



Gerald York

August 13, 1936 - September 12, 2020

Gerald Chancie York, 84 of Bloomfield passed on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at home with his loving family by his side. Gerald, a brother, father and grandfather was born to Ewell and Beatrice York on August 13, 1936. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1955. After high school, Gerald served in the US Army from 1959-1961.

On July 23, 1961 he and JoAnn [Johnston] York were joined in marriage and remained married for 58 years. They made their home in Bloomfield where he worked for the Davis County Telephone Company, after his return from military service, until 1967; after which he joined the Northwestern Bell/US West Telephone Companies in Ottumwa, IA.

Gerald was well known for his "Gerald C. York Trucking Company" in Bloomfield, IA which he operated from the time of his phone company retirement in 1999 up to May of 2020. Both Gerald and JoAnn enjoyed the many relationships they gained through their trucking business adventures.

Those left to cherish Gerald's memory are his daughter, Linda York-Danielson along with her husband, Kenny Danielson and their children, Erin Ruth and Ethan Olaf Danielson. Gerald's surviving siblings are his older sisters, Donna Lanman and Joy Johnson and younger brothers Richard York and John York along with nieces and nephews.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents Ewell and Beatrice York and his beautiful wife, JoAnn York.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Kenny Danielson officiating. No visitation is planned. A private family burial will follow the services on Saturday at the IOOF Cemetery. Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will perform military rites. A memorial has been established to the Davis County Look to the Stars Cancer Foundation.

Cemetery

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA, 52537

Events

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Funeral Services

02:00PM - 03:00PM

Wagler Funeral Home

304 West Jefferson Street, Bloomfield, IA, US, 52537

Comments



“ Prayers for Linda and the rest of the York family. I really enjoyed my talks and occasional Sunday dinner with Jerry.He will truly be missed but I know he's very happy to be with Joann again. Love to the family cousin Joseph McLain

Joseph McLain - September 19, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald York.



September 17, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ To Linda and family, We were good friends of Jerry and JoAnn for many years. Jerry and I spent a lot of time together splicing telephone cable in manholes in Oskaloosa and also .burned cable lines.He was very good guy to work with easy to get along with,and he was in a good mood, always the same! We were building a home in 2001 and Jerry came out and helped in a difficult situation I was having.We remember seeing Jerry and JoAnn in his truck together hauling rock or whatever after he retired from phone company.They were a team,always together.He always dreamed of getting a truck someday to haul with.Well he got his dream fulfilled.And now Jerry and JoAnn are back together again in heaven.It was a privilege to have known Jerry and JoAnn. Larry and Clea Larrington

Larry/Clea Larrington - September 16, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ Linda and family, so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed having your Dad as a patient for many years. He was such a loving ,devoted husband and missed Joann so much . He was a very kind person and well liked by everyone . I felt badly for his suffering most recently and am glad he did not have to linger with that if unable to get better. Our prayers are with your family. Dianne and Gary Knapp

Dianne Knapp - September 15, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ Linda, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. I know how much he'll be missed by you and Kenny and the kids. He was always like a second dad to me and I will always treasure all the time we spent together as kids growing up together in Bloomfield. You're like a sister to me and JoAnn was my second mom. I feel so fortunate to have had you and them in my life for all those years. Your folks were simply the very best kind of people and I feel some comfort knowing they're back together now. I think the best way to describe Jerry is what I'm seeing reflected in so many other messages here: He was a good man. He was kind and loving. He made a person feel seen and known and loved. That means so much.

I'm thinking of you and your family in this time of grief and loss, and praying that God's embrace will hold you tightly and provide you and your family the strength you need. Your faith is so strong. You're such a great person, Linda, and I think of you often. I hope you're being lifted and supported by all the loving messages about your dad. I talked to mom this morning and I think she was going to be stopping by to see you today. Mom and dad have always loved you and your folks and speak so highly of you. Please reach out to them for anything you need as I know they'll be there for you. I'm still in Nebraska and with the pandemic, I'm not planning on traveling there for Jerry's service; but if you need me for anything, I'll be there in a heartbeat. I'm keeping you in my prayers with much love, Sis.

