



## Joseph "Joe" Jerome Lenger

January 2, 1942 - August 31, 2013

Joseph "Joe" Jerome Lenger, age 71 of Albia, passed away Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Joe was born January 2, 1942 to Albert and Kathryn (Flahive) Lenger at home east of Bussey. He grew up and attended school in Hamilton. After school, Joe worked in the plumbing and heating business before serving his country in the United States Army as a transport driver in Vietnam. After returning from the service, Joe worked at Maytag until retiring in 1992. He also farmed throughout his adult life.

Joe was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the American Legion and Knights of Columbus Council #4167 all of Albia. He enjoyed farming with his brother Jim. He was a great story teller and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and visiting with the guys at the Legion. Joe also enjoyed watching westerns and watching The Price is Right.

Joe is survived by his daughter, Kimberly (Eddie) Jones of Newton; 4 grandchildren, Michael, Taylor, Isaac, and Rylee; a brother, James (Nancy) Lenger of Bussey; and two sisters, Theresa Lenger of North Liberty, and Marge (John) Comer of Norwalk. Joe is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Kathryn; four brothers John, Ed, Daniel and David Lenger, and one sister, Pauline Conway

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 5, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Fr. Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery in Lovilia with military rites provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia, and Melrose.

Visitation will open to the public at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 4, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Joe's family present from 5 to 8 p.m. A rosary will be at 6 p.m., led by Joe's sister Marge and John Comer Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

A memorial has been established to St. Peter's Church in Lovilia or to St. Mary's Church in Albia.

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“ *Kim & Family:  
I was sorry to hear about Uncle Joe's passing. I remember going to  
Grandma and Grandpa Lenger's farm when we were very young  
and the three "boys" would be sitting around the kitchen table  
talking and laughing - and teasing us. I remember your dad as a  
very kind and friendly man. May Christ's peace be with you and your  
family as you celebrate his life.*

Catherine (Comer) Schmidt - Phoenix, AZ - Niece - September 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM