



Robert "Bob" Schafer

January 11, 1943 - October 29, 2020

Robert Schafer, 77, of Iowa Falls, passed away Thursday, October 29, 2020 at the Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, after a hard-fought battle with COVID-19. A private family graveside service was held on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the St. Mark Catholic Cemetery in Iowa Falls. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Bob and his family.

Bob was born on January 11, 1943, to John Albert and Helen Mary (Hofmann) Schafer in Iowa Falls, Iowa. He attended Ackley Community Schools and Ellsworth Community College for two years. Bob was a member of the St. Mark Catholic Church and former member of St. Mary 's Catholic Church in Ackley. He had five beautiful daughters through his first marriage to Kay (Sheldon) Bahr. The couple later divorced. On July 10, 1993, he was united in marriage to Raejean (Reingardt) at their home in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Bob was a loving father and husband who enjoyed spending time with his wife, family and friends. He was a lifelong farmer who enjoyed life and socializing about farming. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching sports, painting model tractors, refurbishing tractors and woodworking. Bob and his wife enjoyed playing cards with friends and eating out. In his later years, he enjoyed riding around the yard on his mower and tinkering around the farm.

Robert Schafer is survived by his wife, Raejean Schafer of Iowa Falls, Iowa; his children, Jill Schafer of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Chris (Steve) Fraher of Urbandale, Iowa, Sheli (Tyler) Duit of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Jamie (Jesse) Peterson of Iowa Falls, Iowa and Sue (Dennis) Milsom of Overland Park, Kansas, Dale (Sue) Chukker of Orlando, FL, Troy Chukker (LeAnn) of Charles City, Iowa; his grandchildren: Adam and Cameron Fraher, Alex Sanders and Jack Duit, Makayla Peterson, Devin and Lily Milsom, Nicole (Brent) Zoske , Branden Olsen , Lindsey and Matthew Chukker; great-grandchildren, Riley, Ashtyn, and Colt Zoske; his brother, John (Judy) Schafer; brother-in-law, Merle (Ruth) Reingardt and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by maternal and paternal grandparents, his parents; sister, Shirley Halbach and brother-in-law, Bill Halbach.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Raejean and family, I just heard about Robert's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I very much enjoyed our conversations at the St. Patrick fish frys. I will miss those visits! We never did get together with our genealogy to find if we were related.

Sincerely,

Robert (Bob) and Michelle Schaefer

Robert & Michelle Schaefer - November 16, 2020 at 06:44 PM

RB

“ Rickey Baugh lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Schafer



Rickey Baugh - November 06, 2020 at 01:44 AM

KR

“ Katie and Logan Rieks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Schafer.



Katie and Logan Rieks - November 04, 2020 at 10:37 AM

RB

“Raejean, our deepest sympathy! Bob has been a friend since high school — you too. A “genuine” person — Bob was simply Bob — and today a genuine loss to all who knew him!

Ron and Rose Brass

Ron and Rose Brass - November 04, 2020 at 10:27 AM

LO

“Raejean, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I have chatted with you and your husband in *The Princess* a couple of times when I've been in Iowa Falls. Lee Ann Meyer Olney

Lee Olney - November 03, 2020 at 01:15 PM

BR

“Bob And Marcia Renken lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Schafer



Bob and Marcia Renken - November 02, 2020 at 08:42 PM

EE

“Ed & Betty Etnier lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Schafer



Ed & Betty Etnier - November 02, 2020 at 03:59 PM

GG

“ On behalf of the Ellsworth College Foundation, please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of your loved one.

Gwen Groen - November 02, 2020 at 03:45 PM

DW

“ Donna Wubbena lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Schafer



Donna Wubbena - November 02, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JM

“ So many fond memories of Bob and the Schafer family in the 50's and 60's. We lived around the corner and had so many good times on those bus rides. Blessings to his family during this sad time.
Julie Schultz Maass

Julie Maass - November 01, 2020 at 07:00 PM

JB

“ Rajean, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Jerry and Margaret Belken

Jerry and Margaret Belken - November 01, 2020 at 06:25 PM

ET

“ We loved playing cards ♠ with Bob and Rajean. So so sorry to hear this sad 😞 news. Praying for the family 🙏

Evelyn Tirevold - November 01, 2020 at 10:30 AM

LR

“ We loved seeing him at the office. He was always fun to chat with and we all looked forward to his visits. He will be missed by us all. Love and prayers to his family. From all of us and Central Iowa Fab.

Liz Rubendall - October 30, 2020 at 11:24 AM

JC

Always enjoyed my visits with Bob! Will really miss those chats. Hugs and prayers to the family. May you find comfort in knowing he is in the hands of our good Lord and Savior.

Jodi Chlupach - October 30, 2020 at 06:54 PM

MS

To the Schafer family,

Our hearts go out to you all during this time of loss. Bob was one of the nicest men we knew. So know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God's peace and comfort be with you all.

Mark J Schlatter - October 31, 2020 at 01:49 PM

LW

*Bob's family,
You have my sympathies and we have your family in our prayers.*

Lewie Wright

Lewie Wright - November 03, 2020 at 02:17 PM

RB

Raejean and Family, I enjoyed working with Bob at school and during the games. He sure saved me from getting behind, even though he had to drive the next morning, he stayed late. I always enjoyed talking with him at coffee when he retired. I know the children that he drove to school on the bus will miss him. He will be deeply missed by his Family and friends and all who knew him. R.I.P. Bob

Rickey Baugh - November 06, 2020 at 01:42 AM