



Ernest Charles Bosley

December 31, 1929 - September 24, 2016

Ernest "Ernie" Charles Bosley, age 86, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery with full military rites by the Alta VFW. Visitation will take place Wednesday, September 28, 2016 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ernest "Ernie" Charles Bosley was born December 31, 1929 in Albert City, Iowa, the son of Claude and Nettie Kaufman (Gardner) Bosley.

Ernie attended school in Storm Lake, graduating from Storm Lake High School in 1947.

In 1947, Ernie joined the United States Navy. He served his country during the Korean War as a radio teletypist. He was honorably discharged in 1951.

Upon returning home from the war, Ernie was united in marriage to Helen Ann Connell on June 16, 1952 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake.

Together, the couple was blessed with six children: Kenneth LeRoy, Michael

Charles, Kathleen Ann, Mary Kay, Thomas Joseph, and Teresa Jean.

Ernie will be remembered as being a hard worker. Throughout his life, he was the office runner of Kingan, Pay Master at Hygrade, Storeroom Supervisor at IBP and later Tyson, and also sharpened saw blades for Hygrade. In his later years, he enjoyed driving for various auto dealerships, as well as being a personal chauffeur for many individuals.

A “perfectionist”, as his family would describe him, was evident when it came to Ernie’s lawn or when it came to detailing his vehicles. Ernie loved pheasant and turkey hunting with his children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed bowling, roller skating, golfing, dancing at family events or gatherings, and riding his motorcycle, which led to his nickname, “Easy Rider”. In return, Ernie would give everyone else clever nicknames. Throughout Ernie’s 86 years of life, family always came first. He loved watching his children and grandchildren play in various activities, but especially enjoyed coming up with his own games such as, “hide the chips” or slapjack. Ernie’s one-of-a-kind personality will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory wife, Helen Bosley of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Ken (Johanna) Bosley of Abita Springs, Louisiana; Mike Bosley of Aurelia, Iowa; Kathy Mummert of Storm Lake, Iowa; Mary (Ed) Larsen of Storm Lake, Iowa; Tom (Jodi) Bosley of Sioux City, Iowa; Teresa (Rick) Siewert of Perryton, Texas; grandchildren: Christa Furden of Abita Springs, Louisiana; Chad (Melissa) Bosley of Chicago, Illinois; Julie (Brian) Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa; Sarah (Mike Bartling) Mummert of Storm Lake, Iowa; Katie (Colby) Smith of Lacona, Iowa; Molly (Nathan) Hippen of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Halie Larsen of Storm Lake, Iowa; Braden Bosley of Sioux City, Iowa; Beau Bosley of Sioux City, Iowa; Jennifer (Justin Buendia) Schwier of Amarillo, Texas; Cameron Siewert of Austin, Texas; Caroline Siewert of San Diego, California; great grandchildren: Abigail Bosley of Chicago, Illinois; Keegan,

Kennadie, and Kale Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa; Emery, Billie, and Brooke Smith of Lacona, Iowa; Holden Hippen of Iowa Falls, Iowa; Landon and Case Buendia of Amarillo, Texas; brother-in-law, Dan (Linda) Connell of Storm Lake, Iowa; sister-in-law, Dorothy (Jack) Hammer of Springfield, Missouri; extended family and friends.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Opal Bosley; maternal mother, Nettie Gardner; step-father, Frank Gardner; parents-in-law, Clarence and Mary Connell; and granddaughter, Heidi Mummert.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Vigil Service

SEP **28.** 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 28, 2016 at 10:15 AM

LN

Beautiful, and memorable way to honor Mr. Bosley. May your memories give you peace, strength and comfort. With love Luis & Susie Najera

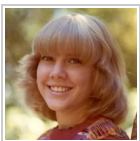
Luis & Susie Najera - September 28, 2016 at 02:18 PM

JW

“ *I just now saw this. I am so sorry. Helen, my prayers go out to you and your family.*

Don and Jan Wilde

Jan Wilde - October 14, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Lynn Snyder - September 29, 2016 at 02:25 PM

BH

“ Bud And LuAnn Hott lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley



Bud and LuAnn Hott - September 28, 2016 at 11:12 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest Charles Bosley.



September 28, 2016 at 06:43 PM

PA

“ Helen and family...you are in my thoughts and prayers. Patricia (Johnson) Kirby, Charlotte's daughter

Pat - September 28, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Charles Bosley.



September 28, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Charles Bosley.*



September 28, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ *Helen and Family , Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this difficult time. God Bless, Michelle {Burmeister} & Gary Schaefer-Yankton S.D.*



Michelle Schaefer - September 27, 2016 at 06:52 PM



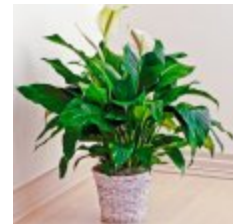
“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Charles Bosley.*



September 27, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *Shawn Bogard and Vicki Townsend, Perryton, Tx purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ernest Charles Bosley.*



Shawn Bogard and Vicki Townsend, Perryton, Tx -
September 27, 2016 at 05:48 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Miller purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Ernest Charles Bosley.*



Deborah Miller - September 27, 2016 at 04:36 PM

PA

“ *Peg Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Peg Anderson - September 27, 2016 at 03:54 PM

PA

I would like to send Thoughts and Prayers to the Bosley Family. I remember Helen and Ernie from way back in Hygrade days. You are both Special.

