



# Bernie Edward Kauzlarich

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## **Bernie Edward Kauzlarich**

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**B**ernie Edward Kauzlarich, age 80 of Rathbun, Iowa passed away Thursday, October 06, 2016 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Bernie was born on May 16, 1936 in Rathbun, Iowa, the son of George and Pauline (Todey) Kauzlarich. He was united in marriage to Peggy E. Clark on October 5, 1963 in Rathbun, Iowa. From this union, two children were born, Jeff and Greg.

Bernie was a member of the National Guard and held the rank of Master Sergeant for nine years. He worked for Centerville Monument Works, Ottumwa John Deere, Des Moines Guarantee Finance and Cash Credit, Centerville Good Seed and Feed, and Young Radiator, where he retired from. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, boating, hunting, fishing and trap shooting.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Kauzlarich of Rathbun, sons, Jeff (Michelle) Kauzlarich of Numa, and Greg (Penny) Kauzlarich of Rathbun; granddaughter, Tessa Kauzlarich of Numa; nephew, Mark (Debbie) Kauzlarich, nieces, Susan (Barry) Wonderlich and Karen (Randy) Carel; and many cousins.

Bernie was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; brother, Ronnie; sister, Monica; and nephew Brian Kauzlarich.

Per Bernies wishes, cremation has been accorded, and a Celebration of Life Service will be held in Bernies honor on October 16, 2016, from 11AM-4PM at the Rathbun City Hall with food and beverages served. The family has asked for all his friends and family to come and visit during this time, and share stories with his family helping to ease the loss and move on. Memorials have been established to the Family of Bernie Kauzlarich and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

Celebration of Life  
2016-10-16 11:00:00



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Rathbun City Hall  
1900 South 18th St  
Centerville  
IA  
52544



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 4:02 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall.**



October 13 at 3:54 PM



**Richard Jane Thomas** posted:

zeb and greg, sorry for your loss. always a hits you even when it is expected.

October 11 at 7:00 PM



**Tom And Carlene Chebuhar** posted:

Peggy, Greg, Penny and Jeff - - Bernie's passing has left a HUGE hole in our hearts. He was always the first to welcome us home to Rathbun and never gave up his mission to move us there permanently. His teasing made him just like family as we both grew up with fathers, uncles and grandfathers just like that. Bernie was more than a neighbor, more than a friend, he was (and you all ARE) our family. We love you all so much and will always miss hearing Bernie tell Carlene to be sure to stay off his property! ha What a character and what a legacy he leaves behind. We love you and are with you in spirit.

October 10 at 7:00 PM



**Norm & Sally Houser** lit a candle in honor of Bernie.

Lit a candle in memory of Bernie Edward Kauzlarich

October 10 at 7:00 PM



**Nellie Thomas** lit a candle in honor of Bernie.

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October 9 at 7:00 PM





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NT

**Nellie Thomas** posted:

Sorry to hear of Bernie's passing.I had worked with Bernie for 23 years at YR. He liked to disagree with ya so he could see if you would argue with him. He always spoke whether at YR or out about the town. Thoughts and prayers with the family.

October 9 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Pam McMahon** posted:

Peggy, So sorry for your loss. Remember the Good times, n hang on to them.Take care of yourself.Pam

October 8 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** lit a candle in honor of Bernie.

Lit a candle in memory of Bernie Edward Kauzlarich

October 7 at 7:00 PM



SS

**Steve Sprouse** posted:

Zeb, sure sorry to hear about your Dad. Worked with Bernie around 20 years at Young Radiator. He always had a smile on his face and always had time to talk to everyone. Cherish your memories, thinking of you and your family.Steve Sprouse

October 6 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bernie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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