



Bill Rombke

Bill was born June 14, 1928, in Aredale, Iowa, the son of Frederick and Sophia (Senne) Rombke. On November 6, 1954, he was united in marriage to Beverly Jo (Shinners) in Des Moines. She died April 20, 1999. He was a Draftsman-Engineer at the John Deere Waterloo Tractor Works for 22 years, then owned and operated Productive Designs and was an adjunct professor in math at the University of Northern Iowa. He was a member of the Black Hawk Lodge #65 A.F. & A.M., El Kahir Shrine and Scottish Rite Temple in Cedar Rapids, John Deere Supervisors Club and Cedar Falls Chapter #78 O.E.S. Bill is survived by his nephews, Ed O'Gorman of Des Moines and Patrick O'Gorman of Norwalk and nieces, Rose Marie Hoffman of Ankeny and Carla and Peggy O'Gorman, both of Des Moines.

Bill died Friday, September 24, 2004, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and two sisters, Annie Rombke and Lillian O'Gorman.