



Billy J Delcour

October 26, 1937 - October 29, 2024

BJ Delcour, 87 years old, of Hoffman, Illinois, passed away at 5:48 PM on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at his home.

He was born October 26, 1937 at the Ely home in St. Clair, Missouri, the son of William E. Delcour and Sadie (Ely) Delcour. On September 1, 1956, BJ married his grade school sweetheart, E. Jane Tourville and she survives.

In addition to his wife of 68 years, Jane Delcour of Hoffman, BJ is also survived by one daughter: KD Potts and one granddaughter: Stephanie Brooke (Potts) Emmite and husband Auston; one son: Johnny Joe Delcour and wife Christine and one grandson: Jake Delcour.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and his three children: Debbie, Jeff, and Karla.

BJ was a retired yard master of the Burlington Northern Railroad for 35 years. He belonged to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in St. Clair, Missouri.

Funeral Services for BJ Delcour will be held on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Russell Colonial Funeral Home, Friends may call at the Russell Colonial Funeral Home in St. Clair, Missouri on Monday, November 4, 2024 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Burial will follow at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery in St. Clair, Missouri. In memory of BJ, memorial donations

may be made to Moose Heart and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to BJ's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Russell Colonial Funeral Home, Inc.
530 E Springfield Rd
St Clair, MO 63077
(636) 629-1100

Tribute Wall

SS

“ It is with great sadness to learn of the passing of my former neighbor, Bill Delcour of Hoffman, IL. My heart is reaching out to his precious wife, Jane, and all the family members as they journey to St Clair, MO, this day, 11/4/2014. Praying for your safe travel. May The Holy Spirit of God touch each of you and bring Comfort and Peace today and in the future. Sending my Love and Condolences to Jane and each family member. God bless Jake for taking Grandma Jane to St Clair, MO and taking great care of her. Always your Special Friend & Former Neighbor, Sandy Schnebly.
❤️ You Jane!!

Sandy Schnebly - November 03, 2024 at 03:13 PM

PB

“ BJ was a very special man. I enjoyed going on Moose trips with both of you. Ron always looked up to him, as friends often do. My prayers are with you and John, KD, Jake and Stephanie. I'm so happy that you have such a loving, caring and supportive family. You two were Blessed to have them.

Pamela Grace Boettcher - November 03, 2024 at 07:58 AM

DW

“ Jane, So sorry for your loss . Thinking of you & your family in thoughts & prayers. With sincere sympathy & condolences.
Sincerely,
Allen & Donna Wooters



Donna & Allen Wooters - November 02, 2024 at 10:43 PM

AB

“ *What a wonderful love story Billy & Miss Jane shared!! I'm so sorry for your loss! Many prayers for your family!*

Angie Bookhout - November 02, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JW

“ *Hi mom, I'm so sorry about BJ he was a wonderful man. He is loved and will be missed. Love and miss you, Brian and Julie Windland*



Julia B Windland - November 01, 2024 at 10:16 PM

LD

“ *I worked with BJ at the railroad for many years. He was always great to work with.
I was the last clerk to work at centralia yard office. After I retired, we moved to North Carolina to be close to our youngest daughters family.
So sorry for your loss. BJ was a good guy.
He always treated everyone fairly when he was yardmaster. I was truly sadden to hear of his passing.
God Bless!
I worked at the Centralia office my whole career from 1973 until 2016
Louie Donoho*

Louis Donoho - October 31, 2024 at 08:51 PM

MS

“ *My condolences in BJ's passing. He was a good man.
Margaret Spoor*

Margaret Spoor - October 31, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Billy J Delcour.*



October 31, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Not The only memory I have of Uncle Billy Joe but one that will stay with me until we meet again it was Christmas time and me and my sister my brother my mom and dad went over to Aunt Janie and Uncle Joe's house and Uncle Joe had my name and I found out that he had my name and I said oh yay I'm going to get the best present ever out of all of you cuz I thought my uncle Joe love me so much Guess what I got I got a big old long white box full of sticks and a little bag of coal I cried and they let me believe for a long time that was my only present lol My Aunt Janie had made me a beautiful nightgown but yeah he was onorary like that very much so He's like I'll get her it was one of those long white boxes that long red stem roses used to come in but I didn't have no roses in there I just had the sticks and it might have been thorns in there too lol sure do miss you all wish I would have gotten to see Uncle Joe and all of you more Love you Love you all praying for you guys so sorry for your loss Love and prayers You know who lol Uncle Joe's number one niece lol*

Chrissy Thurman - October 30, 2024 at 11:19 PM