



Robert Thomas Sherwood

February 14, 1916 - May 7, 2011

Robert Thomas "Bob" Sherwood age 95 passed Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the home of his daughter in Monroe, Iowa.

Bob was born February 14, 1916 in Harvey, Iowa to Effie Pearl (Haines) and John Wesley Sherwood, the fourth of eight children. He attended Vigilance Country School and graduated from Knoxville High School, class of 1933. During high school he was active in 4H. Serving as Marion County President and was boys 4H State Health Champion in 1932. After high school Bob worked with Community National Bank and clerked at local live stock sale barns.

In September of 1942 Bob enlisted in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He served with the Seabees Division in the Aleutian Island and South Pacific. Bob returned home to Knoxville in January of 1946.

After the Bob owned a feed mill and poultry business in Monroe and later built and operated a grain elevator there. After selling the grain elevator he continued in banking and other business until his retirement.

In November of 1937 he married Margorie LeGrand from this union three daughters were born; Judy, Jane, and Mary Jo. Later he married Frances "Fran" Kline.

Bob enjoyed traveling, winters in Arizona, family and friends.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents; Margorie and his wife Fran; one infant daughter Mary Jo; three Brothers J. Wesley, Kermit, and Bill Sherwood; and one sister Mary Mae Jordan.

Robert is survived by his daughters Judy Sherwood and Jane (Mark) McConeghey, Jo (Lonny) Milligan, and Maxine (Bob) Bruinekool; his grandchildren Rhonda (Nick) Kmiec, Tim (LaChele) Sneller, Amy (Shawn) Burk, Aaron (Mickey) McConeghey, James (Pati) McConeghey, Christopher Bruinekool, Matthew (Saundra) Bruinekool, Shannon (J.D.) Unternahrer, Heather (Andy) Sterner; several great grandchildren; and great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Francis Kirkwood, Martha Shivvers, and Nora Lee Ingle.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 11th, at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Art Hill and Lane Riggle officiating. Burial will follow services at Graceland Cemetery in Knoxville with military rites. Visitation for Robert will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 10th, at the Winfield-Evans-McCleery Funeral Home in Knoxville, with Robert's family present.

Robert's family has established a memorial to Pella Hospice or the Park Lane Village Assisted Living in Knoxville.

Condolences may be sent to www.winfieldfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Thomas Sherwood*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Robert Thomas Sherwood*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I am dearly sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man and he was great to take care of! I still have the book he gave me!! He will be dearly missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Alicia Nance - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Amy,
My condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts!*

Becki Neer - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a kind man Robert Sherwood was and I have never even met him. While he was living at Park Lane Assisted Living he got to know my sister, Joyce Wilson. They shared in conversation and Joyce shared with him that I have cancer and he wanted her to give me two books, "The Purpose Driven Life" and a daily devotional. That meant a lot to me and I've read them both. Wish I could have met him. I share in your sorrow.*

Jo Ann Clausen - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ to my grandpa,bob,first of all i love you,second thank you for showing me and helping me throughout my life,without you i dont know where i might have gone with my life.thank you for being my grandpa im very blessed for you and nan god will bless you in heaven,and enjoy being home with nan,see you one day in heaven.i love you,your granddaughter,rhonda

rhondakmiec - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM