



## Robert Vern Ahrens

April 2, 1929 - August 23, 2015

Robert Vern Ahrens, 86, died Sunday, August 23, 2015 in Mansfield, TX following a long illness. Robert was born on April 2, 1929 on a farm in Butler County Iowa. He graduated from Dumont High School in 1947, and the University of Northern Iowa in 1956. Most of his employment was spent in education, 30 years at Madison Area Tech College as Marketing Administrator. Following retirement from MATC, he moved to a farm in Iowa County, Wisconsin. Bob joined the Air Force in 1951 -1955, serving in the Far East, Japan, and Korea. Secondary to employment, Bob enjoyed outdoor sports including hunting and fishing. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Sena Heilskov Ahrens, three children, Michael Ahrens, Barneveld, WI, Lisa (James) Broussard, Mansfield, TX, and Craig (Sandy) Ahrens, Overland Park, KS. He is further survived by 6 grandchildren: Erin (Zach) Weir, Megan and Kirsten Broussard, Brianna, Cara, and Travis Ahrens. He is also survived by his sister, Bonnie (Mike)Fielding, Hampton, IA, sister-in-law, Agnes Allinson, Hampton, IA, and brother-in-law, Ken (Bonnie) Heilskov, DesMoines, IA. Preceding him in death are his parents, Marguerite Harrison Ahrens and Vern R. Ahrens and his sister, Barbara Ahrens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to any of the following churches: St. John's Lutheran Church, 1207 Indigo Rd, Hampton, IA 50441; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Rd, Madison, WI 53711; St. John's Lutheran Church Music Ministry, 1218 E Debbie Lane, Mansfield, TX. 76063 or Madison Area Technical College, 1701

Wright St, Madison, WI 53705.

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“ *Robert Vern Ahrens*

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