



## Robert Dale Swieter

July 3, 1931 - April 13, 2023

Robert Dale Swieter passed away on April 13, 2023. Born on July 3, 1931, in Geneva, IA to Dick and Grace (Meyer) Swieter, Bob married Shirley Thielen at the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Latimer, Iowa on March 9, 1952. Bob and Shirley enjoyed seventy years of marriage.

Bob enlisted in the United States Navy, serving from 1951-1955. During the Korean War, he was stationed on the U.S.S. Kenneth Whiting. After dutifully serving in the Navy, Robert lived and worked in the Hampton, IA area until moving to Clarion, IA in 1979. He was employed in the seed corn business for many years and greatly enjoyed his interactions with co-workers and farmers.

Bob loved keeping up with local news (subscriptions to all the area newspapers were a must), tracking the ever-changing Iowa weather, and the occasional bowl of ice cream as an evening snack. He especially relished visiting with his many relatives and catching up on family happenings. Bob had a quiet demeanor, easygoing manner, and quick smile.

Robert is survived by his sons, Douglas (Jean) Swieter of Mason City, IA, and Joel (Chris) Swieter of Gold Canyon, AZ, daughter Brenda (Todd) Heilskov, of West Des Moines, IA, grandchildren Crystal Neubauer, Erin Neubauer, Stephanie Swieter, Stacy (Michael) Frazier, Keegan (Amber) Swieter, Hannah Heilskov, Madison (Joe Petersen) Heilskov, Morgan Degner, 9 great-

grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, all whom Bob loved. He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley, parents, Dick and Grace Swieter, brothers, Johnny Swieter, Harvey Swieter, Kenneth Swieter, Carl Swieter, and sister Marian Meinberg.

Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 AM on Friday, April 21, 2023, at the First Lutheran Church in Clarion. Funeral services will follow the visitation at 10:30 AM at the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Katie Pals officiating. Following a church luncheon, burial will take place at the Hampton Cemetery in Hampton.

Memorials may be made in Bob's name to the First Lutheran Church in Clarion, IA.

Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Hampton is caring for Bob and his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hampton Cemetery

Hampton, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
420 First Street NW  
Clarion, IA 50525

## Service

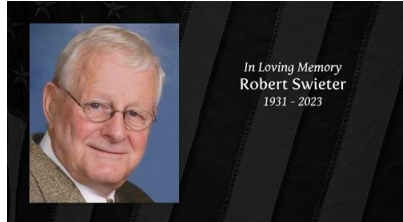
APR 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
420 First Street NW  
Clarion, IA 50525

# Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Dale Swieter



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - April 21, 2023 at 05:29 PM

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*Our sympathies to you at this time of loss. I really enjoyed this video and seeing the many pictures from Robert's life. i was sorry to miss the funeral. Hugs. from Becky Ahrendsen, First Lutheran, Clarion*

becky Ahrendsen - April 21, 2023 at 10:45 PM

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“ Robert was always friendly and kind. Living a few blocks away from him, we enjoyed his flowers. we tried to reach out to him more after Shirley needed more care away from home.

becky Ahrendsen - April 21, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Swieter.



April 20, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Swieter.*



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April 18, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *The Shears and the DeBoe family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert Dale Swieter.*



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**The Shears and the DeBoe family** - April 16, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Betty (Butson) Etnier lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Swieter*



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**Betty (Butson) Etnier** - April 15, 2023 at 12:34 PM