



## Robert "Bob" Leroy Frye

January 1, 1938 - August 13, 2024

Robert "Bob" Leroy Frye, age 86, of Albia, IA, passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at Chariton Specialty Care in Chariton, IA, under the care of Care Initiatives Hospice.

Bob was born on January 1, 1938, in Albia, IA, to Delbert and Wilda Frye. He grew up attending school in Albia. On November 6, 1960, he was united in marriage to Jean Squires-Lockridge at her parents' home in Russell and to this union, 4 children, Robert, Melinda, Lisa, and Ronald, were born. Bob and Jean were blessed with 54 years of marriage prior to Jean's passing on January 28, 2015.

Bob worked a variety of jobs over the years in construction and maintenance. He was also a groundskeeper for the Albia Sports Complex. He had a love for the outdoors, especially mushroom hunting and fishing. His true joy in life was spending time with his family and friends.

Bob is survived by a daughter, Lisa (Todd) Willis; 7 grandchildren, Roger Stewart, Curtis Walker, Corey (Michaela) Walker, Austin (Astilbe) Stewart, Tony (Jessica) Frye, Ben Frye, and Travis (Nikki) Morr; 11 great grandchildren, Landyn, Cason, Reagan, Kreighton, Kemry, Mason, Hudson, Jaelyn, Jentry, SJ, and Daphne; a daughter-in-law, Becky Frye; a son-in-law, James Stewart; and a brother-in-law, Ike (Carol) Lockridge. Bob is also

survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean; his parents, Delbert and Wilda; 2 sons, Robert and Ronald Frye; a daughter, Melinda Stewart; a grandson, Kyle Walker; and his sister, Beverly.

A Celebration of Life Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Bob's family present to greet family and friends.

A private family burial will be held at Selection Cemetery at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

# Cemetery Details

**Selection Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life Visitation**

AUG 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Bob's family. I worked with him at Trojan in the sixties while going to college. Bob was great to work with and treated everyone really well. RIP Bob.

Ray Woodard - August 18, 2024 at 11:44 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Leroy Frye.



August 16, 2024 at 05:39 PM

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“ Ike & Carol Lockridge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Leroy Frye.

Ike & Carol Lockridge - August 16, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Leroy Frye.



August 16, 2024 at 08:53 AM

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“ Shawn and Jessi Rauscher purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert "Bob" Leroy Frye.



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**Shawn and Jessi Rauscher** - August 14, 2024 at 09:18 PM

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“ Shawn and Jessi Rauscher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Dean Frye.

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**Shawn and Jessi Rauscher** - August 14, 2024 at 09:18 PM