



Bernard V. Flood

April 17, 1923 - March 31, 2020

Bernard V. Flood, age 96 of Gays, IL passed away at 4:34 AM, Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Champaign-Urbana, IL.

A private funeral mass and visitation will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 320 N 21st St, Mattoon, IL 61938. A committal service will immediately follow in Calvary Cemetery. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Bernard was born on April 17, 1923 in Cumberland County, the son of the late Joseph M. and Anna M. (Lustig) Flood. He married Alice L. Weemer; she preceded him in death on August 31, 2005. He is survived by two children, Victor B. Flood of Gays, IL, Bonnie L. Flood (Dan Crum) of Mattoon, IL; three grandchildren, Matthew Flood and wife Cheryl of Bethany, IL, Angela Flood (Jason Brown) of Lovington, IL, Darla Bridges (Mike) of Windsor, IL; six great-grandchildren: Dylan Jackson, Noah Hobbs, Alaynah and Adalyn Brown, Annie and Abbie Flood; one brother, Leonard Flood and wife Joan of Toledo, IL; two sisters, Irene Juris of Chicago, IL, and Loretta Meinhart of Jasper County, IL. He is preceded in death by one son, James Flood; four brothers: Harold, Leo, Kenneth, Bob Flood; one sister, Anna Marie Klein; and one grandchild, Stacy Ingram.

Bernard was a devoted member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mattoon, IL and Golden Heart Charity. He was a proud farmer who raised purebred pigs and cattle, competing in many contests; they were truly his pride and joy. Bernard lived life to the fullest and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, who kept him young. One memory Bernard treasured dearly was visiting Walt Disney World in his seventies and riding all the rollercoasters with his granddaughter, Darla.

Bernard was a kind-hearted and gentle man. He will be missed.

Please go to www.mitchelljerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary

Mattoon, IL 61938

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard V. Flood*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

DM

“ *Dave Miller lit a candle in memory of Bernard V. Flood*



Dave Miller - April 03, 2020 at 11:13 AM

AF

“ *Angela Flood lit a candle in memory of Bernard V. Flood*



Angela Flood - April 02, 2020 at 11:56 PM

TY

“ *While growing up in the area as well as doing business of selling him some feed products for his livestock, I have fond memories of interacting with all the family as kids in 4-H and riding the bus to school. He always treated me with kindness and respect. Thanks, Bernard!!*

Tex Young - April 02, 2020 at 10:05 AM

VM

“ *Bernard was a good friend to us!!!
We have countless memories of us all laughing and going out to eat.
We went to the rodeo, and the fair every year with him. We took him to the fair last year, and had the best evening with him.
We enjoyed stopping by his farm just to talk and laugh with him.
He was so special to me, and I will definitely miss my best buddy!!
Valerie Miller*

valerie Miller - April 02, 2020 at 09:54 AM

LF

“ Bernard was my favorite uncle. I would stop by his house and drop off some Neon Leon Homemade Wine from time to time. We would talk about mushroom hunting, the cows and about deer hunting. He told me once he climbed the Water Tower near his house and was directing Matt where to find the deer in the woods. I think he got in trouble with the law. He always thought, outside the box. I will miss Uncle Bernard and the stories we shared. Neon Leon Flood

Leon Flood - April 02, 2020 at 08:54 AM

RC

“ Victor and family, God bless you through the loss of this lovely man. You are in our prayers. After spending years with you victor in our toastmasters club I feel I've known your father. Please know we are with you in spirit 🙏 Love Becky (Perry)Craig

rebecca craig - April 02, 2020 at 07:42 AM

DW

“ I always enjoyed talking with him at Mattoon Health Care while my husband was there! So sorry for your loss!



Donna white - April 01, 2020 at 10:33 PM

DB

“ Darla Bridges lit a candle in memory of Bernard V. Flood



Darla Bridges - April 01, 2020 at 08:08 PM

DB

“ I am sure gonna miss my Grandpa. He was one of a kind and ALWAYS had the best stories. He will always be in my heart ❤️

Darla Bridges - April 01, 2020 at 08:07 PM

CP

“ My thoughts are with you. He was a good man. Hang them pickers!

Cherie Polk - April 01, 2020 at 03:51 PM