



## Robert "Bob" George Frohn

August 2, 1931 - December 20, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – Robert G. Frohn 89, of Cedar Falls passed peacefully Sunday, December 20th at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born August 2, 1931 in Vinton, son of George and Esther (Criswell) Frohn. Robert graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1949 and later attended 1 year of school at Iowa State Teachers College. He then enlisted in the United States Marine Corp. in 1951 obtaining the rank Sergeant, and honorably discharged in 1962.

On October 25th, 1965 in Nashua, Robert married Phillis Wiesender, they later divorced. He then married Marion Friel in Walker, Minnesota on August 7, 1987. Robert was employed with John Deere for 25 years, working as a machinist, retiring in August of 1991. He was a lifetime member at the AMVETS Post 49, in Cedar Falls. He served as the Post Commander from 2001-2002 and was a member of the Honor Guard. He was also a member of the Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls and the Knights of Columbus, Council 4516.

Survived by his wife, Marion of Cedar Falls; three children: Robert (Lisa) Frohn Jr. of Cresco, Diana (Anne Lewis) Frohn of St. Cloud, FL, and Linda Basquez of Ft. Mohave, AZ; three stepchildren: John Friel of Waterloo, Don Friel of Cedar Falls, and Ann (Darrell) Fremont of Des

Moines; a sister-in-law: Elise Frohn; eight grandchildren: Dawn, Ryan, Emilyn, Hallie, Matthew, Keira, Kyle, and Aaron; and nine great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by: his parents; two brothers, Richard and Glenn Frohn, a sister, Norma.

Private family services will be held at Saint Patrick Catholic Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Full Military Rites provided by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49. Memorials may be directed to the family for designation at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenwood Cemetery**

the end of College St, north of First Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 273-8628

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Bob used to live on the same block as my folks. He would drive his riding snow thrower, around the block, clearing out everyone's sidewalks. It was such a helpful service to my parents, and I've always appreciated that he was willing to get out after a snow and plow out the neighborhood.

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**Linda Holm** - December 24, 2020 at 04:20 PM

JK

“ I remember one Saturday, Bob and I took the M1's from the AMVETS over to his garage to clean them. We disassembled them and washed them in kerosene and laid them out to dry. Went into the house and had a couple of beers. Than went back to reassemble the rifles. As I remember that I had 2 already reassembled and noticed he was still on his first. I asked him "What's the problem?" And he responded , " You know I never thought I would ever forget how to put these things together.". We finished up returned the rifles and had a couple more beers. SEMPER FI brother. Fest in peace. Your work is done.  
James Kleinmeyer PPC 86-87.

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**James Kleinmeyer** - December 21, 2020 at 03:12 PM

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“ Thanks Bob for your service to our country as a Marine, for your service to our veterans as AMVETS Post Commander and service to our church as a Knight of Columbus.  
Rest in Peace Marine.  
Tom Hagarty

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**Thomas P Hagarty** - December 21, 2020 at 02:41 PM

JW

*So sorry for your loss Marion. You have our deepest Sympathies. His journey is over. And now has gone HOME to be with our Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ!! Thank you for your service Bob.RIP! Roadway Jimmie*

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**James A. Wahner** - December 22, 2020 at 01:39 PM

BM

*So sorry for your loss. Am sure there was many times as his caregiver you was wore out, but you hung in there. For what ever it's worth you was always there until the end. Bless you.*

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**Bonnie Meighan** - December 30, 2020 at 10:25 PM