



Joe Marion Williams

September 15, 1927 - June 27, 2011

Joe Marion Williams, age 83, of Bussey, passed away Monday, June 27, 2011 at Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa.

Joe was born September 15, 1927 near Eddyville, IA to Bryan Jennings and Lille Mae (Clair) Williams. He grew up and went to school in the Eddyville area. Joe drove truck for John Hughes. He married JoHanna Marie Schippers of Buxton on September 6, 1947 in Chariton, IA. To this union, 4 children were born, Marty, Lillian, Mary Jo, and Brad.

Joe drove a rural milk truck, farmed, and eventually went to work at Maloney's Door Factory in Albia (later known as Chamberlain's). After Chamberlain's closed, Joe drove truck for Robert Rozenboom, Allen's, and Marvin Duckworth. In January 1970, at the age of 43, Joe obtained his GED, which was a great accomplishment for him. He was very proud of finishing his education.

Joe and JoHanna belonged to the Monroe County Saddle Club for years. Joe had a passion for his horses; he shod many horses for himself and others. He enjoyed going to the Old Threshers in Mount Pleasant. He had a collection of Allis Chalmers tractors. Joe loved going to tractor pulls and helped to put together several pulls in Bussey. Joe and JoHanna also enjoyed square dancing.

Joe is survived by his wife, JoHanna; his children, Marty (Paulette) Williams of Tracy, Lillian Dolentz of Minnetonka, MN, Mary Jo Grimes (Tim Selby) of Bussey, and Brad (Pam) Williams of Bussey; 13 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren. Joe is also survived by a brother, Irvin Williams of Moravia; 2 sisters, Ida Current of Ottumwa and Ann Post of Albia

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Ed and Kenneth; a grandson, Christopher; good friends, Case and Mike Keegel; and many relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Marion Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Joe Marion Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Brad: Your father was always a supporter of Tractor Pulling. Our thoughts are with your family. Your mother was always with him.*

Garry & Georgia Bair - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marty & family sorry to hear about the passing of your father. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Gary Verploegh - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Johanna (Jo) and family - I was so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I always liked visiting with him when I worked at the Osky WalMart. My thoughts are with you and the family.*

Charles Den Hartog - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Growing up my father's family share many stories of their cousin Joe. Joe was seven days older than my father Dale. My grandmother Josie lived with Martin Schippers family in the early 1900's family ties get too long. I spend an half hour with Joe and JoHanna, Susie Schippers and her daughter on June 8. I thought Joe's obit told his story well and I sure he will always be remember. Again please accept my sympathy for your beloved Joe. God Bless Cousin Deb Williams

Deb Williams - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Mary Jo I am so sorry to see the passing of your dad. You and your family are in my thoughts.

Mary Taylor - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Jo and family-I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. What a wonderful love the two of you had, and what a fine family you raised. I enjoyed working with you at Wal-Mart, and looked forward to seeing Joe when he'd come to visit. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Colleen Squires - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I was so saddened of hearing of Joe's passing. I enjoyed seeing him at WalMart, with Jo-jo, and while shopping at the store. You all are in my thoughts and prayers

Sandy Hildebrand - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Just wanted to let you all know it was a privilege to take care of your father, grandfather, or dear friend. Was a pleasure to walk in his room every morning and see his smile, always lit up the room. He will be dearly missed, my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Christine Clark - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Mary Jo and family, Sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I loved his laugh and his passion for life. He was always so much fun to be around. He will be missed by all. Many prayers, hugs, and thoughts for all of you.

Tammy Courtney - June 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM