



Arthur Bendig

September 17, 1930 - February 26, 2012

Arthur Bendig, age 81 of Kearney (formerly of Fremont) died February 26, 2012 at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home after a long battle with diabetes. Funeral services will be held Sunday March 4th at 3 p.m. at O'Brien-Straatmann-Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Rev. Dean Pofahl officiating. Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien-Straatmann-Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Arthur was born on September 17, 1930 in Bonesteel, South Dakota to Paul Bendig and Vera (Ott) Bendig of Naper, Nebraska. Arthur graduated from 8th grade in Boyd County in 1943. After 8th grade he started working for various farmers and later started working for Hormel's in Fremont for 35 years. Upon retiring he worked various part-time jobs. From a previous marriage he had a son Arthur James Bendig of Fremont. He was united in marriage to Marilyn (Saner) and made their home in Fontanelle, Nebraska. To this union four children were born, one son and three daughters. They eventually parted and Arthur met and married Charlene Garner on June 10, 1989 in Fremont. He spent the rest of his life with Charlene. Arthur was a superb gardener and griller and was an expert card player who also loved to hunt and fish. He also liked to hunt mushrooms with his kids and have barbeques every weekend with family. He and Charlene also enjoyed attending auctions and spending time with family as much as possible and traveling to the Sandhills. Arthur made friends wherever he went and was not a stranger to anyone. He served his country for six years as a medic in the

National Guards, and was proud to be an American. Arthur is survived by his children Arthur James Bendig of Fremont NE, James Bendig and wife Mary of Oregon, John Bendig and wife Lynette, Alvin Bendig, and Robert Bendig and wife Linda all of Fremont, David Bendig of Fremont NE and his children Dustin Sorenson, James Stonehocker, Travis, Kelly, Ashley, and Brittany. Lori Cranwell and husband Craig of Broken Bow NE, son Bryan and daughters Shelby, Angie Paladino and husband Luke of Papillion NE. Karen Swisher and husband Jim, their children Trent, Tyler, Courtney and Nicole of Halsey, NE. Teresa Stadler and husband Dickie of Axtell NE and children Marissa, Quinton, and Garrett and many great-grandchildren. Brothers; Marvin and wife Mitch of Great Falls, Montana, Herman and wife Grace of Naper NE, Raymond Bendig of Des Moines, Iowa, Sisters; Ethel Stahlecker of Fontanelle, Lorraine and husband Robert Woehl of Fremont NE, Florence (Betsy) and husband Bill Rogero of San Mateo, Florida, Margarete and husband Dave Heien of Spencer NE, and Alma and husband Richard Tiernen of Ankeny Iowa. He is preceded in death by his wife Charlene, father Paul Bendig, mother Vera, infant brother Leslie, brother's Albert, Walter, and Lennard. Burial will be arranged by the funeral home in Newport, Nebraska.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Bendig*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your father and father-in-law's passing. May God guide you through this difficult time and comfort you.*

Alan & Cindy Settles - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *The Entire Bendig Family, I was saddened to hear about the passing of Art. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. I was able to get to know Art in his later years at the Auctions that he attended especially at the Fremont Community Auction on South Main St.. As an auctioneer he was always enjoyable to visit with as he would always share his knowlege of what a specific item might be and its history. I gained a lot of knowledge from him in this aspect. He always had a smile on his face and a good story to tell. He would never pass you up and I always enjoyed his conversations .He will truly be missed by all.
John L. Maly Eau Claire, WI*

John L. Maly - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *i am sorry for the loss of your father i can remember when u lived on irving st i went to school with art jr my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow its never easy as i just loss my mom and i live in oregon myself sorry again for his passing rhonda cain eicher estacada oregon*

rhonda cain eichner - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Art's passing. He made my mother Charlene laugh and he loved and protected her. Mom loved him very much. He will be missed. Bill

Bill Garner - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MS

“ To the Art Bendig Families: We send our sincere sympathies. Mary Schmitz (Charline Mohatt Bendig's Sister) and Families, Broken Bow, Nebr.

Mary Schmitz - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TG

“ I was saddened to hear of Art's passing. He was a man that I admired deeply; his devotion and love for my mother Charlene was an inspiration and I will always remember him as a man of the highest character. My thoughts, my gratitude and my condolences are with his family. God bless

Tim Garner - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SW

“ Pleas know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We understand how it feels to lose someone you love. He truly was a special man and he will be rememberd by all who knew him. We send our love and prayers! Keep the memories close to your hearts!

Shari and Gloria Welsh - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JB

“ *Teresa, Marissa, & Quinton, I am so very sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather! I know how much you cared for him, and how much he loved you as well. May you find peace in the days ahead. ?Jessica*

Jessica Beck - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM