



Bernell D. Warnecke

February 11, 1932 - January 27, 2019

Bernell D. Warnecke, age 86 of Breese, IL, died Sunday, January 27, 2019, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Breese, IL.

He was born on February 11, 1932, in Highland, IL, the son of Harold and Florence (nee Wringe) Warnecke.

On July 11, 1953, he married Yvonne M. Jenny at St. Paul E&R Church in Jamestown, IL.

He was a member of Saint Paul United Church of Christ. He was also a member of St. Paul UCC Men's Brotherhood - Breese American Legion Post #252 - Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Bernell was born at Highland and grew up on the family farm south of Jamestown. He graduated Breese High School in 1950. He served in the US Army from 1953 to 1955 with duty in Japan. He operated a grain and dairy farm north of Breese. He retired from the dairy in 1977 and retired from grain and livestock in the early 1990's. He also worked at Alton Box Board in Highland from 1956 to 1982. Bernell served a number of terms on the Breese Community School Board in the 1960's. He also held many offices in the St. Paul United Church of Church and in the Men's Brotherhood. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan.

Survivors include :

Wife - Yvonne M. Warnecke nee Jenny, Breese, IL

Son - David N. (Jan) Warnecke, Caseyville, IL

Daughter-in-law - Diane L. Warnecke nee Marcus, Breese, IL

Grandchild - Sarah N. (Jason) Timmermann, Breese, IL

Grandchild - Jenny R. (Greg) Santel, Breese, IL

Grandchild - Catherine J. (Michael) Babinski, Aviston, IL

Grandchild - Joseph D. (Fiance Jasmine Carpenter) Warnecke, St. Louis, MO

Great Grandchild - Nicholas G. Warnecke

Great Grandchild - Jadyr R. Schulte

Great Grandchild - Charlotte Y. Santel

Great Grandchild - Norah I. Santel

Great Grandchild - Andrew M. Babinski

Great Grandchild - Jayce Timmermann

Great Grandchild - Jeremy Timmermann

He was preceded in death by :

Father - Harold C. Warnecke - Died 11/11/1988

Mother - Florence ---- Warnecke nee Wringe - Died 10/16/1977

Son - Allen L. Warnecke - Died 4/11/2014

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Saturday, February 02, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Sunday, February 03, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Sunday, February 03, 2019, at

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev Don WL Propeck officiating.

Interment will be at Jamestown Cemetery in Jamestown, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jamestown Cemetery or St. Paul UCC.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Judith Frazier lit a candle in memory of Bernell D. Warnecke*



Judith Frazier - February 07, 2019 at 11:02 AM

JR

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Yvonne and family, always enjoyed talking to Bernell over the many years that we have known each other.*

John D. Raymond - February 01, 2019 at 11:23 PM

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“ *Albert R. purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Bernell D. Warnecke.*



Albert R. - January 31, 2019 at 07:58 PM

SS

“ Dave, Jan, Joey, Katie, and Mike,

*Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Grandpa Warnecke as well as Grandma and Grandpa Tonnies. Even though it sounds like they lived long, happy lives and have children and grandchildren to be proud of, the timing is difficult to comprehend.
Respectfully, Don and Sandy Steppig*

Sandra Steppig - January 30, 2019 at 11:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bernell D. Warnecke.



January 30, 2019 at 08:52 PM

KS

“ I will never forget the first day Bernell came to Aviston Countryside. I was doing his admission assessment along with another nurse and we asked him if he had a nickname. He said people use to call him Big B. The name definitely stuck and it brought a huge smile to his face anytime someone called him his old nickname. Such a wonderful man to care for! A true honor to have been a part of his life!

Kelly Smith - January 29, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bernell D. Warnecke.



January 29, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Bernell D. Warnecke.



January 29, 2019 at 12:58 PM