



Joe Woolard

November 5, 1937 - May 2, 2016

Joe Dean Woolard, 78, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away May 2, 2016 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. He was born November 5, 1937 in Bloomfield to Paul and Gladys Paris Woolard. He lived his entire life in Davis County except for one year in Hillsboro, Oregon. He graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1955. On December 24, 1955 he married Janet Long at the Ash Grove Christian Church.

Joe served in the United States Army from November 7, 1955 to September 19, 1957. He received the American Legion Veteran of the Year Award in 2014. He was a member of Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion for nine years.

Upon his return from the Army to Bloomfield, Joe became involved in helping the young people through his involvement as a manager and coach of Little League for 25 years. He worked the clock and scoreboard for 50 years at the Davis County High School football games. He also did this for basketball and wrestling for more than 15 years as well as helping with track meets for better than 48 years.

Joe was a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church. He enjoyed watching Iowa Hawkeye athletics and the St. Louis Cardinals. He worked for the City of Bloomfield for 42 years.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Woolard; son, Brad (Kristi) Woolard; grandson, Nathan Woolard; and brother, Jack (Beverly) Woolard.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jack Knox officiating. Burial with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will be at the IOOF cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Bloomfield Christian Church and the Bloomfield Country Club.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

MAY 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Woolard*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *To Janet, Brad, and all the family.
I offer my sincere sympathy and condolences to all of you. Joe was a very special person to me as a child growing up on Arkansas Ave. in Bloomfield and through my adolescent years in athletics. He always seemed to treat me just a lil more special. I could share my fishing stories with him and he would listen. I ended up working with "uncle Joe" as I often referred to him, later in yrs at the City of Bloomfield. He will be greatly missed.
May the Lord bless and comfort all of you at this time of loss.*

Derek D. Knowler & Family

Derek D. Knowler - May 15, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Janet, can't make either serviced
Russ and Joann Harris*

Russell Harris - May 06, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Joe was a great guy. I remember my grandpa Norm taking me to see him, just about every time we would come down for a weekend visit. You will be missed on earth, but I know a few people that will be waiting to greet you in heaven!*

Travis Burau - May 05, 2016 at 05:35 PM

PM

“ I've known Joe for many years and always considered him a good friend. My sincerest sympathy to the family! Phillip Mathews!

Phillip Mathews - May 04, 2016 at 04:47 PM



One of the nicest Men I have ever met! Many memories of Joe from baseball to golf and many other things in between! My deepest sympathy to Joe's family. RIP my friend! Mike Ritter

Mike Ritter - May 05, 2016 at 09:54 AM

YM

Always enjoyed running into Joe and talking Cardinals. Had a great sense of humor and always was in good spirits. My deepest sympathy to Janet, Brad, & the entire family Joe will be missed. Yancey Morgan

yancey morgan - May 05, 2016 at 07:09 PM



Aunt Janet, mom phoned me today and let me know about Uncle Joe. I am sorry that I could not be there for the service. I remember Uncle Joe as being a funny loving "uncle". He will be missed. Sending you our love. Pat Swearingen Hastings.

Tricia Hastings - May 08, 2016 at 09:07 PM