

Robert L. “Bob” Nielson, age 84, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.



Bob was born July 29, 1921 to Leon and Alta (Richter) Nielsen in Sac City, Iowa. He moved to Storm Lake with his parents at the age of 10 years and commenced attending

classes in the Storm Lake School, where he graduated from high school in 1940.

After high school graduation, Bob attended Aviation Industries School and



worked at Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas as an aircraft metal smith.

On August 16, 1942, Bob enlisted in the United States Navy and served in the Illusion Islands and the South Pacific as Ra-

darman Third Class on the U.S.S. Dale. He was honorably discharged on October 2, 1945.

Bob and Marie Smith were united in holy matrimony on January 7, 1948 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Storm Lake. The couple was blessed with



four children: Jacqueline, Jolene, Jane and Kenneth.

Bob was a faithful member of St. Mary’s Church and was a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus. In 1983, he retired from Iowa Public Service (now MidAmerican Energy) after 35 years of employment. Bob then worked for Paradise Pork for the next eight years. Following that, he worked for Fitzpatrick Auto for eight years.

Bob enjoyed playing golf, shooting pool and playing cards. He was a loving husband and devoted father. He loved spending time with his family and took great pleasure in family vacation trips. Those trips left his family with many fond memories.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Marie of Storm Lake; his daughter, Jolene (Les) Anderson of Omaha, Nebraska; daughter Jane Tuttle of Omaha, Nebraska; son Kenneth (Karla) Nielson of Tracy, California; grandchildren: Amy Wolfe of Littleton, California; Matt Medlock, Jason



Anderson, Nickolas Anderson, Elizabeth (Anderson) McFadden, Sarah Tuttle and Megan Tuttle, all of Omaha, Nebraska; Allison Nielson of Suisun, California; Mitchel Nielson of Sacramento, California; and Ben Nielson of Suisun, California; great-grandchildren: Grace Wolfe, Henry Medlock, Leah Nielson, Gwyneth Medlock and



Braydon McFadden; brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Arlene Nielson of Storm Lake; sister-in-law, Alyce Nielsen of Storm Lake; many nieces and nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; daughter and son-in-law, Jacqueline and George Medlock; brother Harold Nielson; an infant sister, and twin great-granddaughters.



*For the Lord is good, His love endures for all generations.
Give thanks to Him and praise His name for the
Lord is good and His love endures forever.*

IN MEMORY OF

Robert Nielson

July 29, 1921 — June 21, 2006



FUNERAL MASS

Monday, June 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Bruce Lawler

ORGANIST

Barb Pytel

MUSIC

St. Mary's Caritas Choir

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

Robert Brewer, Paul DeVolder, Robert Demers

Tom Prschal, Robert Sitzman

CASKETBEARERS

Jason Anderson, Nick Anderson, Matthew Medlock

Tom McFadden, Mitch Nielson, Ben Nielson

INTERMENT

Full Military Rites by Alta V.F.W. Post 6172

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa



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Don't Weep

When I leave you don't weep for me.
Pass the wine around and remember
How my laughing pleased you.
Look at one another, smiling,
And don't forget about touching.
Sing the songs that I loved best
And dance one time all together.
As for me, I'll be off running
Somewhere on the beach, and I'll fly
To the top of the tree I always meant to climb.
When you're ready, I'll be there,
Waiting for you.
Take your time.

—author unknown

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Hall after the burial.



The Nielson Family

Celebrating *A Special Life*



Robert Nielson

"Bob"

1921 – 2006

