



Kenneth Zinke

August 4, 1943 - November 21, 2008

Kenneth L. Zinke, age 65 of Amboy, died Friday November 21, 2008 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born in Mendota, Illinois August 4, 1943 the son of LeRoy W. and Ella (Pfeifer) Zinke. He had farmed in the Amboy area all of his life. He was a member of the Lee County Farm Bureau. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by numerous cousins. Funeral services will be held on Monday November 24, 2008 at 1:30 PM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with the Rev. Frank Brozenec, pastor of the East Grove Union Church in Amboy, officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Visitation will be held on Monday from 11:00 AM until time of service in the funeral home. A memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Zinke*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Kenneth Zinke*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM

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“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family and close friends of Kenny. Although I had only known him a short time I will miss stopping by his house and shooting the breeze about farming, the history of my house, his old neighbors (that use to live where I live now) the Phelps, the Sullivan family and how the neighborhood use to be and who lived at the various house that we could see from his yard.

I would stop by from time to time when I saw him out doing daily chores. Usually it would be an hour or more conversation before it was all said and done. There were times I felt guilty this summer because I'd stop by after work and by the time we were done chatting it was dark out and he still had to feed cattle. I asked him if he wanted help now that I'd kept him so long and it's getting dark. He just smiled and said "No that's alright".

The one thing I found very interesting about Kenny is that he could remember ever piece of equipment he ever bought or sold, who he bought or sold it to, what month and what year it was. I can't remember what I did last week.

Penny and I planted a garden the last spring and it ended up being way more than what two people could possibly eat and as things got ripe I'd ask Kenny if he liked various types of vegetables. His response was always the same. He'd say "I tell everyone the same thing. The only two things I won't eat are liver and grapefruit."

I will miss Kenny.

With deepest sympathy.

Tim Wisemiller and Penny Ward.*

TIM WISEMILLER - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“Kenny was such a nice person, so quite, and had a big heart. Can still see his grin. Last time we saw him was at his cousin's Dean's memorial service in September at the Methodist church in Paw Paw. He looked so nice in his dark suite, couldn't stay for lunch ,because he had to get home and bottle feed his calves.

Colleen Zinke - November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM