



## Albert Bretveld

December 3, 1917 - August 4, 2010

Visitation for Albert Bretveld, 92, of St. Anne, will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. funeral service at First Reformed Church of Wichert in St. Anne. The Rev. Gerald Norman will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert. Memorials may be made to Youth For Christ or Hospice of Kankakee Valley. He died Wednesday (Aug. 4, 2010) at his home. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. Mr. Bretveld was a gladiola and vegetable farmer. He was born Dec. 3, 1917, in Sibley, Iowa, the son of Bernard and Fannie VanDyke Bretveld. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942-1946. Surviving are his wife, the former Esther DeGroot, whom he married Dec. 3, 1941; one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Sandy Bretveld, of St. Anne; one daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Mark Ferris, of Bristol; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and one sister, Harriet Roland, of Geneva. Deceased are four brothers, Frank, Henry, Bernard and Dick Bretveld.

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“ Dear Esther,  
  
  
  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
½ We have found memories of our time in Wichet and were  
blessed to have shared that time with you and Albert. ½ We are  
grateful to our Lord that we know we will spend eternity together  
because of His great love to us.  
  
  
  
May God grant  
you and your family His comfort and grace.  
  
  
  
Love,  
  
Pastor Pete and Pat Van Dyke  
Peter  
Van Dyke

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“ We continue to keep you all in our prayers and are deeply sorry for  
your loss.  
Todd & Kim Hubert &  
Family

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“ Dear Sandy and Larry, <br><br>Please accept our deepest sympathy on the death of Larry's father. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. May the Lord grant you comfort today and in the days ahead. I am sorry that we are unable to attend the wake or funeral tomorrow. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. <br><br><br><br>Helen Warke##imported-begin##HelenWarke##imported-end##

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