



## Ben C. Maddy

April 6, 1919 - September 26, 2010

Ben C. Maddy, age 91, of Albia passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at the Oakwood Nursing Home in Albia.

Ben was born April 6, 1919 to Carl and Jenny (Davis) Maddy near Weller, IA. Ben attended school in Bucknell and the Albia Jr. College where he excelled in playing basketball. He later spent time refereeing local basketball games and often provided transportation for the players. Ben served in the Navy during WW II as Aviation Machinist Mate 1st Class. He ran a restaurant off the northeast corner of the Albia square on East Benton, and for 12 years owned and operated the Conoco Gas Station on West Benton. After selling the station, Ben worked at the Knoxville VA Hospital, first as a nurse's aide and later provided physical therapy for patients. Ben also worked as a federal meat inspector for several years, retiring in 1981.

On October, 4 1955, Ben was united in marriage to Lorene Stephens/Johnson at the United Brethren Church in Albia. Ben lovingly welcomed her two children Mike and Julie into his family. Ben and Lorene were blessed with 54 years of marriage and 3 more children, Steven Carl and Douglas C. Maddy of Albia, and Lori Marie Schlapman of Brookfield, WI. In 1959 Ben found a way to "live his passion" when he purchased his 80 acre farm south west of Albia. He spent many hours there tending to his cow calf operation and improving

his land. He won awards for improving his pasture from the Monroe County Conservation Commission.

Ben is survived by his wife Lorene, and his five children, Julie & (Dean) Bettis , Steven & (Darlene) Maddy, Doug Maddy & (Teresa) , all of Albia, Mike & (Delores) Johnson of Monroe, and Lori & (Fred) Schlapman of Brookfield, WI. Ben is also survived by a brother Richard & (Lois) Maddy of Albia. Ben is survived by 13 grandchildren, William & Brian Johnson, Jeffery & David Bettis, Joleen Hugen, Jenny Sesker, Ryan Maddy, Lauren & Brooke Schlapman, Kelsey, Shelby, Cheyenne and Payton Maddy and 14 great-grandchildren. Ben was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Jeffery Lynn Maddy in 1963, and four brothers Russell, David, Wayne and an infant brother Donald Maddy.

Ben was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, and the Albia American Legion. Ben felt so blessed when he had an opportunity to be around people especially his grandchildren or great-grandchildren. He had a passion for helping others by providing care when needed.

A memorial has been established to the Albia Booster Club, Trinity United Methodist Church, or the Family Life Center.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ben C. Maddy*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Ben C. Maddy*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dear Julie and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May thoughts and prayers will be with you. May you find comfort in God's Word: Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*Psalms 23:4 Prayers for You, Vicki*

**Vicki Funk Rees** - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Lorene and Family:  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I always enjoyed hearing Gerald and Betty relate the various antics involved in playing Skip-bo with Lorene and Ben.  
Ben was a wonderful part of your lives. It is right that you take time to grieve his death. Remember that he has gone to a better, peaceful place. As time passes, keep his memory alive by talking about him and continuing to share your Ben stories with each other and the next generation.*

*God Bless You All.*

*Connie Evans*

**Connie Evans** - September 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lorene, Julie & Steve and families, sorry to hear of your husband and father's death, we will be thinking of you during this time of grieving as it is always hard to let them go. Remember all the good times and that he has gone to a better place where he will be pain free.

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**Marilyn & Steve Larson** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lorene, Julie and family, We are so sorry to hear of Ben's passing. We will be thinking and praying for you in the days to come.  
Ray and Betty Reeves

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**Ray and Betty Reeves** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of Ben's Family:  
So sorry for all of us. I will miss talking to him on the phone and miss him for my yearly visit from Arizona. He always made me feel loved. Bless all of you.

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**Mary Jo (Maddy)West** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Julie, I'm sorry to hear of your father's death. I will be thinking of you and your family and hope you find the right opportunities to grieve such a huge loss to you all. Becky

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**Becky Maddy Harker** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I knew Ben Maddy while growing up. He was a kind and gentle man. Ben always greeted me with a huge smile on his face and welcomed me into his home. I'm blessed to have known him.*

*Megan (Sailor) Pugh*

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**Megan Pugh** - September 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM