



## Charlie Warner

October 24, 1938 - January 7, 2019

Kenneth Charles “Charlie” Warner Jr., 80, of Bonaparte, Iowa passed away on January 7, 2019 at the Van Buren County Hospital. He was born October 24, 1938 in Bonaparte to Kenneth Charles Sr. and Mary Lane Warner. He graduated from Bonaparte High School in 1956 and then attended Iowa State University. After graduating from Iowa State in 1960 with a degree in animal science, he returned to Bonaparte and a lifetime of farming and community activities.

In 1962, Charlie married Margaret Marlette. Their children were Kenneth “Chuck”, Jennifer, John, and Daniel. They divorced in 1976. In 1979, he married Charla Carson Williams and became dad to Alan, Susan, and Lori Williams.

Charlie was a 50-year-member of the Bonaparte and later Keosauqua Masonic Lodge #10. He served on the Harmony School Board, State Central Bank Board of Directors - Bonaparte office, Van Buren County Appraiser Board, was an elder for the Presbyterian Church in Bonaparte, and spent 19 years on the Rathbun Regional Water Board. Charlie served in the Army Reserves from 1956-1962.

He is survived by his wife, Charla Warner of Bonaparte; children, Chuck (Pam) Warner of Bonaparte, Jennifer (Bill) Balcerzak of New Berlin, Wisconsin, Alan Williams of Somerset, Wisconsin, Susan Hines of Bonaparte, Lori (Steve) Loyd of Fairfield, Iowa, John (Renee) Warner of Bonaparte; 13 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Daniel Warner; and granddaughter, Jessica Warner.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the Bonaparte United Church with Pastor Mike Elrod and Rev. ellis andrews officiating. Burial will be at the Bonaparte Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday with masonic services performed by Keosauqua Lodge #10 A.F. & A.M. at 5:00 p.m., followed by visitation with family present to greet friends until 7:00 p.m. at the Pedrick Funeral Home in Keosauqua.

Memorials have been established to the Bonaparte United Church and the Bonaparte Historical Association/Aunty Green Museum. Online condolences may be directed to [www.pedrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.pedrickfuneralhome.com).

\*This obituary may be incorrect because Charlie didn't write it.

# Cemetery

**Bonaparte Cemetery**  
Bonaparte Cemetery Rd  
Bonaparte, IA, 52620

# Events

- JAN 11

Visitation

03:00PM - 07:00PM

Pedrick Funeral Home - Keosauqua

1517 Broad Street, Keosauqua, IA, US, 52565
- JAN 11

Masonic Rites

05:00PM - 05:15PM

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Visitation with Family Present

05:15PM - 07:00PM

Pedrick Funeral Home - Keosauqua

1517 Broad Street, Keosauqua, IA, US, 52565
- JAN 12

Funeral Service

10:00AM - 11:00AM

Bonaparte United Church

412 5th St., Bonaparte, IA, US, 52620

# Comments

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“ Jennifer Balcerzak is following this tribute.

**Jennifer Balcerzak** - January 14 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will miss you, Charlie. We will always fondly remember the stories you told us over the years. You knew your community's history so well, and the people who came before us. You could tell a story that reminded me of Jimmy Stewart, a slow drawl that kept one around the table. Your love of family, friends, and your community - what more could there be. You appreciated antiques and they meant something to you coming from family, a heritage to be handed down and hopefully appreciated. You were a good person. You will live forever in our memories and the memories of others you touched. There is an old poem that goes: Because I could not stop for death - He kindly stopped for me - The carriage held but just ourselves - And immortality. Rick & Nancy Alexander

**Rick & Nancy Alexander** - January 12 at 07:05 PM



“ Thank you

**Jennifer** - January 13 at 09:03 AM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charlie Warner.



January 11 at 09:29 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Pedrick Funeral Home** - January 10 at 09:23 PM



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**Jennifer** - January 11 at 08:52 AM



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Will be missed! Loving Charlie!

**Bill Blair** - January 11 at 01:32 PM



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Last time I saw Charlie was In May of 2008 He was helping with the 50 year class reunion was held at the opera house on First street. I know Bonaparte will miss him R.I.P..

**Gary Van Patten** - January 14 at 12:38 AM

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The Dinsmore Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Charlie Warner.



**The Dinsmore Family** - January 10 at 01:12 PM

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Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Charlie Warner.



January 10 at 09:24 AM

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Charlie was such a nice person in every situation. He will be greatly missed.



**Annette Heald Walter** - January 09 at 08:41 PM

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“ Matt Bartholomew lit a candle in memory of Charlie Warner



**Matt Bartholomew** - January 09 at 05:27 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie Warner.



January 09 at 03:07 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charlie Warner.



January 09 at 02:40 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charlie Warner.



January 09 at 02:16 PM

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“ Thank you for 19 years of outstanding leadership and service to RRWA.RRWA Board and Staff



**Martin Braster** - January 09 at 11:17 AM

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“ Your Friends at Country Side Co-op purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Charlie Warner.



**Your Friends at Country Side Co-op** - January 09 at 10:26 AM

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“ Sheila Poole lit a candle in memory of Charlie Warner



**Sheila Poole** - January 09 at 09:54 AM

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“ Sandra & Lonnie Turner lit a candle in memory of Charlie Warner



**Sandra & Lonnie Turner** - January 09 at 09:35 AM



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“ From: Judi and Fred Vaughn purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Charlie Warner.



From: Judi and Fred Vaughn - January 09 at 07:54 AM

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“ Rose Charbonneau lit a candle in memory of Charlie Warner



Rose Charbonneau - January 08 at 10:55 PM

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“ Always enjoyed visiting with Charlie at the tea leaf convention. He will be missed Allen & Candy Long.

Allen & Candy Long - January 08 at 10:00 PM

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“ Charms and family,  
I am so sorry to hear that you have lost Charlie. Please know I am thinking about you. Treasure your memories.

Bonita Cochran Cass - January 08 at 07:18 PM



“ Our sympathy to the Warner family. Charlie was such a friendly gentleman.

Linda Kite - January 08 at 07:51 PM

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“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy to Charla and family. So sorry for your loss.



Sam and Fran Miller

**Sam and Fran Miller** - January 08 at 06:39 PM

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“ My sympathy for all the Warner family.

Cheryl (Saunders) Brookhiser



**Cheryl Brookhiser** - January 08 at 06:35 PM

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“ Linda Saunders lit a candle in memory of Charlie Warner

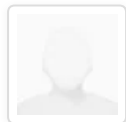


**Linda Saunders** - January 08 at 06:23 PM



“ Rest in Peace Charlie

**Linda Saunders** - January 08 at 06:25 PM



“ My sympathy to the family of Charlie

Jane Messer

**Jane Messer** - January 10 at 06:52 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie Warner.



