

Cornelius "Neil" Bruck, 89 ✓
June 20, 1918 - Jan. 5, 2008

BERNARD, IA — Cornelius W.

"Neil" Bruck, 89, of Bernard, IA, died Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 5:30 a.m. at Heritage Manor in Dubuque, IA.

Visitation was held Monday, January 7, 2008 at the Reiff Funeral Home in Cascade, Iowa, where a wake service was held at 4:00 p.m., and a Knights of Columbus Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m.

Services for Neil were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Fillmore, IA, with Rev. Douglas Loecke officiating. Concelebrating were Rev. Neil Manternach, Rev. Donald Bruck, and Fr. Xavier Deitiker. Burial was

held in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Fillmore with Full Military Honors afforded by the Cascade American Legion Post #528.

Neil was born June 20, 1918 in Earling, IA, son of William and Clara (Windshausen) Bruck. He received his education in the Portsmouth area schools.

January 22, 1946 Neil was united in marriage to Amelia Regan at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in LaMotte, IA. The couple farmed in the rural LaMotte and Bernard area. Neil was an avid baseball player and in 2001 he was inducted into the Dubuque County Baseball Hall of Fame. Neil was a 4-H leader for the Fillmore Progressors and he also coached Babe Ruth and Little League. Neil was a World War II Navy Veteran, having served on the USS Simpson. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Fillmore, a 51 year member of the Cascade American Legion-Post #528, a member of the Cascade Knights of Columbus-Council #930, and the Bernard Commercial Club.

Neil is survived by his wife, Amelia Bruck of Bernard, IA; seven children, Susan Bruck-Powell of Dubuque, IA, Tim (Betty) Bruck of Cascade, IA, Tom (Bonnie) Bruck of Zwingle, IA, David (Mary) Bruck of Denison, IA, Ken (Marilyn) Bruck of Dubuque, IA, Dennis (Kathy) Bruck of Dubuque, IA, Ruth (Joe) Sieverding of Bellevue, IA; 25 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; four siblings, Mark (Helen) Bruck of Portsmouth, IA, William "Bill" (Millie) Bruck of LaMotte, IA, Helen Langenfeld of Spencer, IA, , and Clara (Dick) Carroll of Harlan, IA; and a sister-in-law, Ursula Bruck of Portsmouth, IA. He is preceded in death by his parents; a son, Paul Bruck on Feb. 2, 1976; a son-in-law, Arthur Powell; a great grandson, Matthew Karl Bruck; brothers and sisters, Joe (Orvie) Bruck, Nick (Alma) Bruck, Rita (Roscoe) Koenig, and Mike Bruck; and a brother-in-law, Dewey Langenfeld.

The family request that memorials for Neil be given to the Bernard Fire and Rescue in lieu of flowers.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.reiffuneralhomeinc.com



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