



Robert M. Rehnstrom

July 5, 1930 - January 4, 2021

Robert M. Rehnstrom, age 90, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Monday, January 4, 2021 at the Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place on Friday, January 8, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake. To watch the live stream of the service, please click the link- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85889929064?pwd=QTdCYi9XUm1zeTh3c0VJZzV1RjF1UT09> and enter in the password: funeral. A recording of the service will be uploaded at a later time. Burial will be in the Scandinavian Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place on Thursday, January 7, 2021 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the CHURCH in Storm Lake. Masks and social distancing are required for all guests in attendance. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert M. Rehnstrom, the son of Elden and Viola (Anderson) Rehnstrom, was born on July 5, 1930 in Scott Township in Buena Vista County, Iowa.

Growing up, Robert attended grade school and later graduated from Fairview High School in 1947. During his high school years, he played basketball and baseball.

On July 9, 1950, Robert was united in marriage to Lois Mudge at the Center

Grove Evangelical Free Church in Alta. The couple was blessed with five children: Diane, David, Debra, Denise, and Dawn.

Lois passed away in 2000. Later, Robert married Loretta Biggins on February 14, 2002 in Storm Lake.

Throughout his life, Robert farmed in the Linn Grove, Alta, and Aurelia areas. He also was employed by Wilson & Co. as a cattle buyer and was later with Banner Beef. He served his community as well by being elected as the Buena County Supervisor in 1986 where he served for two terms.

Robert was a lifelong member of Center Grove Evangelical Free Church in Alta and Hope Evangelical Free Church in Storm Lake. At Center Grove, he served as secretary/treasurer and was an active member in both churches.

In his free time, Robert loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed traveling and wintering in Arizona as well as taking summer vacations in Okoboji.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Loretta Rehnstrom of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Diane (Alan) Hicks of Malakoff, Texas; David (Laurie) Rehnstrom of Hartington, Nebraska; Debra Condit of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Denise Wall of Manning, Iowa; Dawn (Greg) Shinn of Rockwall, Texas; Loretta's children and their families: Cathy (Jim) Nelson of Alta, Iowa; Jean (Jim) Toillion of Eagle Grove, Iowa; Jan (Monty) West of Aurora, Colorado; brother, Merrill Rehnstrom of Alta, Iowa; grandchildren: Mark (Rachal) Bracker, Jeff (Katie) Bracker, Jenna (Chris) Liberto, Jordan Rehnstrom, Nathan (Katie) Wall, Rebecca Wall, Matthew Rehnstrom, Andrew Shinn; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Marciel Hartje and Janice Oeffner; brother-in-law, Leonard Hartje; extended family and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois Rehnstrom; parents, Elden and Viola; brother, Harold (Nettie) Rehnstrom; sister-in-law, Phyllis Rehnstrom; and sons-in-law, Larry Bracker and James Condit.

Cemetery Details

Scandinavian Cemetery

5753 50th Ave
Alta, IA 51002

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Hope Evangelical Free Church
2015 W. Milwaukee Ave.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Hope Evangelical Free Church
2015 W. Milwaukee Ave.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert M. Rehnstrom*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 07, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Recording*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *225 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 07, 2021 at 10:21 AM

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“ BNSF Finance Department purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Robert M. Rehnstrom.



BNSF Finance Department - January 06, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 06, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Robert M. Rehnstrom.



January 06, 2021 at 03:35 PM

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“ The Shinn Family - Gayle, Jerry and Melissa Shinn purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Robert M. Rehnstrom.



The Shinn Family - Gayle, Jerry and Melissa Shinn - January 06, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Robert M. Rehnstrom.*



January 06, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Rehnstrom*



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - January 06, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Jim and I, Lori Binder offer our Sympathy to your family at this time. I grew up as neighbors to you kids, went to Fairview together, had family anniversary's together. Dave broke his leg on our sack swing, and many more memories. We even rented one of his homes in SL. Your dad was a very kind man. He will be deeply missed. Prayers to your family.*

*Jim and Lori Radke
Omaha, NE*

Lori Radke - January 06, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert M. Rehnstrom.*



January 06, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Jennifer Newton lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Rehnstrom*



Jennifer Newton - January 05, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Gracie lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Rehnstrom*



Gracie - January 05, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Jeff/Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Rehnstrom*



Jeff/Jean Chindlund - January 05, 2021 at 08:13 PM

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“ Steven & Colleen Swanson lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Rehnstrom



Steven & Colleen Swanson - January 05, 2021 at 03:20 PM

LP

“ Love, Florence Christensen and Doris Paulsen purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Robert M. Rehnstrom.



Love, Florence Christensen and Doris Paulsen - January 05, 2021 at 03:09 PM