

Bruce "Stretch" Nehring, age 79, of Albert City, Iowa died July 1, 2021 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Bruce "Stretch" Nehring was born to Arvie and Eldona (Seivers) Nehring on December 22nd, 1941, in Storm Lake, Iowa. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ where he was baptized and confirmed. Bruce was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Albert City.

Bruce attended country school until his family moved into Albert City, Iowa. He graduated in 1961 from Albert City – Truesdale. He was an active member in basketball and a manager for the football team.

On June 4, 1961, Bruce and his sister Beverly were cruising around Sioux Rapids when a little gal caught his eye, the love of his life, Camelia Johnson.

On January 1, 1967, Bruce and Camelia united in holy matrimony and started their family. Together, they were blessed with three children: Jay, Timothy and Pamela.

Bruce lived in the Albert City area his entire life. He worked at the lumber yard and elevator for 44 years. In those 44 years, he built various buildings and refurbished many surrounding elevators. Bruce retired in June of 2005. He also served his community for 41 years with the Albert City Fire Department. Bruce enjoyed going to water fights and fire conventions where he competed in and won many contests. He grew strong friendships in all that he did. Bruce loved serving his community in a time of need. He retired in 1999.

Bruce loved to go camping in the summers with his wife, Camelia. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren, as they were the true apple of his eyes.

Left to cherish his memory is the love of his life of 54½ years, Camelia; son, Tim (Candace) Nehring of Humboldt, Iowa; daughter, Pamela (Todd) Schoening of Bondurant, Iowa; and daughter-in-law, Karen Nehring of Early, Iowa; grandchildren: Liberty (James) Lenhart, Alyssa and Morgan Nehring, Gregory Bruce and Conrad Schoening; and great grandson Lenhart due in early August; aunt, Doris Sievers of Madrid, Iowa; along with a host of extended family and friends.

Those to welcome him with open arms in the greatest Kingdom are his son, Jay Nehring; parents, Arvie and Eldona Nehring; sister, Beverly Nehring; father and mother-in-law, Conrad and Cordelia Johnson; brother-in-law, Jerry Johnson; along with several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family wishes to thank the staff at BVRMC Infusion Center and ER, Mercy One Iowa Heart Failure Heart Team, and Select Physical Therapy for the excellent care administered by loving hands.



In Loving Memory



Bruce "Stretch" L. Nehring

1941 — 2021

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name, In
Life we loved you dearly, in death we
Do the same— It broke our hearts to
Lose you, you did not go alone; for
Part of us went with you, the day God
called you home.—You left us peaceful
memories, your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.— Our family
chain is broken and nothing seems
the same; but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

My Grandpa

Open the door, gentle Lord,
let my old grandpa come in;
He is too tired to lift the latch,
open the door to him.
Make him a bed where purple dawn
will touch his resting face;
You'll find him early up,
dear Lord, working 'round your place.

We wish to express out sincere gratitude for the many years of
prayers and kindness in thought and deed, and honoring
Bruce at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time
of fellowship immediately following the burial.

— *The Family of Bruce Nehring*

IN MEMORY OF

Bruce L. Nehring

December 22, 1941 — July 1, 2021

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church—Albert City, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor John Mayer

Pastor Glen Hanson

PIANIST

Joanne Anderson

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Angel of My Life"

"Jealous of the Angels"

"Fly, Fly Away Old Glory"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Liberty Lenhart, Alyssa Nehring, Gregory Schoening

Morgan Nehring, Conrad Schoening

All Firefighters

CASKET BEARERS

Virgil Habben, Brian Johnson, John Lange

Gary Hogrefe, Tim Hueton, Randy Hueton

Tom Ritcher, Fred Ehlers

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