



## Vernon Charles DeTar

June 7, 1941 - June 26, 2022

Vernon Charles DeTar, age 81, of Albia, IA, passed away on Sunday, June 26, at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, surrounded by his loved ones.

Vernon was born on June 7, 1941, at home in Monroe County to William Nelson and Jessie Elizabeth (Bettis) DeTar. He grew up attending King and Maxon country school. He graduated from Albia High School with the class of 1959. He farmed with his father and later with his son, Stacy.

On October 20, 1963, he married Rebecca Susan Whitlock. To this union, 3 sons were born, Steven Charles (Niola), Scott Wayne (Brenda), and Stacy Alan (Vickie). They were also blessed with 8 grandchildren, Erin Niola, Susan Caridad, Peter John, David Joseph, Joshua James, Deven Alan, Colton Charles, and Elizabeth Marie.

Vernon was a member of the former EUB Church and Trinity United Methodist Church. He was one of the founding members of the Happy Home Sunday School class. He took great pride in his sons and their families.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Becky; 3 sons; 3 daughters-in-law; 8 grandchildren; 2 nieces, Laura Whitlock and Debra House; 2 nephews, David Hutchinson and Randall Whitlock; and a sister-in-law, Linda Whitlock.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ruth Hutchinson and her husband, Wiley; his in-laws, George and Marie Whitlock; and a brother-in-law, Bert Whitlock.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Vernon's family present from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Burial will follow services at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Monroe County.

A memorial has been established to the Trinity United Methodist Church or Albia FFA (Future Farmers of America) as Vernon was Chapter President and a lifetime member.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
1117 Benton Ave East  
Albia, IA 52531

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Charles DeTar*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Vernon Charles DeTar*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Becky you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Vernon was a great guy.*

**Delores Littlejohn** - June 29, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



June 28, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



June 28, 2022 at 03:22 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to Becky and the entire De Tar family. May God be with you now and in the days to follow. Jannett and Jerry Gibson

Jannett Gibson - June 28, 2022 at 02:27 PM

KJ

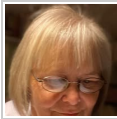
“ De Tar Family,

I'm sorry for your loss. I'm praying for you during this difficult time and during the difficult days ahead. May you feel God's comforting presence during this time and in the days to come.

Sincerely,

Kim Jolly

Kim Jolly - June 28, 2022 at 02:01 PM



Becky, Jim & I just learned of Vernon's passing. Our hearts ache we missed visitation & services to honor Vernon. You & Vernon have always been outstanding role models for our family & community. May the love, compassion, & support you've given others be returned 10 fold to your family. Our prayers are with you. Jim & Marti Willetts

Marti Willetts - June 30, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.



June 28, 2022 at 12:18 PM

YF

“ *Your Pella First Baptist Church Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



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**Your Pella First Baptist Church Family** - June 28, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



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June 28, 2022 at 07:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



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June 27, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



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June 27, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



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June 27, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



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June 27, 2022 at 02:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



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June 27, 2022 at 12:56 PM

TB

“ We moved to Albia and in 89 or 90 I met Vernon and Becky. I'm not sure how or where but I started working for them. Looking back I'm not sure how much help I actually was but I loved it. I only lived a mile away so I'd hop on my dirt bike and head over. I was in 7th or 8th grade. I spent a lot of time on the end of a scraper cleaning pig pens. Oh and the thistles, Becky and I cut, bagged and sprayed a lot of thistles. We would head to the house around noon, eat dinner and watch the news. There was something else that was always on but I can't remember what it was. Maybe Reading Rainbow or something.

Vernon would trade me pigs and feed for work. I'm not sure he ever got his money's worth but never seemed to care. He would help me with anything. He'd drop bales in for my sheep with the Duetz and pull my Farmall M out of the mud holes. He'd even help me when I don't think he was too impressed with me. A wild high school kid knocking on his door in the early morning hours. My truck was hot and I needed water. All I could think was, make it to Vernon and Beckys!!!!

Vernon had a heeler named Sam that I thought was the coolest thing ever. And since then all I've had are heelers and still have one. The same goes for Belarus tractors. I could go on and on.

The DeTars are a great family and I'm so grateful and blessed to have crossed paths with them. My deepest sympathy to Becky and the family. Vernon is a great man and will be missed!

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**Tim Butler** - June 27, 2022 at 11:08 AM

LD

Such a beautiful tribute to Vernon and Becky! They truly are the salt of the earth.

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**Lois A DeTar** - June 27, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



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June 27, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *What a nice man.  
The Greatbatch's*

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**The Greatbatch's** - June 27, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Charles DeTar.*



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June 27, 2022 at 09:41 AM