



Bobby LaVerne Anderson

March 5, 1924 - November 13, 2008

Bobby "Bob" LaVerne Anderson, age 84, of Des Moines formally of Albia, died Thursday, November 13, 2008, at the Mercy Hospice in Johnston, Iowa.

Bob was born March 5, 1924, in Monroe County to Arthur and Minnie (Benson) Anderson. He attended school and graduated from Albia High School class of 1943. Bob married Edith Thomas on September 21, 1947 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Albia.

Bob served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp. After his service, in 1946, he was a local agent for Sinclair Refining Company until the early 1970's; when he started his own business, Best Oil and Gas Company. He was in the petroleum marketing business for 41 years, retiring in 1987.

Bob was active all his life. He was a 62 year member of the American Legion of Albia, a charter member of the Future Farmers of America, with the Albia High School, a past member of the Chamber of Commerce, as well a charter member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Bob and his wife also traveled around the world with Friendship Forces.

Bob is survived by his wife, Edith Anderson of Des Moines; two children, David and wife Mary Anderson of Oskaloosa, Jean and her husband Brent Lozano of Ankeny; and 4 grandchildren, Nicholas, Matthew, and Steven Anderson, and Paige Lozano. Bob is also survived by one brother, Lorence and his wife Ardyth Anderson of Albia, and several nieces and nephews.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Minnie; and one sister, Dorothy Carbin.

Visitation will begin Sunday, November 16th from 3 to 5 P.M., at the Winfield Funeral Home, with the family present.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M., Monday, November 17, 2008, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Albia, with Rev. Sara Quigley officiating.

Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Memorials have been established to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, American Lung Association, American Cancer Society, or to Mercy Hospice of Johnston, Iowa.

Tribute Wall



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