



Tom Roberts

March 5, 1945 - November 13, 2023

Tom Roberts, 78, of Iowa Falls, passed away Monday, November 13, 2023 at Scenic Manor. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Monday, November 20, 2023 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. He will be laid to rest at the Union Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at the church. Woodley Funeral Home of Iowa Falls is caring for Tom and his family.

Tom was born on March 5, 1945, to Russell and Gladys (Blair) Roberts of Iowa Falls, Iowa. During his childhood years, Tom spent a lot of time on his family farm. Agriculture was a key part of his family's life. He participated in 4H, FFA, baseball, and basketball while in high school, which would later become some of his biggest passions in life. He graduated from Iowa Falls High School with the class of 1963. It was there that he also met the love of his life, Sheryl. After high school, Tom continued to work on the farm. Tom and Sheryl were married on December 12, 1964 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Iowa Falls. They spent 58 years together; building together a family, a lifetime of memories and a legacy of his own.

Tom was a US Veteran who served 7 years with the National Guard from 1967-1974. During and after his service, Tom became one of many successful Hardin County farmers from the 1960s to 2000, farming the land and raising cattle and hogs. With his farm, he built a foundation for his family where he

instilled work-ethic, determination, and strength. He grew an admiration for tractors and implements, where he would later own collections of Minneapolis Moline and Farmall IH tractors. He was proud of his collection and admired them so much that he found miniature versions of each tractor to display in his home as well. Tom was the founder and owner of many Iowa Falls businesses over the years, one of which he pursued for over 30 years. Precision Auto was started by Tom in the 1990s and is still operating to this day. Tom had a love for cars and, of course, had a collection of many cars of his own. In 1995 Oakland Furniture was founded and ran successfully for 9 years by Tom and Sheryl until 2004. Then, Antiques and Art was founded and was in operation until the building was sold in 2012. Tom was passionate about all of the businesses that he owned and operated with Sheryl and really enjoyed being part of the Iowa Falls community.

Aside from Tom's business professions and memorabilia, he had many hobbies and interests that he entertained. Tom enjoyed going to Florida for many years to spend the Iowa winter months in his Fort Myers home. He was an active member of the Southwest Florida Corvette Club where he would showcase his yellow Corvette. He won many shows and earned many trophies. He had these on display in his office in Fort Myers. He also enjoyed giving family members Corvette rides anytime they would visit him and Sheryl in Florida. Tom also had an interest in baseball and enjoyed going to the spring training camp games of the Minnesota Twins while in Fort Myers. He loved watching and playing the game of baseball and was proud of his family who played the sport as well. Tom enjoyed traveling the Midwest to see KC Royals, Chicago Cubs, and MN Twins games. He always said there was a time that he was a Yankees fan, until they tore down the stadium.

Tom was a kind-hearted and humble man. He was a man of his word, a believer in Christ, and a staple of his family. He was proud of his deep family roots who helped Iowa Falls become the town it is today. He was very proud

of his family and enjoyed keeping up with all of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Tom loved traveling the country with Sheryl to see all of their loved ones and really enjoyed taking oceanic cruises to see the world. Tom was passionate about all of the things he pursued and he will always be remembered by the ones who knew and loved him.

Tom Roberts is survived by his loving wife, Sheryl (Hunt) Roberts of Iowa Falls; children, Bryan Roberts of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Michelle (Scott) Wendrych of Sarasota, Florida; grandchildren: Nicole (Jordan) Gillaspy, Cody (Alli) Roberts, Colton Roberts, Cameron Roberts, Cassie Roberts, Drew Kennedy, and Cade Kennedy; great-grandchildren, Joe Anderson, Maddix Anderson and Riley Roberts; step-great grandchildren, Jaxson Gillaspy, and Jamison Gillaspy; a sister, Kay (Keith) Helvig of Iowa Falls; cousins, Don Roberts Jr., and Joanne Sheldon as well as several brothers and sisters in-law and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sons, Bret Michael Roberts and Bradley Phillip Roberts; parents, Russell and Lucille (Blair) Roberts; grandparents, Lonnie and Amanda Blair and grandparents, Fred and Minnie (Tulp) Roberts.

A celebration of life will be held afterwards at Albright's Bluff for a luncheon at noon.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
313 Lee Lane
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Service

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jerry, Shirley and Julie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tom Roberts.



Jerry, Shirley and Julie - November 17, 2023 at 01:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom Roberts.



November 16, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ It's been several years since I've talked to Tom, Tom always seem like a great man Who was fun to talk to , And always seem to have some funny 1 liners , Condolences And prayers going to, Mrs Robert, Bryan,Michelle And family

Kevin Lappe - November 15, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Lyn Borchers Family lit a candle in memory of Tom Roberts



Lyn Borchers Family - November 15, 2023 at 07:13 AM

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“ *Marcia Renken lit a candle in memory of Tom Roberts*



Marcia Renken - November 14, 2023 at 08:39 AM