



Bernard "Bernie" Janning

September 11, 1937 - January 6, 2024

Bernard Luke "Bernie" Janning, age 86, of Carroll, died Saturday, January 6, 2024 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, THERE WILL BE NO VISITATION FRIDAY AT THE SHARP FUNERAL HOME. VISITATION WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY AT ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH UNTIL TIME OF THE FUNERAL MASS.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 13, 2024 at St. Lawrence Church - St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Patrick Behm. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Cassidy Halbur. Lectors will be Brandi Strohmeyer and Brianna Hanson. Gift Bearers will be Emmie Janning, Ryan Fitch, and Presley Fitch. Casket Bearers will be James Lach, Luke Janning, Jerome Remm, Jordan Remm, Eric Douglas, Joe Hanson, and Taylor Hanson. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in West Point, Nebraska.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for a later designation.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Bernie's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on September 11, 1937, in Carroll, Iowa, Bernard Luke Janning was the son of John B. and Theodora R. (Schoeppner) Janning. Bernie attended

school in Mt. Carmel and later graduated from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel High School. After completing his education, Bernie made a living doing Terrazzo and Tile, eventually owning his own business from which he retired in 2010. Retirement didn't keep him away from the shop he loved and committed his life to, he was there every day to keep a watchful eye to be sure that things were getting done and "correctly". The man just couldn't give up the work he loved and couldn't keep himself from staying busy all the time. He was a member of St. Lawrence parish and was very passionate about his faith. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus for many years as well as Pheasants Forever.

He was married to Arlene (Surman) Remm, and they made their home north of Carroll where he resided until his death. Bernie thoroughly loved all things hunting and fishing; whether it be casting the line or shooting the gun himself or telling his or someone else's story about fishing/hunting trips (and he went on many), he was also an avid collector of fishing lures and reels and made various displays to showcase them using his woodworking skills, which he also used to craft many wooden cutting boards that he took great pride in making and gifting to many of his friends and family. The man was always busy working or tinkering with his hands. He liked spending some of his Saturdays going to auctions to buy "things he couldn't live without." He also enjoyed watching and talking sports and was very educated about them, he was a big fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Creighton Blue Jays. If the weather was nice (and sometimes not) he could be spotted on the front porch watching the traffic and by the sound of the horns going by most people knew to glance over and see if he was out. He loved having visitors and especially enjoyed his daily hugs from his granddaughter Emmie.

Left to cherish his memory are 3 children; Sheila Walker of St. Petersburg, FL, Kreg (Katherine) Janning of Appomattox, VA and Darrin (Sheila) Janning of Carroll, 3 stepchildren; Gerry (Brenda) Remm of Arlington, NE, Lou Ann (Rick) Carter of Lincoln, NE and Donna (Darin) Hanson of Lincoln, NE; his sister Lois (Dan) Mein of Leavenworth, KS; sisters-in-law: Mary Lou Janning of Carroll,

Diane Janning of Glidden and Julia Janning of Glidden; 14 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, more extended family and countless friends.

Bernie was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife Arlene; sons Bernard Troy and Kevin; stepson Ronald Remm; granddaughter Allia Janning; his sisters Dorothy (Art) Becker and Louise (Darol) Grossman; his brothers: John (Mary Ann) Janning, Lawrence (Jean) Janning, Jerome Janning, Kenny (June) Janning, Lowell Janning, and Ernest Janning, his sisters-in-law Deloris Wortman and Kathleen Bunn; his brothers-in-law Norbert Surman and Wilfred Surman.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ So sorry for your loss. Condolences & prayers to the family & friends. Bernie was a great guy. R.I.P.

rick goebel - January 26, 2024 at 09:41 AM

JR

“ Bernie was a friend and I'll always remember Bernie letting us use his red n white 55 chev for my sister Gayle Rupiper Brinker n Lynn Brinker's 50th surprise party at the Rupiper farm. It was a great day ! Bernie n Lynn old classmates n Bernie was happy to let me use

Sorry to your family of loss but know he's still working.

jerry rupiper - January 15, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bernard "Bernie" Janning.



