



## Howard A. Bellmer

June 26, 1923 - May 16, 2010

Howard A. Bellmer, 86, of 438 North Peters Avenue, Fond du Lac, died Sunday, May 16, 2010, at St. Agnes Hospital. He was born on the Bellmer Homestead, in the Town of Friendship, on June 26, 1923, a son of Clyde E. and Martha G. Arenz Bellmer. He graduated in 1941 from Horace Mann High School, North Fond du Lac. Howard served with the United States Air Force from November 1942 until November 1945 in the European Theater. On January 4, 1947, he married LaVerne R. Orvis. He farmed in the Town of Lamartine for five years and then for 34 years he worked as a milk procurement field man for Borden Galloway West Division, Fond du Lac. Howard was a member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, North Fond du Lac, where he was the "adopted grandfather" and "candyman" for the children of the congregation. He was also a member of the American Legion Bintzeler Waehler Post 347, Lomira. He is survived by his wife, LaVerne Bellmer; three children: Bridget Oelke of Fond du Lac, Michael (Sue) Bellmer of Fond du Lac, and Peter (Tami) Bellmer of Argyle, Texas; nine grandchildren: Scott (Kristin) Boevers, Brian (Mary) Boevers, J.D. (Aimee) Oelke, Tabitha (Scott) Herbst, Angela (Todd) Cardinal, Michelle (Duane) Hass, Amy Ott, Lisa (Nick) Fowlkes, and Brittany (Roman) Wrobel; thirteen great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marjorie Steffes of Oshkosh. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Kenneth and Elmore Bellmer; and a nephew, Steven Bellmer. The funeral service will be at noon on Thursday, May 20, 2010, at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, 1010 Adams Avenue, North Fond du Lac, with

Rev. Thomas H. Behnke and Rev. Michael Kampman officiating. Burial and military rites will follow at Avoca Cemetery. The visitation will be at church from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church and Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with La Verne and her family. Howie was always smiling.*

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**Lori LeQue** - May 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH US.....*

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**Vicky and Jim Schmidlkofer** - May 20, 2010 at 12:40 PM

JW

“ *Dear Laverne and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear that Howie has passed. He was such a sweet man, and we'll always remember his friendly smile and nod of Hello. He loved to give candy to Megan and Matt and always commented on Matt's cowboy hat. We will all remember him, and our deepest sympathy to you all. He's gone home to a wonderful place and he certainly made a difference in a lot of lives while he was here.*

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**Jeff, Darla, Megan and Matt White** - May 19, 2010 at 09:09 PM

GS

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Howie. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Our grandchildren remember him as the nice man who gave them candy after church on Sunday. He will be missed.*

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**Gary & Vicki Schumacher** - May 19, 2010 at 10:26 AM

SY

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We are so sorry for your loss. Sally & Frank Yeager*

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**sally and frank yeager** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Jeff, Darla, Megan and Matt White of oshkosh wi** - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Uncle Howie always made me feel special. I will miss he dearly.

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**Sally Braker** - May 18, 2010 at 07:06 PM

PF

“ Howard A. Bellmer

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**Peter W. Gillingham and Family** - May 18, 2010 at 06:54 PM

KT

“ Bridget, Brian, Scott and Family, Our sympathy to you.

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**Keith and Lori Taggart** - May 18, 2010 at 04:06 PM

TK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Michael and your entire Family. I did not know your father, but I am sure he was a kind and caring person. God Bless!!*

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**Tony Koeck** - May 18, 2010 at 10:50 AM

SW

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**Sally Braker of Beaver Dam, WI** - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Keith and Lori Taggart of Oshkosh, WI** - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**Karen (Urban) Schumacher** - May 17, 2010 at 04:23 PM

KL

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**Karen (Urban) Schumacher of Fond du Lac** - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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**sally and frank yeager** - January 01, 1753 at 05:53 PM

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**Lori LeQue** - January 01, 1753 at 03:50 PM