Angie (Comer)

Angie Colgan - September 15, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ Barbie Meredith lit a candle in memory of Gerald York



Barbie Meredith - September 15, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ I must say that reading the post that Gerald had passed away hit me very hard. As Linda and I are the same age and grew up on opposite corners of the same block, I spent a large amount of time with the Yorks! They were always so gracious and kind and opened their house to me whenever I would come over, which was alot. They treated me like their own child and were truly genuine people! Whether it was playing out back, sitting on the porch, or shooting and insane amount of hoops with Linda! Even when I came back from college and would visit them, they would stop what they were doing in order to talk to me. Even if it meant getting up from the dinner table Gerald and JoAnn were simply the best kind of people. May God lift Gerald's heavenly soul up and help some of the pain in our hearts subside through His Grace! Linda, you know how much I love you and your family! If you need me I will be there!

Much love and may God Bless you !

Mark Pabst

Mark D Pabst - September 15, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Gerald and Jo Ann were wonderful loving people. Could not help but be their friend. Gerald and I (Larry Kleinman) worked together at the phone company for a good number of years. Gerald always put his heart and sole into his job. Good guy to work along with. Kept in touch through the years always enjoyed their home-made ice cream get together. He is good friend that will be missed. Larry and Sherrill Kleinman

Larry. Kleinman - September 15, 2020 at 07:52 AM



“ Always enjoyed visiting with him and Joann. We got to know them at CJs restaurant. He was a good man

Debay.com Leyda - September 14, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, you couldn't find a nicer guy then Gerald.
Our condolences to the family
Dave & Debbie Rasmussen

Dave & Debbie - September 14, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ Linda and family,

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father, Linda. I remember him fondly from spending time at your house when we were kids. Please know you are in our prayers.

Rodney and Julie (Wilcox) Jackson

Julie Jackson - September 14, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.we want you to know we are thinking of you.

Catherine Hewitt - September 14, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ Linda, and family, Donna, Joy, Dick and John,
You are in my prayers as you mourn Jerry's passing. God has released him from his pain now. I recall at Grandpa York's funeral hearing Richard Wright saying, We grieve for ourselves. Your Loved One is now in celebration in Heaven where they are joyfully received.
May your hearts also be full of Joy at your memories and Love of Jerry.
Sincerely,
JanetJohnson-Weitenhagen

Janet Johnson-Weitenhagen - September 14, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Gerald York



Regina Gooden - September 14, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ Lynb Robedts lit a candle in memory of Gerald York



Lynb robedts - September 14, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Gerald York



Georgia Stevens - September 14, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ IT WAS A HONOR GETTING TO KNOW GERALD AND JOAN ALL KIDDING JOKING. COUNTING PLANE AT NIGHT FLYING OVER IS BACK YARD AS A VETERAN RIP I'LL MISS YOU GERALD!!!

DEAN Bailey - September 14, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We enjoyed your father coming in and having coffee with us at Route 63 .He will be deeply missed. A wonderful soul god has embraced. Prayers to his family and may he rest in peace.

Vickie Ornduff - September 14, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ Tom and I were saddened to hear of Gerald's passing. He provided us many truckloads of rock and topsoil during our home improvement projects. He will be missed! Prayers offered up to his family during this difficult time.

Karen and Tom Prosapio - September 15, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I first met him in September of 1958 when I hired on with Citizen's Mutual Telephone Co. I worked with him before and after his Army service until September, 1962. Since I was a kid just out of high school I had a lot to learn and Jerry was a very good example. Although we only worked together for a few short years, we remained friends that had a common interest in the telephone business. Jane Anne and I had many good visits with Jerry and JoAnn over the years. Our last visit with Jerry was while he was in his John Deere tractor.

Richard Moore - September 16, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ We treasured many visits with Gerald as he drove his wonderful wife around town. Then when he would help us out with projects. What a wonderfully sweet man. So sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers.

Dean & Emily Penner

Dean & Emily Penner - September 17, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Linda~
I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Your parents were the best, they always let me be the third wheel and ride along with them to watch you play basketball. There was a many nights of us spending time at your house when we were kids.

Embrace all the good times shared with your parents and know they are reunited to continue their love story!

Hugs and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.

Cindy Scott-Dirks

Cindy Scott-Dirks - September 19, 2020 at 01:07 AM