January 12, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bernard "Bernie" Janning.



January 11, 2024 at 11:46 AM

MM

“ Oh Bernie you will be missed! I remember the first time I met him. I was spending the weekend with friends in Carroll. Bernie pulled up next to us driving around and started drag racing and handing Hershey's to his kids in the back seat. As we were in a car with some of his employees he invited us to his place for a beer. I liked him from the start. Told him he had to meet my aunt in West point, ne. He said to bring her to Carroll sometime. As a widow with 4 kids not happening. Anyway as luck might have it, him and crew ended up doing tiling at IBP in West point. My aunt Arlene was an immaculate house keeper and to her dismay Bernie started pulling mms from her couch cushions on their first meeting. We still suspect Bernie planted them being the joker he was! Any way the rest is history. Thank you Bernie for the Thanksgivings spent with you, Arlene and family. Always enjoyed the turkey and smoked salmon. Our sympathy goes out all you kids. Sending love, hugs and peace. Margie and Vince Marr

Marjorie marr - January 10, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard "Bernie" Janning.



January 10, 2024 at 12:54 PM

DW

“ Denny Wiederien lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Janning



Denny Wiederien - January 09, 2024 at 07:30 PM

SU

“ *When I first moved to Carroll, Cletus and I would go to dinner with Bernie and Arlene every Saturday night after church. Bernie was so funny, and we always had an enjoyable time! He will be missed. He's with his Arlene now. Rest in peace my friend.*



Susan - January 09, 2024 at 06:33 PM

GM

“ *Ginger & Myren lit a candle in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Janning*



Ginger & Myren - January 09, 2024 at 04:04 PM

GI

Our thoughts & prayers go out to the family. So many wonderful memories, too numerous to list ... such as holidays (especially Thanksgivings at their home), parties, and just everyday life with a very, very special family. What we will always remember is the unconditional love Bernie provided to my aunt - his wife Arlene, he brought a smile to her and a twinkle in her eyes. The twinkle may have come from some ornery pinch or joke he had just shared, either way, they seemed happy with each other and the family they shared reflected that contentment.

May your family find comfort & peace to face the days ahead & allow the loving memories to hold tight in your hearts. Hugs! Sincerely with love, Ginger & Myren :)

Ginger - January 09, 2024 at 04:20 PM

DO

“ *My deepest condolences to family! Always was nice to me and did much for Carroll and the area! RIP done friend!*

Denny O'Grady - January 09, 2024 at 10:13 AM

DO

RIP done

Rip friend

Denny O'Grady - January 09, 2024 at 10:14 AM

CD

“ *Lots of wonderful memories of uncle Bernie..
sending my thoughts and prayer to the whole
family .*



Christina Becker Dammann - January 08, 2024 at 11:58 AM

RG

“ *Russ Grossman lit a candle in memory of
Bernard "Bernie" Janning*



Russ Grossman - January 08, 2024 at 10:45 AM

MH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Janning family! Bernie was our
neighbor and during our travels he was always the watch dog over
our place. Bernie loved his fishing trips and we always had a supply
of fresh fish in our freezer. We had mulberry trees and he would ride
over on his four wheeler and pick fresh mulberries. When we were
working outside Bernie would come over on his four wheeler just to
visit! Whenever we had a storm and trees were down, he was there
to help! We will miss him tremendously! Jeanne and Merle Holmes*

merle holmes - January 08, 2024 at 07:06 AM

MM

Oh how you will be missed Bernie! You were a true friend to our Dad and we loved you dearly. I am sure the heavens sang with your reunion with Arlene. Rest well dear friend.

Megan McCullough - January 08, 2024 at 10:05 PM

KS

“ I offer my sympathy to the Janning family on the loss of Bernie. Our Nieland family lived across the highway from the Jannings. We rode to school together and oftentimes Bernie was the driver. There were a lot of us all crowded into the car when we were headed to Mt. Carmel school.

Kathleen Nieland Schwery

kathleen Schwery - January 07, 2024 at 09:04 PM