



Robert Owen Dykstra

December 28, 1932 - December 28, 2020

Robert Owen Dykstra, age 88, of Albia, died December 28, 2020, at the Monroe Care Center.

Robert was born December 14, 1932, on the family farm in rural Albia to Lloyd and Ellsie (Gray) Dykstra. He attended and graduated from Albia School with the class of 1951. After graduating Robert served his country in the United States Air Force. On November 3, 1956, he was united in marriage to Dolores Bailey in western Iowa.

Robert worked construction part time and farmed the family farm his whole life. Robert raised cattle and hogs. He was a member of the American Legion of Eddyville, served on the REC Board for 27 years and the Northeast Missouri Power Board for 24 years. He spent 9 years on the Iowa Area Development Group. He also served on the Eddyville School Board. In 1961, he received the Register and Tribune Award for conservation work. In 1991, Robert and Dolores received the Monroe County Cattlemen's Award.

He is survived by two brothers-in-law, Keith (Connie) Bailey and David (Judy) Bailey both of Bussey and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores; his parents, Lloyd and Ellsie; and 2 sisters, Viola and Maxine.

As was Robert's wish, there will be an immediate private family burial, and no other services are planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Owen Dykstra*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Robert Owen Dykstra*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Colleen Seaman and families would like to express their sincerest sorrow and prayers for your loss of such a wonderful man and helpful neighbor throughout the years. What a gracious person you have always been and we are thankful for our many years of friendship. God's Blessings to all of you.*

Colleen Seaman - January 04, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Naomi And Bill Sinclair lit a candle in memory of Robert Owen Dykstra*



Naomi and Bill Sinclair - December 28, 2020 at 08:32 PM

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“ Cheryl A Gray lit a candle in memory of
Robert Owen Dykstra



Cheryl A Gray - December 28, 2020 at 07:22 PM

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I regret not being able to visit with Robert lately. He was full of family memories and I enjoyed listening to him. I am a cousin of his father.
Donna Winburn

Donna Winburn - December 29, 2020 at 07:53 PM