



Robert E. "Bob" Yohe

August 10, 1925 - March 7, 2015

Robert "Bob" E. Yohe, age 89 of Albia, passed away peacefully on March 7, 2015 at the Paula J. Baber Hospice House in Fort Dodge.

He was born August 10, 1925 to Max and Jessie Marie (Scott) Yohe. He attended Washington Elementary School before attending Albia High School. At the age of 17, he joined the United States Navy. Bob proudly served his country from 1943-1945 with extensive action in the South Pacific Theater. During his time aboard the U.S.S Leutze, Bob was injured when his ship was struck by a Kamikaze off the coast of Okanawa. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart.

On August 19, 1945, he married Vera "Babe" Louise Morgan at the Methodist Church in Albia and shared over 45 years of marriage together before Babe's passing in 1992. To this union 3 children were born, Fred, Jennifer, and Bill.

Bob worked as a meat cutter at Tates in Albia before working as a gas truck delivery driver at Deep Rock Trucking. He then went to work for the V.A. Hospital in Knoxville where he worked as a substance abuse counselor for 30 years before retiring in 1978. The Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia was a large part of his life where he enjoyed singing with his wife Babe. He was well known by his church family for his boisterous "AMENS." In addition he was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion of Albia, and the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association. He volunteered at local nursing homes where he would assist with getting residents to appointments. Bob was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan, he enjoyed painting and wallpapering houses, and was a general handyman. His real joy in life was his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bob was a very kind and giving man and was loved by everyone around him.

He is survived by his sons, Frederick (Susan) Yohe of North Charleston, S.C., Bill (Debra) Yohe of Davenport, IA; daughter, Jennifer (Glenn) Yenger of Ft. Dodge, IA; 13 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren; sister, Virginia Yohe Bernstein of Norwalk, IA;

brother-in-law, Leo Caster of Albia, IA; special friend Dorothy Caster of Albia, IA, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Jessie, his wife, Vera "Babe" Louise Yohe; and sister, Dorothy Caster.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Neil Montz officiating. Burial will follow services at Service Chapel Cemetery in Monroe County

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Bob's family present from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Gideon Bible International or to Bob's family.

Condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.tharpfh.com>.

Comments



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I am so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. I was not aware that he was ill. It was my habit to walk by his home on my daily walk and if he was out we usually had a little chat. He always had a wave and a smile for me. And of course the time spent in your home during our high school years will always give me a chuckle remembering our escapades ??
Thinking of you all and sorry we were not in town to attend the services and express our sympathy in person.

Love,
Patty

Patty Hannam - Albia, IA - Family Friend - March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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“ To the family of Bob Yohe:

I fondly remember Bob as a great father to his children, whom I grew up with. He was a great husband and family man who loved sports and attended about everything Fred & I competed in during high school.

About six months ago I received a nice phone call from Bob. He wanted to know some of my family history. We talked for some time and it was great to hear from him after so many years.

I remember Bob as one of the real great guys in our neighborhood who always supported the kids in our school and community.

Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Randy Bates

Randy Bates - Lincoln, NE - Friend - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ It was an honor to get to know Bob. He will be missed. He was a fine man.

Sue Corcoran - Albia, IA - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ It was my long time honor to know Bob. I appreciated the trust he placed in me and always enjoyed visiting with him. He will be missed

Gerald L Haas DO - Albia, IA - physician friend - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Fred and family - I was sad to hear of your father's passing. and will keep him in my prayers and thoughts. I know he was a special man to raise a son like you. I'm sorry I won't be able to see you. I have been pretty sick all week-end and week. You are always in my thoughts. M.Z.

Mary Zotz - Albia, IA - March 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob always had a smile. He'll be missed by many. I'm sure Babe greeted him with open arms & a smile of her own.

Vickie Wilkinson - Moravia, IA - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so very sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was such a caring, good hearted man. He always told me I had a great Dad and always made me smile. I was glad to be able to visit with him when I delivered meals at the hospital. That time will always mean a lot to me. I'm sure Babe greeted him with one of her awesome smiles!

Debi Reed - Albia, IA - Friend - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My Father-in-law, Bob, was the kindest, most loving man I had the privilege to have as a part of my family. He always thought of others, loved us all & was loved and respected by all who knew him. We shared many conversations over the years & I will miss him so much. He was the most faithful man & his knowledge of the Bible & scripture was amazing. I will miss talking about faith & religion with him. I know he was reunited in heaven with his beloved wife Babe, his parents & many others that were there waiting for him & I find comfort in that. I wish we could surround ourselves with those we love forever, but the memories we made I will always cherish. Love always, Debra

Debra Yohe - Davenport, IA - daughter-in-law - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM