



Frank Bretveld

March 8, 1921 - March 28, 2007

Frank Bretveld -- St. Anne Frank Bretveld, 86, of St. Anne, died Wednesday (March 28, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne, and from 10 a.m. Saturday at First Reformed Church of Wichert until the 11 a.m. funeral services. Rev. Gerald Norman will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert. Memorials may be made to Child Evangelism Fellowship. Mr. Bretveld was a retired gladiolus farmer. He was born March 8, 1921, in Sibley, Iowa, the son of Bernard and Fannie VanDyke Bretveld. He was a past member of the Kankakee County Board and a member of the Gladioli Growers Association. He was named Farmer of the Year in 1980. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1945. He was a member of First Reformed Church of Wichert, where he was a Sunday school teacher for many years, catechism teacher, deacon, elder and served on the building committee. Surviving are his wife, the former Sadie Romein, whom he married Sept. 3, 1941, in Wichert; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Bennett Bretveld of Momence, Rodney and Julianne Bretveld of Bradley; one daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Tim Tobey of Preston, Wash.; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson; one sister and brother-in-law, Harriet and Bob Roland of St. Charles; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Albert and Esther Bretveld of St. Anne, and Ruth Bretveld of Alsip. Deceased are three brothers, Henry, Dick and Bernard Bretveld; and one daughter-in-law, Sylvia Bretveld.

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“ *Just reading the obits on-line and discovered your Father passing recently. i ½ Though I've not had the pleasure of knowing your parents, more and more, the parents of our past high school classmates are passing; I was saddened to hear of your Father's, and know endearing memories of Frank will help ease your hurting hearts. i ½ Please include our prayers along with all your friends and families support that are with each of you today and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Joyce (Beaver) Hosier##imported-end##*

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“ Sadie and family,

I'm deeply saddened to learn of Frank's passing and please be assured that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting you and Frank many years ago at the Watseka Farmers' Market which was held in the First Trust and Savings parking lot in Watseka. You and Frank would bring numerous buckets of beautiful glads to the market and it was always so much fun to converse with the two of you as my Mom and I would choose bunches of the beauties for a vase that was designed specifically for glads. My Mom passed away in September of 1991 and I would continue the tradition of purchasing a bunch of glads to take to her at the Sheldon cemetery. May treasured memories be a comfort to you and yours at this time.##imported-begin##Cindy Eagle##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Frank was an extremely friendly and nice person to know, always willing to help lend an extra hand, and funny to be around. The world would be a better place if more people were like him.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. K. King##imported-end##

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“ Your smile will be greatly missed.

Paula
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% Paperback Reader##imported-end##

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“ I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE BRETVELD FAMILY!
MR. BRETVELD WAS ALWAYS SUCH A KIND HEARTED PERSON. I WOULD DELIVER TO HIM AND MRS. BRETVELD QUITE FREQUENTLY AND I ALWAYS FELT RIGHT AT HOME IN THEIR PRESENCE. HE WOULD ALWAYS INVITE ME TO COME IN AND VISIT AND I ENJOYED GETTING TO KNOW THE BOTH OF THEM. MR. BRETVELD WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED BY ME AND I WILL ALWAYS THINK A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THE TWO OF THEM AS MR.& MRS. BRETVELD. AND REMEMBER THE ENTIRE FAMILY IS AND WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS.##imported-begin##KRIS BENNETT##imported-end##

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