



Joseph R. Russell

December 13, 2007

Joseph Robert "Bob" Russell, age 58, of Albia died Thursday, December 13, 2007 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, Iowa.

Bob was born February 20, 1949 in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to Robert and Irene (Belzer) Russell. Bob graduated from Davis County High School, class of 1967. After high school Bob attended and graduated from Indian Hills Community College in Centerville with a degree in automotive mechanics. After college Bob married Trish Lawson on October 8, 1971 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Bloomfield. To this union three children were born, Jason, Julie, and Jodi.

In 1979, Bob cofounded and operated Hawkeye Molding in Albia. Later Bob became complete owner of Hawkeye Molding. Bob was very active in the community. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, and was a member of St. Mary's Finance Committee. Bob was currently the president of the Monroe County Water Board. He was a member and assistant director of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association of Iowa. Bob was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, council 4167 of Albia. Bob enjoyed many activities, including golfing, motorcycle trips, and his family.

Bob is survived by his wife, Trish Russell of Albia; three children, Jason and wife Jenny Russell of Altoona, Julie and husband Mike Thompson of Albia, and Jodi Russell of Coralville; five grandsons, Ryan and Hayden Russell, Kyle and Douglas Flattery, and Jay Thompson. Bob is also survived by his mother and father in law, Harley and Carolyn Lawson of Albia; two sisters, Kay and

husband Wayne Engle of Bloomfield, Carol Mertens of North Liberty; one brother, Gary and wife Ginny Russell of Bloomfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Irene; and one sister in infancy, Diane Russell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph R. Russell*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Julie and family, I was shocked to hear about your Dad and I am sorry for your loss. Words can not express how you feel but knowing what you are going through can feel and share your pain. I hope that you can find relief in your memories and continue to cherish them. Love and prayers, Just Joy*

Joy Plackett - January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were shocked and saddened to read of Bob's passing. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Deepest Sympathy, Stacy and Kevin Garrison*

Stacy & Kevin Garrison - December 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Trisha and family,*

So sorry to hear of your loss, just know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Brian, Gina, Nathan and Jorryn Crall

Gina Crall - December 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hugs from the heart as words just don't seem quite enough sometimes. With Deepest Sympathy, Karen Emerson

Karen Emerson - December 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are truly sorry for Bob's loss. He will be greatly missed by all. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Much Love,
Natalie and Katie

Natalie and Katie - December 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am truly sorry for your loss, I worked for Bob, right out of high school, and he taught me alot about life, and i believe made me the person i am today. He will be greatly missed and i will always remember his contagious laugh. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Much Love and Comfort To You!

Robert Conner - December 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sorry for the loss of Uncle Bob, and also sorry that we are unable to be with the family during this time. Bob was a gentle man with true integrity.

We are blessed that Uncle Bob was a part of our lives.

Love,
Sarah, Stacey, Lucas and Charlie

Sarah, Stacey, Lucas and Charlie Harrison - December 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM