



Robert Reid

October 20, 1923 - February 9, 2010

Robert Leslie Reid was born in Mapleton, Iowa, on October 20, 1923, the son of Dr. Leslie and Emma (Lund) Reid. He passed away on February 9, 2010, at Bartels Lutheran Home, Waverly, IA.

Bob graduated from Mapleton High School in 1941 and attended Radio Signal School in Des Moines, graduating in 1942. On February 14, 1944, he was united in marriage to Lillian A. Hofstad at Camp Roberts, California. Upon completion of his military service Bob and Lillian returned to Iowa, settling in the Cedar Falls area.

He was in the automotive repair industry for many years and owned University Body Shop, from which he retired in 1980. Bob was also involved in many civic activities, serving on the Black Hawk County Zoning Commission from 1968 to 1981.

He was instrumental in forming the Iowa Stock Car Racing Association and was a member of the El Kahir Shrine Potentate's Escort; Waterloo York Rite Bodies; Janesville American Legion Post #522; Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49 (lifetime member); Messiah Lutheran Church, Janesville; and was a 60-year member of Black Hawk Masonic Lodge #65, Cedar Falls.

Bob is survived by his wife, Lillian, of Janesville, IA; two daughters, Joan

(Don) Pepin of Janesville, and Sharon (Mike) Keith of Cedar Falls, IA; one son, Keith (Barb) Reid of Janesville; one sister, Mary Ellen (Chuck) Smith of Texas; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, John, and his sister, Barbara Dawn.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Messiah Lutheran Church, Janesville, with inurnment at a later date in Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens, Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Home, and for one hour before services Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be given to Shriners Hospital for Children Transportation Fund or Waverly Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ I have so memories of Uncle Bob. When he and Aunt Lillian would come to visit Grandma and Grandpa and I always told Uncle Bob when I grew I was going to marry him. I love you Uncle Bob and will miss you!
Terry

February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sharon,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I am so glad you have wonderful memories of good times with your father and your family.
My sympathy and love, Sue

February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I'm sorry we are not able to come up at this time. I know you all have Great memories of your Dad and they will be with you forever.
Take care and God Bless, Love, The Howland family.

February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sharon, I'm so very sad to hear about the loss of your Dad. I know that you have great memories of him, because when you talk to me about your Dad you just glow & smile ear ro ear.
The great things about memories, you'll always have them.
Take care Kathy

February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dear Sharon, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know you and your father had a beautiful relationship and he will be deeply missed. You and your entire family are most certainly in my prayers.
God Bless,
Love,
Cindy*

February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I will always have fond memories of Uncle Bob. He will be deeply missed! God Bless all of you!
Cindy,Larry, Jason and Jeremy Demers*

February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Our old neighborhood is now one smiling face short but the memories are what continues the bond for us all. Know that we'll be thinking of you and remembering all the good times that brought us all together.*

February 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM