



John D. Bernard

March 18, 1924 - May 19, 2006

John D. Bernard, age 82, of Albia died Friday, May 19, 2006 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia. He was born March 18, 1924 in Hocking, Iowa to Pete and Isabelle Sabline (Amoss) Bernard. He married Arlene Bettis on December 24, 1945 at the Presbyterian Church in Albia.

John graduated from Albia High School and was a charter member of their FFA Program. He also was an active 4-H member and held offices within this organization. He was president of the Rural Youth Organization, and participated in Albia's City League Baseball. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and a member of the Astor Masonic Lodge No. 505 in Albia for many years.

John's employment through the years included Troy Township ASC Committee, the Mohr Ranch, Goode Feed and Seed, and Roemerman Feed and Seed.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene of Albia; four daughters, Sheryl Briggs of Rock Island, IL, Shirley Walker of Ottumwa, Sandi (David) Johnson of Albia, and Sheila DeBolt of Sandwich, IL. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Debbie (Grant), Jentry, Jayce, Jarrah, and Jevin Jensen of rural Blakesburg, Darrin (Angie), Reegan, Tanner, and Dakota Walker of Friend, NE, Donnie, Austin, and Dayton Walker of Ottumwa, Thaddeus Briggs

of Denver, CO, Branden Briggs of Rock Island, IL, Kirbie DeBolt and Ryan DeBolt of Sandwich, IL. John also is survived by one brother, Lolly (Mary) Bernard of Albia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one son-in-law, Ronald Walker.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia with Rev. Kevin Leveck officiating. Burial will be in Service Chapel Cemetery, north of Albia, Iowa.

Visitation will open after 12 noon Monday, May 22, 2006 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with the family present from 6-8 P.M. Monday evening.

Casketbearers will be his grandsons, Darrin and Donnie Walker, Thaddeus and Branden Briggs, Ryan DeBolt and Grant Jensen. Honorary Casketbearers will be Bill Sullivan, Dick Spencer, Ed Overturf, Mike Kness, John Goode and Bernard Dicks.

Memorials have been established to the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia or to Hospice of Monroe County.

Tribute Wall



“ *John D. Bernard*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *John D. Bernard*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Mrs. Bernard--I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed meeting your husband the times I've come back from Washington to visit. It is comforting to know there is peace, life eternal and ultimately reunion with those we love in Christ. You and your family are in my prayers for God's peace and comfort--with love, your 2nd grade student Deann (Stewart)*

Deann Miller - May 24, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sheryl and Family~You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you lay your father to rest. May your love in the Lord give you peace and hope. It is through this love and faith that we believe your Dad and our other loved ones are in a better place awaiting the time will be joined together again.*

Love, Ellen and Family

Ellen Lee-Andino - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Arlene, you and your family have our deepest sympathy. We know you both always enjoyed the Munterville Swedish suppers as much as we did. Albert (and his Dad) were long time customers of Goode's and Roemerman's when John worked there.*

Joyce & Albert Tangie - May 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to John's family. Wasko's were old Hocking neighbors.*

Mike and Mary Joanne Wasko - May 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *To Sandy & all of her family,
It's so difficult to lose a parent but with all of the sufferings that your Dad went through you can take comfort in the thought that he is at peace and in no more pain. My thoughts and prayers are for you and your family for the healing that you all will need.*
Jan Denato

Jan Denato - May 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM