



**Corey Michael Erickson** was born on November 25, 1978, to Steven Alan Erickson and Nancy Ann (Swank) Erickson at Shenandoah Iowa. He entered into eternal rest on February 27, 2023, at his home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Corey received his education in the Essex Community Schools graduating from Essex High School with the Class of 1997. He was involved in various school activities but enjoyed playing football the best. He was a 10 year member of 4-H and enjoyed showing cattle and hogs. He liked to refinish furniture and build small projects for 4-H as well.



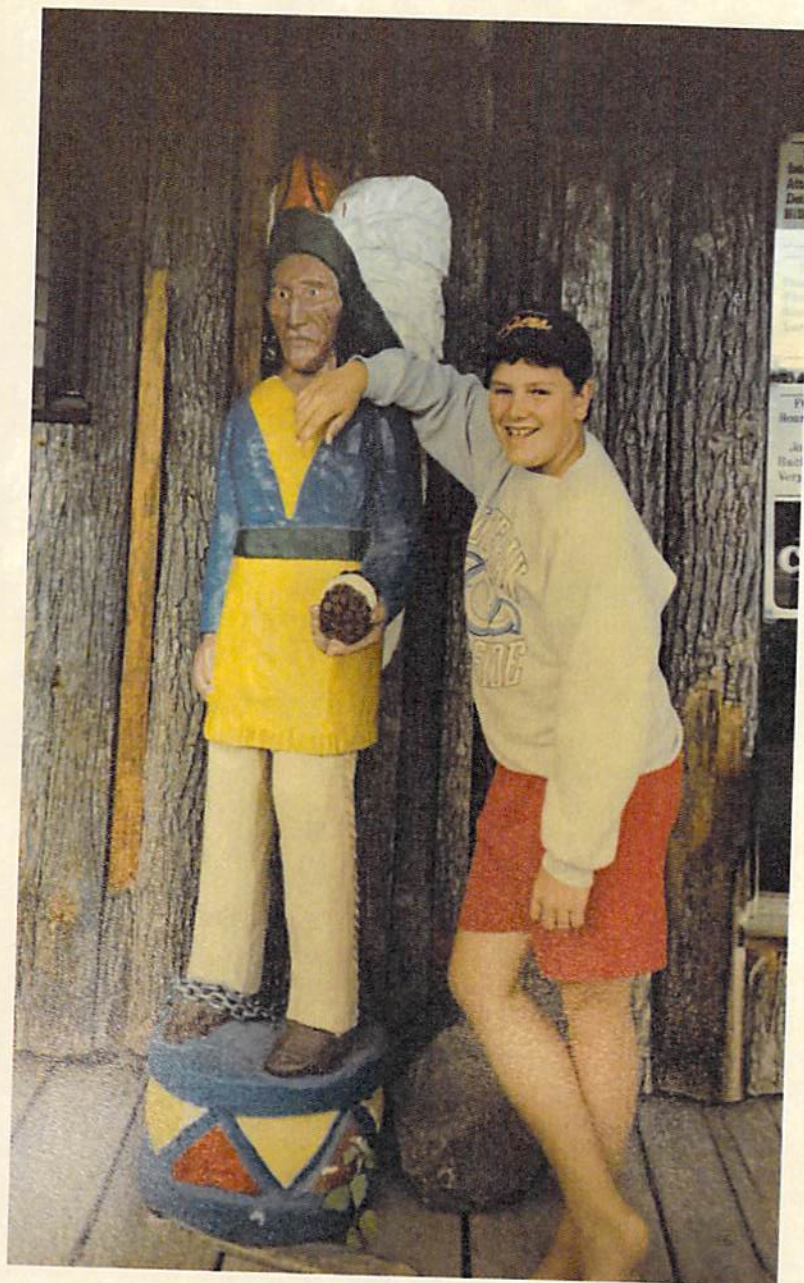
After high school, he attended Midland Lutheran College where he played football but received a career ending knee injury.

Corey has one daughter, Maia Nicole Erickson.

Through the years, Corey worked as a welder, in maintenance, and as a mechanic. However, what he enjoyed most was building furniture and all types of woodworking. He excelled at seeing a piece of furniture or having someone tell him their vision and he then would design it and build it. Corey built many pieces for churches, libraries, friends and family. He even built a bedroom outfit that is in the Governor's mansion in Des Moines.

Preceding Corey in death were his grandparents, Edward and Alice Erickson, and Lyle and Phyllis Swank; maternal aunt, Beth (Swank) Hall; and paternal aunt and uncle, Charlotte (Erickson) and Larry Stasko.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Maia; his parents, Steve and Nancy; his sister, Amanda Wooten and husband Clint; nephew, Carter Wooten; two nieces, Rylie and Josie Wooten; his significant other, Regan Slater; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and many friends.



In  
Loving Memory

## *Corey Michael Erickson*

November 25, 1978 ~ February 27, 2023  
44 years, 3 months, 2 days

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FUNERAL**

10:30 am

Saturday, March 4, 2023  
Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### **WORDS OF COMFORT**

Rev. Rick Sleyster

### **MUSIC**

Carol Lee Rees ~ Pianist    Tom Woodin ~ Soloist  
"In The Garden" "Children Of The Heavenly Father"  
"A Mighty Fortress"

### **CASKET BEARERS**

Ben Hall            Brian Kirchert  
Matt Erickson      Brad Swank  
Clint Wooten        Nick Swank

### **HONORARY BEARERS**

Robert Martin    Tom Erickson  
Ed Robison

### **USHERS**

Shawn Iske        Tom Erickson

### **REGISTRY ATTENDANT**

Barbara Martin

### **FLOWER ATTENDANTS**

Sally Iske        Linda Monroe  
Tiffany Swank

### **PLACE OF REST**

Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

### **MEMORIALS**

To The Family

### **FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP**

*Following the committal service everyone is invited back  
to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
for food and fellowship with the family*

# WHAT GOD HATH PROMISED

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God hath not promised skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;  
God hath not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.

God hath not promised we shall not know  
Toil and temptation, trouble and woe;  
He hath not told us we shall not bear  
many a burden, many a care.

God hath not promised smooth roads and wide,  
Swift, easy travel, needing no guide;  
Never a mountain rocky and steep,  
Never a river turbid and deep

But God hath promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, undying love

*Author: Annie Johnson Flint*

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