



Bruno Pavaglio

May 12, 1923 - February 5, 2008

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Bruno "Boo" Pavaglio

Bruno "Boo" Pavaglio, age, 84, of Lovilia, died early Tuesday morning February 5, 2008, at the Hospice Comfort House in Pella, Iowa.

Bruno was born May 12, 1923 to John and Emelia (Ferroli) Pavaglio in Bidwell, Iowa. Bruno attended Lovilia Schools. Bruno served in the US Army, as a private during World War II, from 1945 to 1947. Bruno married Rozean Reid in 1962. Rozean died in 1970. Bruno later married Barbara Alice Nelsen in 1975 at the United Methodist Church in Albia. Barbara died on October 15 of 1991.

Bruno worked for Jensen Construction Company for almost 25 years. Bruno will be remembered for generosity, love of the outdoors, and winemaking. He had a special spot in his heart for children. Bruno was a member and of the American Legion, Howard Cessna Post #136 of Albia. Bruno was valued member of the American Legion Honor Guard

Bruno was preceded in death by his parents, John and Emelia (Ferroli) Pavaglio, first wife, Rozean Pavaglio; second wife, Barbara Pavaglio; one son, Larry Ables; two brothers, Etro and Ferucio Pavaglio; and one sister, Mary

Romanco.

Bruno is survived by his children; Cheryl and Bill Downing, Bob and Lisa Ables, Debbie and Steve Duprey MaDonna and Cliff Kirk, Bill and Donna Beaird, Terry and Chris Beaird, Sam and Deanna Beaird; one daughter in law, Claudette Ables; one nephew, Tom and Donna Romanco; two nieces, Delores Huyler and Janice Bailey; one sister in law, Angeline Paveglio. Bruno is also survived by 24 grandchildren; and 6 great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruno Paveglio*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Bruno Paveglio*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *To the Family of Boo, My sincere sympathy for this time of Boo's crossing into Eternal Life. Boo is memorable, one of the last of "The Greatest Generation" as Tom Brokaw writes in his book. He was colorful in his speech, clever and fun in his jokes, and loyal to his friend, my uncle Matt Miletich. Boo told me several unknown stories about my grandfather, Steve Miletich, with a memory as clear as 70 or more years ago. May your sadness be comforted by happy memories of your dear Boo.*

Mary Martin Lane - February 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ My uncle, Matt Miletich, (died 09/05/07) loved Boo. Visiting Boo on his trips from the Seattle area back to Lovilia always included a visit to Boo. In fact, any Miletich (my mother was Mary Miletich Lane) stopped in to see Boo, as I learned as a little girl. And so I, too, visited Boo whenever I ventured into Lovilia from Cedar Rapids or now, Waterloo.

You will find in Boo's home a photo story about the Miletich family in Lovilia; I sent a copy to Boo about several years ago because it had pictures of Uncle Matt; it also contained a conversation Boo shared with me about those days of their boyhood memories.

If you send me your address, I would happily send you my recent photos of Boo within the last couple of years. I will surely miss visiting Boo when I go to Lovilia this spring to place flowers on the graves of my mother and Miletich relatives. He told me, "They named me BOO! because I was so goddamn ugly!" Can't you just see him chuckling at his humor -- and finding his buddy Matt to go do some mischief, just for the fun of it.

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