

IN MEMORY OF

V.E. "Barney" Roberts

July 7, 1923 — July 16, 2006

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, July 19, 2006

Lakeside Presbyterian Church — Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend David Koehler

ORGANIST

Deanna Larson

DUET

Alan & Kathi Buckingham

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

"How Great Thou Art"

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Old Rugged Cross"

"One Day At A Time"

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

David Frye—Jerry Grange—Todd Lange—Steve Hammen

Scott Carlson—Jon Roder—Rich Freeman—Brett Johnston—Merle Bunting

In Memoriam — Gene Haskin

CASKETBEARERS

Mike Wilbur—Steve Brasbears—Steve Jimmerson

Denny Ellwanger—Larry Spiess—Randy Konradi

FINAL RESTING PLACE

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

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa



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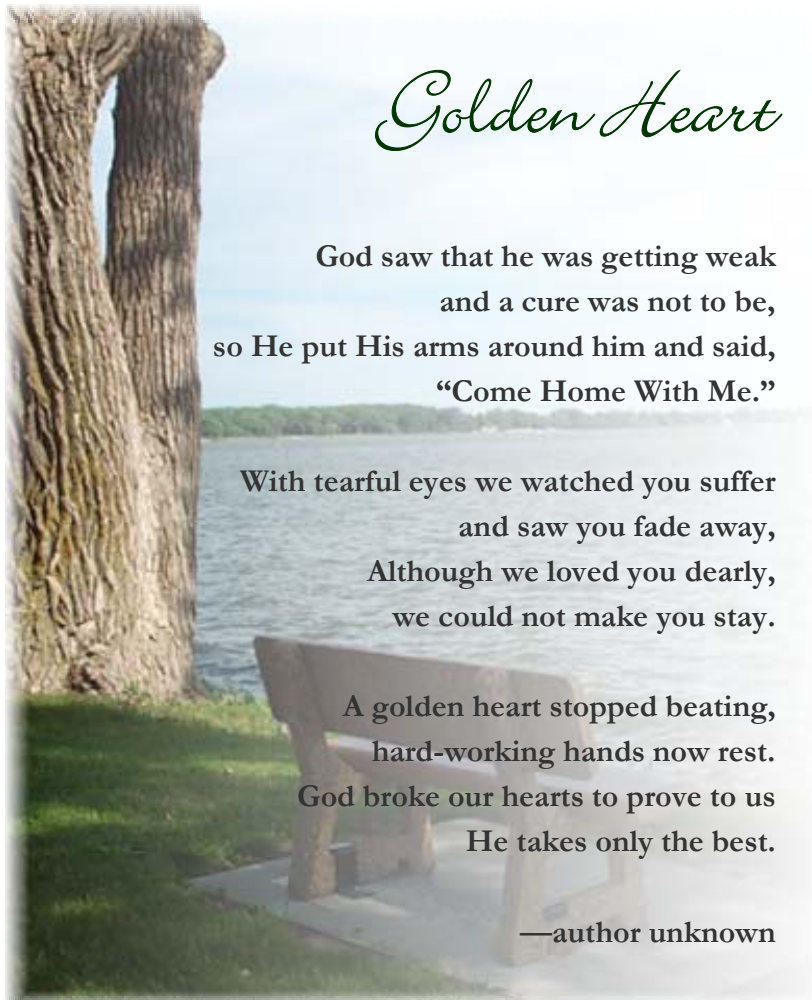
Golden Heart

God saw that he was getting weak
and a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around him and said,
"Come Home With Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
hard-working hands now rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He takes only the best.

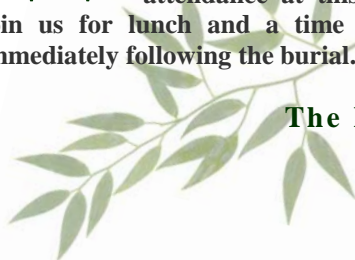
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e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

The Roberts Family



In Loving Memory



V.E. Roberts

"Barney"

1923 — 2006

Long-time Storm Lake businessman, Barney Roberts, age 83, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, July 16, 2006 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

V.E. “Barney” Roberts was born July 7, 1923 at LeRoy, Minnesota to Harry and Lillian (Stewart) Roberts. He received his education in LeRoy, Minnesota.

Barney served his country in the United States Army during World War II, and was honorably discharged in December 1945.

On May 14, 1942, Barney was united in marriage to Irene Pratt in Sioux City, Iowa. They were blessed with two children: Glenice and Kirby.

Barney was active in his community. He was involved in the Storm Lake Chamber, Hy-Noon Kiwanis, Alta VFW, and SCORE, the Small Business Club. Barney and Irene began what became known as Iowa Office Supply from the basement of their home in Spencer, Iowa in 1967. In April that same year, they moved the business to Storm Lake, where it grew and prospered under Barney’s watchful eye. Barney received the distinguished National Small Business award in 1990.

In addition to the time he spent on community activities, Barney was a devoted member of the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake and a

member of the Board of Directors at Faith, Hope & Charity for many years. He took great enjoyment from playing golf and he loved spending time with little children.

Above all, Barney treasured his family and the time he spent with them. He was a loving husband and devoted father and grandfather. His caring presence will be dearly missed in the lives of those who loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 64 years, Irene of Storm Lake; daughter Glenice Olson and her husband Duane of Storm Lake; son Kirby Roberts and his wife Linda of Storm Lake; four granddaughters: Lisa Jacobson and her husband Jay of Naperville, Illinois, Julie Schaa and her husband Matt of Yankton, South Dakota, Heidi Cooper and her husband Darren of Clive, Iowa, Andrea Riordan and her husband Tony of Ames, Iowa; nine great-grandchildren: Lauren, Alex and Drew Jacobson, Kate, Karly and Jack Schaa, Chloe and Sam Cooper and Hunter Riordan; brother-in-law Ted Pullen of Mora, Minnesota; sister-in-law Evelyn Roberts of Spencer, Iowa; many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Barney was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Lillian Roberts; brother Carl Roberts and his wife Bernice; sister Alice Huntley and her husband Oliver; sister Irene Engle and her husband Marchand; brother Ralph Roberts and his wife Muriel; brother Harold Roberts and his wife Jessie; sister Helen Knapp and her husband Rupert; and brother Ray Roberts.



Iowa Office Supply — Established 1967