

Craig Louis Pottratz
May 30, 1946 - April 18, 2019

Craig Pottratz was born May 30, 1946 in Boone, Iowa. He was the son of Louis and Dorothy

Pottratz.

Craig had a presence in many areas of the Boone community. He attended Trinity Lutheran

Church and was in charge of the memorial fund from 1996 to 2018. He was a volunteer at the Boone Area Humane Society for 22 years, and served six years as president of the board. Also, Craig belonged to the Boone Lions Club for 36 years, and served as their president for six years.

Craig was married to Donna (Bennett) Pottratz for 37 years. To this union, three children were born: Jill, Joy, and Dan. In his early years, Craig enjoyed going on family camping trips. Many memories were made in Branson and the Black Hills of South Dakota.

On October 23, 2004 Susan became Craig's wife and loving step-mother to the children. Craig loved taking vacations and trips with Susan and the family, especially trips to Lake Okoboji. Craig worked at Boone Construction, Inc. for 50 years, where he was copresident and owner for 30 years. During that time he worked in the field for 20 years, running Ready-Mix plants and driving Ready-Mix trucks. He retired due to his battle with Parkinson's.

Craig Pottratz went to be with the Lord on April 18, 2019, at his home in Boone, Iowa. He was 72 years of age. Preceding him in death were his parents and his first wife, Donna, who

passed away in 2003.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; children Jill Accardo, of Oswego, Illinois. Joy (Mark) Eldridge of Spirit Lake Iowa. Dan (Ruth) Pottratz of Ankeny, Iowa, and 9 grandchildren; Colleen and Claire Accardo, Jeremiah and Jonah Eldridge, and Atticus, Axel, Lars,

Magnus, and Astrid Pottratz.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to The Boone Area Humane Society Foundation and Trinity Lutheran Church.

Visitation with the family present to greet friends will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday April 26, 2019 at Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home, 609 7th Street Boone, Iowa. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 Saturday April 27, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 712 12th Street Boone, Iowa with Reverend Lindsay Watkins officiating.

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Events

Linwood Park Cemetery

609 Forest Avenue Boone, IA, 50036 **APR** Visitation

05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Schroeder-Stark-Welin Funeral Home (Boone) 609 7th Street PO Box 116, Boone, IA, US, 50036

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Funeral Service 10:30AM

Trinity Lutheran Church

712 12th Street, Boone, IA, US, 50036

Comments



66 Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Louis Pottratz.



April 24, 2019 at 10:09 AM



66 Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Craig Louis Pottratz.



April 23, 2019 at 04:24 PM



The Redinger Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Craig Louis Pottratz.



The Redinger Family - April 22, 2019 at 09:27 PM