



Bernard Clinton Simmerman

April 6, 1927 - August 22, 2012

Bernard Clinton Simmerman was born on April 6, 1927 in Bassett, Nebraska to Glenn and Rosina (Potratz) Simmerman. He grew up in Bassett where he attended grade school and high school. As a young boy, Bernie enjoyed cars and participated in football, basketball, track and baseball. Bernie enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942, where he proudly served his country in the Pacific until the war was over.

Bernie married Lola Rowell on October 26, 1953 at the Nazarene Church in Norfolk, Nebraska and to this union a daughter, Judy was born. Bernie and Lola raised their family in King Lake, Yutan, Omaha and Council Bluffs, Iowa before settling back in Omaha.

Bernie worked at the Mead Ordinance Plant and Butternut Bakery. His main hobby became buying, fixing and selling cars. Bernie was a life-long Husker fan.

Bernie passed away on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at his home in Omaha with his family at his side at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 16 days. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Angel, grandson Joshua, granddaughter Joyce and brother Clyde; Bernie is survived by his wife Lola; daughter Judy and Duane Shonka of Bellevue; grandchildren Michael and Michele Shonka of Papillion; Sonja Shonka of Omaha; and Dustin and Megan Shonka of Papillion; 7 great grandchildren and many family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Clinton Simmerman*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Lola and Judy, I don't know if you remember us or not, but My Mom and Bernie were cousins. Emma Mauch was my grandma, Rosina's sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Sharing your sorrow. Know the Lord is with you. Keith and Bonnie McCoy and Wanda Dames*

Bonnie McCoy - September 01, 2012 at 08:22 AM



“ *Judy we were so sorry to hear about your dad, what an extraordinary man, I'm glad we had a chance to know him. Be comforted that he will be watching over all of you. We will see you all at the service.*

Dean and Lynne Shonka - August 24, 2012 at 07:50 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

S Ford - August 23, 2012 at 06:46 PM