



## Howard Bettenhausen

November 28, 1925 - August 16, 2013

Howard Bettenhausen, 87, of Beecher, Illinois died at his home, Saturday, August 16, 2013. Howard was born in Tinley Park, IL. Nov. 28, 1925 To Emil and Lillie (nee Keuch) Bettenhausen. A 45-year dairy farmer retiring in 1990, he married Lorraine nee Kollman on April 19, 1947. Howard was active in both his church and community serving as head usher for the St. John's Lutheran Church and Washington Township Trustee both for over 20 years. Surviving are his wife for 66 years Lorraine, two sons: Dean and Dale Bettenhausen, a daughter Karen (Joe) Burgess all from Beecher; five grandchildren: Scott (Krissy) Bettenhausen, Matt (Amy) Bettenhausen, Annie Bettenhausen, Alyssa Burgess, and Alex Burgess; a great grandson Tucker Bettenhausen and a brother Ed (Joanne) Bettenhausen from Centralia, MO. Preceding in death were parents, brother William and sister Bernice. Visitation will be on Monday, August 19, 2013 from 3 until 8 p.m. at Hack Funeral Home; Beecher, IL and funeral services will be Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at St. John's Lutheran Church Beecher, IL at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Maynard Toensing will officiate. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery. Memorial may go to the American Cancer Society or to St. John's Lutheran Church.

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *May these few words bring the family some COMFORT John 11:35  
Jesus gave way to tears.....*

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**Gail McGrew** - October 02, 2019 at 07:02 PM

AP

“ *Sympathies & condolences to the Bettenhausen family during this  
difficult time. We graciously remember Howard as a kind, hard-  
working neighbor. Our thoughts & prayers are with his family & wife.*

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**Amanda Persch** - October 02, 2019 at 07:02 PM

MP

“ *ELEGANCE AND SIMPLICITYÂ STANDING SPRAY was sent by  
Dan and Mistee Plattner. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you!*

*Dan and Mistee Plattner  
(Senior Helpers)*

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**Mistee Plattner** - October 02, 2019 at 07:02 PM

JB

“ *Karen & Joe,  
I am so sorry for your loss, but what a wonderful thing for your  
father. He is home and at peace. My thoughts and prayers are with  
you as you go through this difficult time. janice*

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**Janice Brands** - October 02, 2019 at 07:02 PM

LH

“ Howard as a great man, very kind and caring. He also was a very funny man loved to play jokes. He will be missed. He was a strong man. He was a good listener as well. My thoughts and Prayers go out to Lorraine and the rest off the Bettenhausen family.

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**Laura Hale** - October 02, 2019 at 07:02 PM

RH

“ Dean and Family- My deepest sympathy at your loss. May God give you His peace. You are all in my prayers and thoughts.

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**Ruth Bernhard Herzog** - October 02, 2019 at 07:02 PM