Peg Anderson - September 27, 2016 at 03:57 PM

RW

“ *I was sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. I remember fondly my time in the storeroom at IBP and Tyson working with ECB. He was a great boss, and I learned many things from him in those days ! We had a good crew then, and always got the job done ! Will miss seeing him and his wisdom and friendship.*

Robert Wetherell

Robert Wetherell - September 27, 2016 at 12:15 PM

DC

“ *Danny & Debbie Carper purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Ernest Charles Bosley.*



Danny & Debbie Carper - September 27, 2016 at 11:10 AM

JA

“ *Our deepest condolences goes out to the Bosley family. Ernie was a neighbor for years and we had weekend contests of who would have the best looking lawn and polished cars. Ernie won a lot. Our kids grew up together and we shared many of backyard glass of tea. How Ernie hated my willow tree. Ernie was the only person who called my Stanley.*
Jack and Deb Anderson



Jack Anderson - September 27, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ernest Charles Bosley.*



September 27, 2016 at 08:41 AM

RM

“ Rick And Debby Miller lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley



Rick and Debby Miller - September 27, 2016 at 08:37 AM

TM

“ Tyson Fresh Meats lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley



Tyson Fresh Meats - September 27, 2016 at 08:30 AM

CR

“ Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley



connie roche - September 26, 2016 at 06:54 PM

KS

“ It was always fun to visit with this awesome man!! He could talk about anything and everything. Will always remember his recommendation to try Sparkle when cleaning windows and by golly he was right. Prayers of strength through many memories to his family!

Ken and Janet Strouse - September 26, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ernest Charles Bosley.*



September 26, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *I will miss you, and your stories so VERY much ECB ! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!*



Kasey Goodman - September 26, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Sandy Robinson - September 26, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Helen and family.*

Ruth Freese - September 26, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Dave Merten lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Dave Merten - September 26, 2016 at 07:51 AM



“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



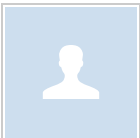
Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - September 26, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Sally Rassler - September 26, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Ernest Charles Bosley.*



September 26, 2016 at 05:44 AM

MI

“ *Julie and Family,*

We are very sorry for your loss. You will all be in our thoughts.

*Love,
Mindy, Will, Ethan and Peyton*



Mindy - September 26, 2016 at 04:39 AM

FM

“ *Helen and family... so sad to hear about Ernie.. Spooner St. will never be the same!*

Francis and Marsha Mernin

Francis and Marsha Mernin - September 25, 2016 at 05:53 PM

NH

“ *NICKI HARRINGTON lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



NICKI HARRINGTON - September 25, 2016 at 04:34 PM

PK

“ *PAMELA KUHN-SCHOSSOW lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



PAMELA KUHN-SCHOSSOW - September 25, 2016 at 03:36 PM

KN

“ *Kendra Neulieb lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Kendra Neulieb - September 25, 2016 at 01:45 PM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Tim and Cathy Bueb



Tim and Cathy Bueb - September 25, 2016 at 01:26 PM

JE

“ *Ernie was the best!!! He will be missed for sure but the memories will remain!!!! Thinking of his entire family at this time. He is at peace. I am attaching a virtual gift..... Please note... It is a Dove... Not a Seagul.....!!*



Jane Shafer Else - September 25, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MO

“ *Mike And Mary Jo Olthoff lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Mike and Mary Jo Olthoff - September 25, 2016 at 12:22 PM

PF

“ *Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Peg Flynn - September 25, 2016 at 11:40 AM

PD

“ *Pat Davidson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Pat Davidson - September 25, 2016 at 11:19 AM

CP

“ *Cindy And Brandon Pudenz lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Cindy and Brandon Pudenz - September 25, 2016 at 10:08 AM

PG

“ *A Candle was lit in memory of Ernie. Our sympathy & prayers to Helen & family. Lary & Patty Gunville & Family*



PATTY GUNVILLE - September 25, 2016 at 10:04 AM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



John and Connie Demers - September 25, 2016 at 10:00 AM

JD

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family.

John and Connie Demers - September 25, 2016 at 10:01 AM

JC

“ *Jeff And Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Ernest Charles Bosley*



Jeff and Jean Chindlund - September 25, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Helen and family, may your entire family be wrapped in God's grace and comfort during this time. Ernie was a very special person who will be remembered by all the lives he touched. The world is a better place because of him. God Bless, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Justin Yarosevich - September 25, 2016 at 07:52 AM

JB

“ *Helen & Family - You have my sympathy for the loss of Ernie! You & your family are all in my thoughts & prayers.* ”

Joy Weitzel Boyer - September 25, 2016 at 07:24 AM