



Fenton James Boehrsen

July 12, 1927 - May 8, 2022

Fenton James Boehrsen, age 94, of Martinton, passed away Sunday, May 8, 2022 at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born July 12, 1927 in Kankakee, the son of William & Louise Gierke Boehrsen.

He married his beautiful bride, Marcella Moody on September 24, 1949. She preceded him in death on September 23, 2010.

Fenton was a farmer, family man, and neighbor. He was also a bus driver for the Kankakee Area Special Education Co-op for 22 years.

He reminisced of many stories: milking cows at the age of 6, herding cattle, working the land, helping neighbors bail hay and raise barns, neighborhood Halloween hoaxes, wedding dances, and picnics. His positive attitude, supportive nature, sense of humor, big heart, intelligence, and generosity remained a part of his demeanor to his final days.

Surviving are two sons, Steven & Karen Boehrsen and Bruce & Asia Boehrsen; four daughters, LuAnn Boehrsen, Karen & Jim Wright, Barbara DeVore, and Susan & Andy Barwegan; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Fenton is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Willard Boehrnsen and Glendon Boehrnsen; and one son-in-law, Jim Wright.

A private service will be held for his family to celebrate his life.
Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ I was so sorry to hear about your dad. You all have our deepest sympathy and prayers. So happy that your dad lived a long and happy life.

Howard & Janet Loy



Janet Loy - May 12, 2022 at 03:16 PM

GB

“ Karen and Steve my deepest sympathies and prayers 🙏

Gloria Bydalek - May 11, 2022 at 10:16 AM

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“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Fenton James Boehrnsen



Gloria Bydalek - May 11, 2022 at 10:15 AM

MG

“ Karen,
I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. My prayers are with you.

Bob and Maureen Gleixner

Maureen Gleixner - May 09, 2022 at 11:22 PM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. I send my deepest sympathy. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Kathy Peterson - May 09, 2022 at 06:05 PM