



## Robert Ernest Ledtje Sr

June 8, 1922 - April 6, 2019

Robert “Bob” Ernest Ledtje Sr. (1922-2019)

ELBERON – Robert “Bob” Ernest Ledtje Sr., 96, of Elberon, Iowa, died Saturday, April 6, 2019 at MercyOne-Waterloo.

He was born June 8, 1922 in Gladboork, Iowa, son of Ernest and Alice (Browne) Ledtje. He married Alleen E. Williams on May 3, 1942 in Lancaster, Missouri. She preceded him in death on February 9, 1989.

He attended Waterloo West High School and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He retired from Dike Community Schools, where he was employed as a maintenance supervisor and drove school bus.

Survived by: two sons, Robert “Ernest” (Ellen) Ledtje Jr. of Wilton and Marvin (Dorothy) Ledtje of San Jose, CA; three granddaughters, Cathy (Gage) Ledtje-Piancone of Wichita, KS, Kelly (Kevin) McAuley of Louisville, KY, and Wendy (Aaron) Powers of Wilton; five great grandchildren; three siblings, Norman, Gertrude and Arlene; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Kathleen A. Nekola; and a son, Charles J. Ledtje.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To all the Ledtje clan,  
I am truly sorry to learn of Bob's passing. I am not good with words but most of you know how much I thought of Bob. I do have lots of good memories of time spent with Bob and some of those go way back. I remember watching him race stock cars and doing a lot of shooting at the farm. He was a super mechanic and repaired two or three transmissions that I had abused. I always enjoyed spending time with Bob just visiting or time at the family reunions. I am truly sorry he has left us.*

*Bill Burke*

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**Bill Burke** - April 12, 2019 at 11:47 AM

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**Loretta Clark** - April 08, 2019 at 09:17 PM

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*That's my grandpa*

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**Rose Alleen Ledtje Green** - October 29, 2019 at 02:33 AM

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*I was a classmate and friend of Robert E. Ledtje, Jr.  
Remember Bob, Sr. drove a stock car in the races at Tunis Speedway  
in Waterloo. Junior and I played with Bob's war medals that he kept in  
a closet.*

*Remember playing in Bill Conrad's junk yard. I lost track of Junior and  
would like to reconnect.*

*My condolences to the family: Robert Jr., Marvin, Charlie, and Kathy.*

*Haines Clausen*

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**Harold Clausen** - April 29, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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**Loretta Clark** - April 08, 2019 at 03:43 PM

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*That's my family*

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**Rose Alleen Ledtje Green** - October 29, 2019 at 02:34 AM

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**Loretta Clark** - April 08, 2019 at 03:39 PM