



## John "Zeus" Henry Ceglar

March 10, 1947 - December 6, 2021

John "Zeus" Henry Ceglar, age 74, of Albia, passed away on Monday, December 6, 2021, at his home.

Zeus was born on March 10, 1947, at the Smith Hospital in Albia to Joe and Maxine (Lancial) Ceglar. He grew up attending school in Albia and graduated from the Albia High School. Zeus enlisted in the United States Army and served his country during Vietnam.

Zeus worked at Chamberlains in Albia until they closed and then went to work at the VA Hospital in Knoxville for many years. He was a member of the American Legion in Albia and enjoyed going there and to Hardees for coffee and to visit with friends. He loved being outdoors, deer hunting and gardening. He also enjoyed canning from his garden and taking pictures of wildlife.

Zeus is survived by a daughter, Billie Jo Ceglar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Maxine; a son, Joe; and a son in infancy.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 10, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with military honors provided by the American Legion of Albia, Melrose and Lovilia, at 5:00 p.m.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ John "Zeus" Henry Ceglar

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ John "Zeus" Henry Ceglar

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ We were sorry to hear of Johns passing, however, he did leave behind a Grand-daughter. Her name is Riese Olivia Marie Gordon. She is the only child born to the late Joseph Lee Ceglar, John's son.

peggy oshea - March 15, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ So sorry for your loss



Jim-Naomi VanderEcken - December 11, 2021 at 08:14 AM



“ Billie,  
I am so sorry to hear about John. I hope you're able to find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Hugs and prayers. 🤗🙏❤️

Aunt Patty

Patty Gordon Kint - December 09, 2021 at 10:24 PM

KP

“ *Billie -  
I'm very sorry for your loss of your wonderful father. If you need anything, I'm here.  
God Bless,  
Kara Platt*

Kara Platt - December 08, 2021 at 03:42 PM

MC

“ *Johnny will be greatly missed. He was always good at giving good hiding places when we'd visit my great grandma and all us would be outside playing. He was even better at distracting us when we suppose to be doing yard work once we moved in. All the funny conversations and his stories are some of the best memories. He will be greatly missed*

Megan Van Steenwyk (McCombs) - December 07, 2021 at 08:43 PM

JP

“ *Zeus was one of my favorite regulars at Hardees. If one of us girls were out cleaning tables and got called away...Zeus would help. He always had a way of teasing us but when no one was looking was quick to help us. I will MISS him sooo very much and never will I forget him!*

Jaime Pyle - December 07, 2021 at 07:25 PM

MC

“ *MAX COX lit a candle in memory of John "Zeus" Henry Ceglar*



MAX COX - December 07, 2021 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ *Jim Bell lit a candle in memory of John "Zeus" Henry Ceglar*



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**Jim Bell** - December 07, 2021 at 05:12 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Corso lit a candle in memory of John "Zeus" Henry Ceglar*



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**Cheryl Corso** - December 07, 2021 at 04:11 PM

PD

“ *Penny Dudley lit a candle in memory of John "Zeus" Henry Ceglar*



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**Penny Dudley** - December 07, 2021 at 02:43 PM

GG

“ *I'm really missing my hunting buddy... it won't ever be the same without him.*

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**George Grosvenor** - December 07, 2021 at 02:36 PM

GG

“ George Grosvenor lit a candle in memory of John "Zeus" Henry Ceglar



George Grosvenor - December 07, 2021 at 02:35 PM

DC

“ Daniel Crall lit a candle in memory of John "Zeus" Henry Ceglar



Daniel Crall - December 07, 2021 at 01:48 PM

CT

*Rest in Peace, my Friend. All my memories of you are good ones. You made many of us smile and laugh!*

Colleen McCombs Thomas - December 07, 2021 at 07:13 PM



*Billie: So sorry to hear about your Dad...He was a good man, best neighbor someone could have. Take care. Love Cindy Ryans (Van Wardhuizen)*

Janet Ryans - February 08, 2022 at 09:18 PM