



John Bailey DeWeese

September 5, 1921 - December 10, 2011

John Bailey DeWeese, age 90, of Albia, died Saturday, December 10, 2011 under the care of Hospice of Monroe County at the Monroe Care Center in Albia.

John was born September 5, 1921 in Hedrick, IA to Ike and Gussie (Osborn) DeWeese. He married Geneva LaRue June 7, 1948.

John grew up and attended school in Hedrick. He was a truck driver and later ran carnivals with his sons. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, dancing, and spending time with family and friends.

John is survived by 4 children, John (Kim Keefer) DeWeese, Curtis DeWeese, RoxAnne (Fred) Mitchell, and LaRue (Jeannine) DeWeese; 13 grandchildren, Curtis Jr., Melissa, Angel, Steven, Candice, Melody, Joshua, Kayla, Kevin, Lisa, Monica, Jimmy, and Fredelena; 22 great grandchildren; a great-great grandchild; a brother, Norman (Ruth) DeWeese; 2 sisters, Norma (Jerry) Sparks and Karen(Bill) Beauchat; a very special friend of many years, Luella Scholtus; and many nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his wife; parents; a grandchild; a great grandchild; his grandparents; 5 sisters; and a brother.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, 2011 in Oak View Cemetery; with Rev. Larry D. Poe officiating.

Visitation will open at 1 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home in Albia, with the family present.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.tharpfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Bailey DeWeese*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *John Bailey DeWeese*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *dear dad you are in no more pain i pray that your up in heaven and looking down on us. i,m glad we had time together on earth to show our love for you. i love you dad.*

roxanne mitchell - canton, IL - daughter - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your father/grandfather's passing. May God keep you all in his arms as you go through this difficult time.
The Rubnich Family*

Patti Ann Rubnich - Peoria, IL - family-friend - December 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM