



Robert Franklin Heilskov

December 19, 1934 - April 21, 2024

Robert Heilskov, 89, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at Franklin Country View Nursing Facility in Hampton. Woodley Funeral Home of Hampton is caring for Robert and his family.

A visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hampton. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the church with Reverend Karl Bollhagen officiating. Following the service Robert will be laid to rest at Hampton Cemetery.

He was born on December 19, 1934, in Hampton, to Soren and Katrina (Sondergaard) Heilskov. Robert graduated from Hampton High School and furthered his education at Grand View College. He served his country in the United States Navy. Robert was stationed in Kodiak, Alaska serving as a control tower operator keeping us safe from Russia. After leaving the service he was united in marriage to Phyllis Behn on March 26, 1955, in Hampton. To this union, four children were born: Gerry, Steven, Susan and Scott. Robert was a local farmer and dairyman.

Robert was an Outstanding Young Farmer, served on various dairy boards, served on the Hampton Board of Education, member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hampton and longtime member of the Hampton Country Club.

Robert enjoyed his grandchildren, gardening in retirement, arguing (Heilskov trait) and proud of his Danish roots (Danes are lovers, not fighters he would proudly say).

Robert is survived by his son Gerry (Sarah) Heilskov of Hampton, Steven (Peggy) Heilskov of Iowa Falls, daughter Susan (Brad) Staley of Hampton and son Scott (Adele) Heilskov of Latimer, grandchildren Jeremy Heilskov of Denver, CO, Ryan (Yenny) Heilskov of Kernersville, North Carolina, Brandon (Patti) Heilskov of Hampton, Bryan (Lisa) Heilskov of Hampton, Tyler (Kim) Heilskov of Hampton, Kyle Staley of Nashville, TN, Kari (Lucas) McCracken of Hubbard, Megan (Brandon) Fischer of Iowa Falls, Christopher Heilskov of Hampton, Casey (Rachel) Heilskov of Hampton, Alex Stecher of Urbandale, Sawyer (Chelsea) Stecher of Crystal, MN, and 21 great-grandchildren; Taylor Heilskov, Isaac Heilskov, Carter Heilskov, Sean Heilskov, Ellie Heilskov, Caiden Heilskov, Madison Heilskov, Stewart Stecher, Stanley Stecher, Sam Heilskov, Max Heilskov, Haley McCracken, Reece McCracken, Brody Fischer, Leo Fischer, Beckett Fischer, Liam Heilskov, Blake Heilskov, Reed Heilskov, Ivy Heilskov and Finn Heilskov.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Soren and Katrina, wife Phyllis Heilskov, brothers Holger (Mary), Ove (Ingrid) and Verner (Mary) Heilskov.

In expression of sympathy, memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Hampton Cemetery

Hampton, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
16 12th Ave NE
Hampton, IA 50441

Funeral service

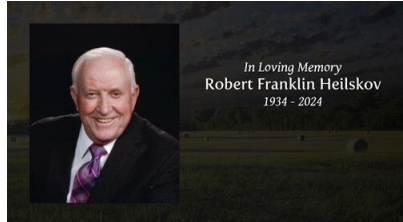
APR **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Hampton, IA 50441

Tribute Wall



“ *Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Franklin Heilskov*



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - April 25, 2024 at 03:03 PM

TF

“ *The DeNio Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Franklin Heilskov.*



The DeNio Family - April 26, 2024 at 02:41 PM

TK

“ *I had the pleasure of taking care of Bob back in 2022. I'm from TN and came to Franklin Country View on contract. He was such a hoot to take care of. He was sweet as pie and mean as a snake all wrapped up into one. He will forever be my favorite. Prayers for you all!*

Teresa Kilian - April 22, 2024 at 01:03 PM

PV

It was always fun to have Bob and Phylis at the country club on Friday nights when Verner and Mary wanted us to go out. But my favorite memories were when Bob would show up at Verners room in the nursing home and Verner would give him hell for not coming enough- and the baloney would start to fly. Bob was always so very nice to me as both a child and an adult. He was a great guy! So very proud of his wonderful family. I loved the picture of everyone on the combine!
Peter Vidal

peter vidal - April 23, 2024 at 10:03 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed talking to him when I visited my dad.

Steve Baltes - April 22, 2024 at 09:55 AM

HC

“ Bob was such a nice, friendly man. So sorry to read of his death. My sympathy to all of his family.
Helen Christensen

Helen Christensen - April 22, 2024 at 08:34 AM

TC

“ Sincere condolences and prayers for family at Avery difficult time

Tim Craighton - April 22, 2024 at 08:33 AM