



John Russell Yenger

April 22, 1933 - July 5, 2012

John R. Yenger, age 79 of Albia, passed away Thursday, July 5, 2012, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, under the care of Hospice of Monroe County.

John was born April 22, 1933, at the McMullin farm in Monroe County to Russell Joseph and Lennie Pearl (McMullin) Yenger. He attended and graduated from Albia High School, Class of 1951. After high school, John served his country in the United States Air Force from 1953-1957.

On April 26, 1954, John married Ruth Fisher at the Christian Church Parsonage. They shared 58 years of marriage, and to this union four children were born, Vickie, Terry, Jeffrey, and Debbie.

John worked in the fuel/oil business from 1957-1981. He worked at DX, Sunoco and Farm Service as a tank wagon delivery man for 21 years. John worked at Rolscreen for 5 years from 1981-1986. He then worked for the Monroe County Secondary Roads Department for 10 years before retiring. After John retired, he and Ruth delivered 74 motor homes for Winnebago throughout the United States for 5 ½ years.

John was a member of the Master Gardener's Club, the Monroe County Conservation Board, a past member of the American Legion, and a member

of the Lads and Lassies Square Dancing Club for 10 years. John enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, mushroom hunting, and arrowhead hunting. He enjoyed putting in a big garden and was a bee keeper for 17 years. John loved to travel and to spend time with his family and friends.

John is survived by his wife, Ruth Yenger of Albia; his children, Vickie (Larry) Wilkinson of Moravia, Terry (Kelley) Yenger of Newton, Jeffrey (Carol) Yenger of Albia, and Debbie Yenger of Urbandale; 6 grandchildren, Jeremy, Tara, Tiffany, Travis, Ashley, and Bradley; 4 great-grandchildren, Izabella, Treyton, Ainsley, and Benson; 3 brothers, Frank, Phil, and Glenn Yenger; and several nieces and nephews.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Lennie; and two sisters, Jeane Billings and Doris Sullivan.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Russell Yenger*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sorry Johnny is gone. We miss his and Ruth's visits with us in Arizona. He was a very nice gentle man. I know you will all miss him. Think about all of the good times you had. He really loved his family.*

Jan & Don

Don & Jan Spurgin - Apache Junction, AZ - Don's Cousin - July 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth, Vickie, Terry, Jeff and Debbie.
I am sorry to hear of Johnnys passing. Would have liked to have made the trip with mom and Denise, but was unable to. Many are the memories of your trips to visit us in MN.*

Dean

Dean Tiedemann - Zumbrota , MN - Friend - July 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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NF

“ Ruth - I'm so sorry. I was thinking about you just this week and about some of our good times. God bless you.
Nola

Nola Scott - Green Valley, AZ - high school friend - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Ruth and family
Just wanted to tell you I'm sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in this time. I'm sorry I can't make it back at this time to show my respect. Peace be with you.*

Doug King

Doug King - Clarendon Hills , IL - cousin - July 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Thinking of you, Ruth and family at this time . You have are sympathy. Dean , Mary Kay , and Tray Murphy*

Dean,Mary Kay, and Tray Murphy - Cape Fair, MO - July 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Just want you to know that I'm sorry for your loss! My prayers are going out to you and your family.*

Diana Springer - IA - friend of Terry and Kelley - July 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM