



Bernard Crile

October 7, 1915 - June 19, 2007

Bernard Crile : Bernard passed away Tuesday morning at the Hospice of Pella Comfort House at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 12 days.

He is survived by three sons, Lee (Sandy) Crile of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; Wayne (Sally) Crile of Leighton; and David (Julie) Crile of New Sharon; a daughter, Linda (Howard) Lanphier of Oskaloosa; 22 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; and one great great grandson; three sisters, Lucille De Witt of Ottumwa, Virginia (Rodney) Sytsma of Oskaloosa, and Maxine (Ardith) Martin of Delta; two daughters-in-law, Donna Crile of Oskaloosa and Dian Crile of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Bernard Edmund Crile, son of Adam Edmund and Minnie K. Jordan Crile was born October 7, 1915 in Germanville, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith. He attended Lockridge School, which was a one room school house near Germanville. In 1926, his family moved north of Fremont where he continued to live throughout his adult life. He began farming with his father and later purchased the farm adjacent to his father's, where he began his own farming operation. He continued to live on the farm until 1995 when he moved to Oskaloosa. He was a member of several churches in the area, where he served as Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent and on the church boards. He was currently over a 40 year member of Fellowship Bible

Church. Bernard loved farming and had a passion for two cylinder John Deere tractors. He will be remembered as a hard worker, upstanding citizen.

Bernard was preceded in death by his father, Adam and his mother, Minnie K., who died in childbirth in 1921, when Bernard was five years old; his wife, Norma who died March 8, 1977; two sons, Richard Michael Crile in 2007 and Rev. Steven Crile in 2004; a daughter, Betty Richardson in 2003, a grandson, John Crile in 1990; an infant granddaughter, Melissa Crile and an infant great granddaughter, Missy Lemon; an infant sister, Mary and a caring friend, Elgie Baker in 2006.

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“ *Bernard Crile*

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