



Ward "Hap" Janssen

December 29, 1921 - September 30, 2012

Ward "Hap" Janssen, age 90, of Arnolds Park, passed away Sunday, September 30, 2012, at his home in Arnolds Park. He was born on December 29, 1921, in Neptune, Iowa, to Richard and Bertha (Wilén) Janssen.

Hap was united in marriage to Florence Sittler on May 21, 1941, in South Sioux City, Nebraska. He served his country in the United States Army, from 1942, until 1945. Hap worked all of his life as a painter.

Hap was a past member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. He enjoyed spending his spare time fishing and hunting. Hap especially enjoyed hunting for frogs.

Hap is survived by his wife, Florence Janssen of Arnolds Park; two daughters, Jo-Alyce Runkle of Spencer, and Marta Johnson, and her husband, Steven, of Spencer; five sons, Dick Janssen of Spirit Lake, Rod Janssen, and his wife, Jackie Hales, of spirit Lake, Kevin Janssen of Clear Lake, Mark Janssen, and his wife, Cheryl, of Spirit Lake, and Mario Janssen of Arnolds Park; eighteen grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two daughters, Sandra and Nickie.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00A.M. Thursday, October 4, 2012, at Schuchert Funeral Home.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Hap and our little talks at the hardware store.... he had many tales to tell and I so enjoyed talking to him. He will be missed by many. John also loved to visit with Hap over the years. Our condolences to you all.

John & Marlys Unrau - October 04, 2012 at 07:30 AM

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“ My sympathy goes out to your family in your loss. I remember Hap coming in the store and telling me of some of his life experiences. I enjoyed our little visits and always learned something.

*Steve Stanford
Uncertain, Texas*

Steve Stanford - October 03, 2012 at 07:59 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Hap. I have a lot of memories of all of you. Love the pictures attached.
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Ramona Williamson-Frederick - October 03, 2012 at 07:47 PM