sewal Reunion, frequently in The Eatery or walking around looking at the cars displayed on the square. He always greeted us saying "hello cousins." Talking to him and catching up since we had last seen each other was an enjoyable experience. We miss him. RIP Delbert.

March 25 at 7:00 PM

DS

**Dwight And Angie Stogner** posted:

Galaxie car shows will not be the same without you! Always smiles and laughs and never a dull moment. We were the Three Galaxie Amigo's. The trips to Branson and Eureka Springs were always more fun when you were there. Thank you for all the memories that will always be in our hearts. You and Angie are birthday twins and you will never be forgotten! Till we meet again Galaxie Amigo!Dwight and Angie Stogner

March 24 at 7:00 PM



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AL

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Delbert Liggett** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

March 24 at 7:00 PM

MD

**Mary Lesnar And Dave** posted:

Dave said he met him in the army and was always a very good friend. We were able to come see him and your mom Cheryl and after she died Delbert came to our farm for a visit in Roslyn, SD He would call at times and we would share about our two farms comparing cattle prices and grain and land prices. He had called to share about his health the last time we chatted. what a treasure of a friend he was. I know we will see each other in heaven one day. We are very sorry for your loss. Dave and Mary Lesnar

March 24 at 7:00 PM

CC

**Carol Ann (Morris) Cowling** posted:

Delbert was always such a delight to talk with. He will be sorely missed at the Sewal reunions. My condolences to Delbert's entire family. You have lost a great man.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Joan Bailey** posted:

Hugs and prayers to the family

March 24 at 7:00 PM

BO

**Barney Ogden** posted:

I will miss our taco Tuesday lunches with this good friend. Barney Ogden

March 24 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Judy Sales.** posted:

He will be missed by all that ever met him. Always had a smile and ready to visit. Always ready to help those in need.

March 24 at 7:00 PM



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JM

**Jim And Kayla Montgomery** posted:

Certainly sorry to see this. Delbert was well known and liked by everyone. My condolences to Delbert and his family. May you rest in peace.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

RS

**Rachael Whaley Stauffer** posted:

My prayers and thoughts are with the family!

March 24 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Marianne Simons** posted:

After my husband, Gary, and I moved to our farm North of Sewal, Delbert was the first person to tell me "You guys are part of the Sewal family, now." I have never forgotten his kindness.

March 24 at 7:00 PM

KS

**Kay Singley** posted:

My sincere sympathy, Natalie and Shane and the rest of the family. May God comfort you!

March 24 at 7:00 PM

DT

**Dennis Thomasson** posted:

So sorry to learn of Delbert's passing. A dear friend, growing up in the Sewal community with him, working for his dad- Donald, and mom- Opal and with Sherry, while Delbert was in the Army. We saw him when he would come home for a visit from the army, visited on the phone, visited in his home and at Sewal reunions. We pray for all the family as you make this journey. The Lord bless and strengthen you all in the days ahead and give you peace and His Comfort. I am sorry I will not be able to make it to funeral. But my thoughts and prayers will be with you. I send my love. Dennis Thomasson

March 24 at 7:00 PM

DG

**Duane Gill** posted:

One of Sewal's best! RIP Delbert.

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**Carol Zeitler Chapman** posted:

Delbert was a special friend, From our younger years on the bus going to school, He would always save me a seat beside him and we would sit and visit. It didn't matter that he was younger than me, we were just best friends. I have never been to one of the Sewal gatherings And the last time we chatted, he made me agree to come this year in July.... But I just cannot imagine coming without him being there... It just hurts that he is gone. Condolences to all his family and And all who knew him; he was a true treasure.. And I loved him dearly because he was so special 🥺🥺♥

March 24 at 7:00 PM



**Aleta & Mike Mckelvy** lit a candle in honor of Delbert.

Thoughts and prayers to delberts family he will be greatly missed. It was always a pleasure to visit with him.

March 24 at 7:00 PM





# Media

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**Thomas Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

October 23 at 3:15 PM





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**Thomas Funeral Home** shared 9 photos to the **Obituary Wall** album.

October 13 at 5:30 PM

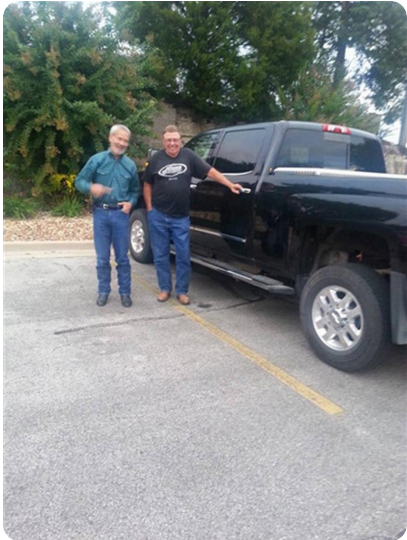




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