



Bernard "Bernie" James Clingerman

May 23, 1934 - October 3, 2022

Bernard James Clingerman "Bernie", 88, of Grand Island, passed away October 3, 2022 at Brookefield Park. A graveside service is scheduled for Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 10 am at Grand Island City Cemetery. Dan Naranjo will officiate. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Bernie was born on May 23, 1934 in Marshalltown, IA to Lee and Maria (Winter) Clingerman. He was raised and received his education in Grand Island. He then moved to California at the age of 18, where he worked as a computer programmer, machinist, and teacher at McDonnell Douglas. He was intelligent and a hard worker.

On May 26, 2006, Bernie was united in marriage to Margaret (Marge) Sandberg. The past several years he has been Marge's caregiver. He was a dedicated husband and loved her so much.

Bernie loved to be outdoors working on his beloved cars or in the yard. It was not unlikely to see him mowing several yards on the block. He was an excellent handyman and could fix anything. He was a loving father, neighbor, and friend. He would do anything for you.

This past year Bernie and Marge have been living at Brookefield Park Skilled Nursing in St Paul, NE. Bernie loved all the staff and nurses. He would tell them the stories of his life and they would always listen and laugh with him. He was always so thankful for their care. Before Brookfield his devoted neighbor(s) and several of her friends cared for him. He loved these ladies and we were blessed to have them care for our Dad.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Margaret; children Rick Clingerman, Terri (Darren) Sawdey, Karen (Ralph) Talley, Rodney Clingerman; grandchildren, Casey, Sarah, Lauren, Laci, Jason, Hannah, Heather; great grandchildren, Serenity, Riley, Emma, Dean, Logan, Hunter, and Dante.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and son, Gary, and brothers, Bud, Joe, and Michael; and sisters, Chris, Frieda, and Judy.

We love you dad. You will be missed and carried in our hearts until we see you again.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Grand Island City Cemetery
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard "Bernie" James Clingerman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Just learned of Bernie's passing. Cousin, Thelma Betz, Broken Bow, NE.*

Thelma Betz - January 26, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Rodney Clingerman lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Clingerman*



Rodney Clingerman - October 08, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bernard "Bernie" James Clingerman.*



October 07, 2022 at 01:31 PM

HC

“ I remember grandpa always used to take me on walks when I was little. I always enjoyed listening to all the stories he told me and how he enjoyed peeled apples just as I do. When we had conversations he could talk all day and I will miss hearing his voice. I love and miss you grandpa!

Hannah Covarrubias - October 07, 2022 at 12:33 PM

LS

“ Love you lots and miss you grandpa ☐

Lauren Sawdey - October 06, 2022 at 10:54 PM

RC

Dad
God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around you,
and whispered "Come to Me".
With tearful eyes we watched you,
we watched you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands now rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.
Love you Dad.
Rod

Rodney Clingerman - October 07, 2022 at 12:39 PM