



Loyal Summers

June 10, 1944 - May 29, 2010

Loyal "Joe" Summers, age 65, of Albia, passed away on Saturday, May 29, 2010, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia. Joe was born June 10, 1944, in Ottumwa, Iowa to Clarence and Margaret (Hornback) Summers. He grew up in Tyrone, Iowa before moving to Albia, where he attended school. Joe served his country in the Navy. After the service, Joe married Janet Zotz on June 7, 1969 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. They shared 40 wonderful years of marriage and to this union 3 sons were born. Joe was a member of St. Mary's Church in Albia, Eagles Club, Local 43 Laborers Union, Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, mushroom hunting, playing cards, and spending time with his family and friends. Joe was also very generous and enjoyed volunteering his time to help others. He is survived by his wife Janet of Albia; his 3 sons, Jeff (Ronda) Summers of Aurora, CO, Jerry (Tracy) Summers of Phoenix, AZ, and Justin (Jamie) Summers of Sacramento, CA; and 3 grandchildren, Alex, Joseph, and Johnathon Summers. Joe is also survived by 2 sisters, Vonnie Christy of Albia and Lori Keiffer of Hampton, IL; 1 brother, Jim Summers of Albia; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Margaret; 4 brothers Irvin, Kenny, Clarence "Shag", and Chester Summers in infancy; and 3 sisters, Evelyn Rhinehart, Mary Smith, and Margaret Keyes Smith. In Lieu of Flowers a memorial has been established to Hospice of Monroe County.

Comments



“ He Will Truely Be Missed....

Freddie & Francis Northern
(MYFA)

Freddie, Francis & Boys - June 16, 2010 at 10:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Joe. Our sympathies prayers and thoughts are with you. I know Gordon thought of Joe as a very good friend. He always seemed to be able to stop and talk.

Gordon and Mary Krambeer - June 03, 2010 at 08:09 PM



“ so sorry to hear about joe i worked with him in cedar rapids through local 43 laborers. my thoughts are with you and again im sorry for your lose.

vern silver local 43

vern silver - June 02, 2010 at 10:18 PM



“ Janet...Many thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, at this time. Joe was such a nice guy, and he will be missed by many. Take care, and may God bless you. Your friend, Karen Smead Dicks

Karen Smead Dicks - June 01, 2010 at 10:56 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers are to you. I will miss uncle Joe deeply! His smile, his laugh, & how he made fun of my small fish. May he rest in peace.

Melissa Clark - June 01, 2010 at 09:12 PM



“ SORRY TO HEARD OF JOES PASSING, TO JANET AND ALL OF HIS FAMILY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, USED TO WALK TO GRANT SCHOOL WITH JOE AND JIM, MAY HE REST IN PEACE,

ED MCGINN - June 01, 2010 at 10:26 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to all of you. We will miss Joe greatly. Joe was the only one that actually saved morel mushrooms for us every year. He was a part of our family for many years.... Sincerely, Marilyn and Ken Fulton

Marilyn and Ken Fulton - May 31, 2010 at 07:30 PM



“ Janet, Jeff, Jerry, and Justin; Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Uncle Joe will be greatly missed. He was such a kind soul to his family. Cared about all of us. Will miss his smile. Love Always, Kathy and Gordy Hix

Kathy Hix - May 31, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ May Almighty God of all Comfort and tender Mercies Comfort the Summers family (2Co.1:3,4),

When the last enemy strikes grief may be great And make the heart yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE at (JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15, ISAIAH 26:19 and REVELATION 21:4)

Almighty God HOPE and PROMISE SOON TO BE ATTAIN,
May these thoughts be of some Comfort.
gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net

Ginger Robinson - May 31, 2010 at 05:53 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Joe's death. My prayers are with you and the boys. Ty sends his regards also.

Pat Opheim - May 31, 2010 at 12:18 PM



“ Have had you two on my mind just this last week. So sorry to hear about Joe and his return of cancer. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed! My prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Linda Lewis Stanford - May 31, 2010 at 09:16 AM



“ To Janet and family.
I know Joe through Metro Youth Football in Cedar Rapids many years ago. Joe was a tireless Metro volunteer who always had a smile and was fun to be around. Thank you Joe for the many times you made me laugh.
My prayers are with with you in your time of sorrow.

Roger Flink - May 31, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ Janet and family, am so sorry for your loss. Have been thinking of you and praying since I heard about the return of his cancer.
Blessings and Love
Sandra

Sandra K. Miller - May 30, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ Janet and family, Please accept my condolences. Joe was a fun guy; so glad I got to see both of you last summer at our class reunion! Your friend, Rita Deyo Fleener

Rita Deyo Fleener - May 30, 2010 at 09:19 PM