



## Bernie Martin

March 18, 1928 - March 27, 2015

Bernie French Martin, 87, of Bloomfield, Iowa died March 27, 2015 at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia. He was born March 18, 1928 in Davis County to Wallace Franklin and Vera Sarah French Martin. He married Jacqueline Grace Ward October 3, 1957. She preceded him in death December 17, 1957. He later married Leanna York January 2, 1960 in Mark, Iowa. She preceded him in death January 1, 2012. Bernie served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He worked as an auto mechanic at Mikels and later for the Bloomfield Post Office. He was a member of the Mark Baptist Church and enjoyed tinkering with his vehicles, gardening, woodworking, studying his bible, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by a daughter, Patty Sue (Kyle) Dill of Excello, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Kathy Ann Martin; and a sister, Fern Brunk.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at the Mark Baptist Church with Pastor Gary Axtell officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation with family present to greet friends will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. A memorial has been established to the Mark Baptist Church Building Fund.



# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Mark Baptist Church  
16011 276th Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

## Funeral Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernie Martin*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Dear Patti,*

*We were notified of Bernie's poor health, and then again when he went to be with the Lord. A soldier of Christ has left this earth. We loved him and Leanna. They welcomed us so lovingly when we lived in Mark. Their encouragement and prayers really meant so much. Thank God for your Dad! You were truly blessed! Now the torch has been passed to you, Patti.*

*Much love, and joy in Christ,  
The Lindsey family*

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**Dan & Connie Lindsey** - May 23, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *Prayers for you and your family. The Downing family*

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**Marilyn Downing** - April 04, 2015 at 06:39 PM

JD

“ I'll never forget the first time Uncle Bernie joined one of the "York" family gatherings at Grandma and Grandpa York's home in Mark. I must have been 6 or 7 at the time. . I remember him sitting in the living room on the sofa, while Aunt Leanna was in the kitchen with the women. I have no idea what game we were playing but I remember us kids crawling all over Uncle Bernie. I'm sure this was before they were married. Poor man! Thank goodness he was able to see past Aunt Leanna's rowdy nieces and nephews and still decide to joim the family:)

*Judy York Van Dyke*

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**Judy York Van Dyke** - April 01, 2015 at 10:05 PM

TR

“ *Patty please know you have been and will continue to be in our prayers. May God bless you and comfort you and may His everlasting peace be with you.*

*Eric and Tammy  
Roberts*

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**Tammy Roberts** - April 01, 2015 at 12:44 PM

CS

“ *Patty We are sorry about the loss of your father. We remember him as a kind and gentle person when we worked with him at the Post Office.*

*Mike and Cindy Spurgeon*

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**Cindy Spurgeon** - April 01, 2015 at 11:42 AM

PD

*Thank Cindy and Mike! Of course we remember you....I loved working with you there also! Thanks for your prayers and thoughts of us. Hope to see you either at the visitation/service or maybe around Bloomfield sometime. I'll be making various trips to settle my Dad's things and property! :) Thanks, Cindy!*

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**Patty Dill** - April 01, 2015 at 12:31 PM

RK

*Patty I am so sorry that Kent and I will not be able to attend Uncle Bernie's visitation or funeral services. I am so heartbroken. He will be missed and was such a gentle and tender hearted man. I do believe he was the closest example if there ever was to what Jesus was like here on earth. He is home now with Aunt Leanna, daughter Kathy, sister Fern and his parents Wallace and Vera. I am sure there is so much rejoicing going on in heaven. Our earthly loss was truly heaven's gain! I will be thinking of you Patty tomorrow and in the weeks ahead.*

*Love,  
Rhonda and Kent*

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**Rhonda Kirchner** - April 01, 2015 at 12:41 PM