



V. Allen Twedt

January 08, 1943 - May 13, 2026

Vaughn Allen Twedt was born on January 8, 1943, in Story City, Iowa, to Virgil and Alice (Ritland) Twedt. Although he was given the name Vaughn at birth, he was known throughout his life as Allen. Allen passed away on May 13, 2026, after sharing 62 loving years with his wife, JoNann. Together they built a life centered on faith, family, and farming.

Allen was baptized and confirmed at Bergen Lutheran Church in Roland, Iowa. He grew up in rural Roland, where he attended school and graduated from Roland High School in 1961. Allen was athletic and a very talented basketball and baseball player during his school years. As a senior, he was honored to be chosen king of his class. More importantly, he was remembered for his honesty, strong work ethic, and the respect and kindness he showed to others. Following high school, he began at Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls to play basketball, practiced with the team, but ultimately stepped away from college. He later went on to take a few agricultural classes at Iowa State University.

Allen worked for Golden Sun Feed and the Roland Co-op before he began custom farming. On March 21, 1964, he married JoNann Gertsen of Story City. Together they started farming east of Roland and raised their three children: son Seth Twedt of Story City; daughter Wendy (David) Maxon of New Richmond, Wisconsin; and daughter Michele (Bret) Anderson of Alden, Iowa.

Farming was never just a job for Allen; it was his passion and way of life. He spent his years raising corn, beans, hay, cattle, horses, and hogs. He also had a special fondness for German Shepherds. He loved every part of farm life: planting the seeds, harvesting the crops, running machinery, and caring for animals. Allen was involved in his community, serving as president of Kiwanis, on the Roland Co-op board, and on the Bergen Lutheran Church council. He also enjoyed participating in area tractor pulls.

Beyond farming, Allen's greatest joy was his family. He treasured the years spent with JoNann and took immense pride in watching his children grow, cheering them on in every sport and activity they pursued. He enjoyed helping his kids prepare for horse shows, and the Twedt family might've been known to pull a trailer full of horses into the Roland car wash to get them washed and show ready. In later years, he especially cherished time with his grandchildren, whether it was giving tractor rides or faithfully following their activities from the stands or through a livestream. He celebrated each of their accomplishments with genuine pride. To Allen, family always came first.

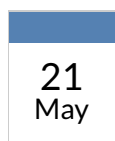
Allen is survived by his beloved wife, JoNann; his children, Seth Twedt and his children, Zachary Twedt, Trent (Annie) Severseike, and Justin (Olivia) Severseike; Wendy (David) Maxon and their children, Jacob, Josie, and Lacey Maxon; and Michele (Bret) Anderson and their children, Levi (Jillian) Anderson and Kayla (Cole) Hall; his sister, Faye Ann Chappell, and niece, Alicia Schoemer, both of Indiana; and four great-grandchildren, Owen, Ali, and Ava Anderson, and Dallas Hall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alice (Ritland) and Virgil Twedt; his stepfather, Floyd Anderson; his brother, Jon Anderson; and many beloved relatives from the Twedt, Ritland, and Anderson families.

Allen thanks God for blessing him with a wonderful wife, family and friends. In notes left for his family, he wrote: "It's been a great life, with great family and friends. Hate to leave. Thanks be to God. Love you all and keep praying for each other."

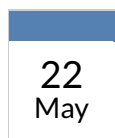
His faith, kindness, work ethic, and devotion to family will remain a lasting legacy in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Events



VISITATION
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Bergen Lutheran
Church 101 W. Maple,
Roland, IA 50236



SERVICE
11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

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Bob Twedt family

JoNann and family, may Allen live in your hearts and minds forever!
All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Allen, thanks for the coffee times!



Tribute Store

A memorial tree was planted in memory of V. Allen Twedt.



Anonymous

Our deepest sympathy to your family. From The Overlands Elizabeth, Julie, Marci, Stephanie, Jane, Jean, Jessica & families



"Sentimental Dreams"

was purchased for the family of V. Allen Twedt

 [Tribute Store](#)

Show your support with flowers



The Hall Backhoe Family

Wishing you peace and comfort.



" Heavenly Light "

was purchased for the family of V. Allen Twedt

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Wapogasset Bible Camp

May you feel God's arms around you during this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending with Love to the Twedt family.



"Emerald Garden Basket"

was purchased for the family of V. Allen Twedt

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Our deepest sympathy to your family: Cheryl & Dean, Doug & Shari, Mick & Dawn, Teri & Rod, Jon & Rachel, Jeff & Jodi



" Secret Garden Basket "
was purchased for the family of V. Allen Twedt

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Well done ALLEN

To the best farm operator Ive ever been connected with Thank you and your family for your WELL DONE



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Betty Gordon

What a beautiful, heartfelt obituary of Allen's active life in high school, college, marriage, having kids, and full-time farmer. I am so glad you were able to arrange the video of your husband/dad/grandpa's last tractor journey. It touched us all then and still now every time we rewatch it. My heartfelt sympathies to each one of you, but he's now healthy again and doing the things that he no longer could do at the end of his life. Hugs, prayers, and all my love to each one of the TWEDT family members. Betty Tunesvik Gordon

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We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Soderstrum Funeral Home - Story City