



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



MARK A. BOEHNKE
December 31, 1944 – May 2, 2023

Mark A. Boehnke, 78, of Garner, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at the Iowa Specialty Hospital in Belmond.

Mark Allan Boehnke, the son of Arthur and Lillian (Hollatz) Boehnke, was born on December 31, 1944, in Garner. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church. He attended St. John's Parochial School until the third grade before graduating from Garner-Hayfield High School in 1962. He went on to obtain a business degree from Luther College in Decorah. During college he worked part-time delivering for Mabes Pizza in Decorah. Mark proudly served his country in the US Air Force from July of 1966 to July of 1970. After basic training in San Antonio, Texas, he went to Shepherd Air Force Base in Texas for his technical school training to learn how to run computers. From there he was assigned to Tacoma, WA, where he continued his job in the Air Force with IBM computers. On January 22, 1972, he married Roseann Legler at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Mason City. They lived on a farm east of Garner where he farmed with his brothers and cousin. Mark enjoyed driving around the countryside with Roseann to see crops and farmland. He took pleasure in time spent with family and watching his grandchildren's events.

He was a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church. In his younger years, he was active in church league softball playing for the St. John Johnny's.

Mark is survived by his wife, Roseann Boehnke of Garner; his son, Dan (Sue) Boehnke of Garner; son-in-law, Matt Graham of Garner; four grandchildren, Maddie and Mason Graham and Brody and Braden Boehnke all living in Garner; a brother, Dale (Annette) Boehnke of McKinley, TX; a sister, Ruth Chiko of McKinley, TX; sisters-in-law, Sharon Boehnke of Garner and DeeEtta (Mike) Hollatz of Garner and Arla Murray Juhl of Mason City; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Mary Graham in August of 2021; brothers, Robert (Karen) Boehnke and Philip Boehnke; and brothers-in-law, Carl Chiko and Steve Juhl.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Garner Volunteer Ambulance Service or Garner Fire Department.

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FUNERAL SERVICE

St. John's Lutheran Church – Garner, Iowa
10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 6, 2023

OFFICIATING

Rev. Mark Lund

MUSIC

LeAnne Buns, Organist
Congregational Hymns

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" P. 507

"Amazing Grace" P. 744

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" P. 809

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Insert

USHERS

Matt Hollatz

Jeff Boehnke

Neal Woiwod

CASKET BEARERS

Dan Boehnke

Brody Boehnke

Braden Boehnke

Matt Graham

Madison Graham

Mason Graham

David Boehnke

MILITARY RITES

Garner Veterans Ceremonial Unit

BURIAL

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery – Garner, Iowa

The family thanks you for your presence today and for the kind and gracious expressions of love and sympathy. All are invited to a luncheon in the church basement immediately following the committal service.

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FUNERAL HOMES