

*W*endell Robinson, age 89, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Saturday, January 5, 2008 at the Buena Vista Manor in Storm Lake.

Wendell Wilson Robinson was born on December 16, 1918 to DeLos and Mable (Palmer) Robinson in Cook Township, rural Schaller, Sac County, Iowa. He attended school through the 8th grade at Cook Township Country School. He also attended upper grades at Schaller Community School in Schaller, Iowa.

On February 7, 1944, Wendell was united in marriage to Norma Wright at the United Methodist Church in Cherokee, Iowa. This union was blessed with one daughter, Naomi .

Wendell farmed in Buena Vista and Sac Counties his entire life, until his retirement to Storm Lake in 1984. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Schaller, Iowa and later transferred his membership to the Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Storm Lake. He was a member of the Odd Fellows in Storm Lake, as well.

Wendell experienced great joy and satisfaction in working the land. He took pride in farming and enjoyed working outdoors. He and Norma worked side by side in the farming operation. He loved his family and cherished the trips to visit Naomi at various locations in the United States.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 63 years, Norma, of Storm Lake; his daughter, Naomi J. Robinson of Storm Lake; one sister-in-law, Ellen Gilbert of Middletown, Missouri; cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Preceding Wendell in death were his parents, DeLos and Mable Robinson; and two brothers-in-law, Jim Gilbert and Robert Wright.



In Loving Memory

Wendell W. Robinson

1918 — 2008



Footprints

One night I had a dream —
I dreamed I was walking along the
beach with the Lord and
across the sky flashed scenes of my life.
For each scene I noticed two sets
of footprints in the sand.
One belonged to me and the other to the Lord.
When the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that many times along the path of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest
and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me
and I questioned the Lord about it.
“Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
you would walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that
during the most troublesome times in my life there is
only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why in
times when I needed you most, you should leave me.”
The Lord replied, “My precious, precious child,
I love you and I would never, never leave you.
During your times of trial and suffering,
when you saw only one set of footprints,
it was then that I carried you.”

— author unknown

*W*e would like to express our gratitude
for your kindness, as evidenced in thought
and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

 *The Robinson Family*

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December 16, 1918 — January 5, 2008

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

2:00 p.m.

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Duane Queen

PIANIST

Deanna Larson

SOLOISTS

Anita Coon

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Diana Waldstein

“How Great Thou Art”

CASKETBEARERS

Mike McDonough — Gary Rupp

Gary Armstrong — Harry P. Schaller

Dan Richardson — Chuck MacDonald

INTERMENT

Schaller Cemetery

Schaller, Iowa

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