



John Wesley Weir

September 24, 1931 - June 6, 2019

John Wesley Weir, age 87, of Albia passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia.

John was born on September 24, 1931, in Ottumwa, IA, to John E. and Ruth (Snyder) Weir. He attended school in Blakesburg, IA. John married Joanne Kelley on January 10, 1952, in Newton, IA, and to this union, 7 children were born, Bob, Bernie, Joni, Annie, Jim, Mike, and Kelley. John and Joanne shared 36 years of marriage prior to Joanne passing away on October 14, 1988.

John worked at Chamberlains in Albia prior to owning and operating Weir Appliance in Albia where he worked on appliances for many years. After retiring, John then worked as a delivery driver for Plumb Supply and also went to college at William Penn in Oskaloosa where he graduated with his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Criminology in 1991.

John was a member of the American Legion Howard Cessna Post #136 in Albia. He enjoyed woodworking, making a variety of things including toys, toy boxes, and knife holders. In later years after his eyesight diminished, he enjoyed making rugs. Family was everything to John and above all, he enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

John is survived by 6 children, Bernie Weir, Joni Weir (Wayne Norden), Annie (Bob) Klebe, Jim (Bea) Weir, Mike (Tracy) Weir, and Kelley (Tim) Hulkan; a daughter-in-law, Paulette Weir; 12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and his longtime friend, Charlotte Raley.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joanne; a son, Bob Weir; and his parents, John E. and Ruth Weir.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2019, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with John's family present throughout the evening to greet family and friends. A rosary will be held at 4:00 p.m. led by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, June 10, 2019, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S. and Father Bernie Weir officiating. Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Iowa Association of the Blind.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Albia, IA

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Wesley Weir*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *John Wesley Weir*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *A special prayer for the memory of your father and mother. To each of you children, we have special memories of each of you. God Bless you. YOU are all special people.*

Margaret Mordan

Margaret Mordan - June 09, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wesley Weir.*



June 08, 2019 at 10:30 AM

DW

“ Lots of memories of the Weir family! They were neighbors for so many years... so many memories.. Mike and Gina went to school with most of them.. I babysitted ..Joni was my softball coach way back.. Jason and I shared many hot dog roast over a bonfire.. on behalf of the Williams family our thoughts and prayers are with you all.. great family. John would always seek me out after church.. he wanted to know how our family was.. RIP John I will always remember

Debbie Williams - June 08, 2019 at 01:27 AM

DT

“ Dear Weir Family,
Heartbroken is what comes to mind when I heard of John's passing. Although knowing him since childhood we reconnected when I became his neighbor. The many visits at his home when I'd share something we had cooked or outside while he walked his dog. He'd get upset with me in a humble way when I'd mow his yard and refuse the pay he'd offer. Anyone would be a better person for having known John as I feel I am. Ole buddy R.I.P. and "Thank You" for being such a good neighbor and friend.

Darwin L. Thomas

Darwin L. Thomas - June 07, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John Wesley Weir.



June 07, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wesley Weir.*



June 07, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *To all the Weirs-*

My thoughts are with you and I count myself lucky enough to know Wes well enough for him to know I was "full of it".

May he Rest In Peace.

Bobby Blackburn

Bobby Blackburn - June 07, 2019 at 02:36 PM



John was one of my clients when I did hom health care. He was the most wonderful person I ever met. I enjoy the hours I spent with him and he made me one of his rugs. I will miss him RIP my dear friend.

Sandra Gray - June 07, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wesley Weir.*



June 07, 2019 at 02:10 PM

LK

“ I am so sorry for the Weir children and their families on the loss of this nice man. Prayers. *Laura Klinkner Konieczny*

Laura Konieczny - June 07, 2019 at 12:41 PM

YF

“ Your 3E Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Wesley Weir.



Your 3E Family - June 07, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Wesley Weir.



June 07, 2019 at 11:30 AM