



Robert Stern

October 17, 1938 - January 8, 2015

Robert 'Bob' Stern, age 76, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away January 8, 2015 at St. Luke's in Sioux City, Iowa.

Memorial services will take place Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Monday, January 12, 2015 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake.

Robert Gene Stern was born in Allison, Iowa on October 17, 1938 as the first child to Al and Marie (Weitzel) Stern.

Bob graduated from Hayes Township High School in 1958, where he excelled in basketball.

On December 22, 1963, Bob was united in marriage to Bonnie Frederickson at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Throughout the years, they enjoyed spending time with friends playing volleyball and supper rides on the Gold Wing. They were married for 51 years and were blessed with three children, Mike, Chad, and Dave. As a family, they enjoyed camping and spending time on the boat.

Bob worked at Hygrade until 1981 then worked for a few years at Storm Lake Honda. Pursuing his passion for cars, Bob opened up his own business, Bob's Country Body. With the help of his son Dave, the business will go on to provide for another generation.

Bob enjoyed spending his free time outdoors. He had a passion for fishing and hunting. He was most content fishing, casting a line with his friends or letting his grandkids reel in "the big one". His grandkids couldn't wait to bring their catch home for one of grandpa's famous fish fry's.

Bob is survived by his wife, Bonnie; two sons, Chad of Harrisburg, North Carolina, and Dave (Tiffany) of Storm Lake; sister, Bonnie (Tom) Augard of Cherokee; five grandchildren: Taryn, Deven, Brennon, Ava and Emme; and many relatives and friends.

Bob is preceded in death by his son, Michael and his parents, Alvin and Marie Stern.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Memorial Service

JAN **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1407 W. 5th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.gracestormlake.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Stern*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 12, 2015 at 05:00 PM

TS

We will miss you and love you forever Bob! Now nothing but fun fishing everyday for you.

Teresa Stern - January 16, 2015 at 02:06 PM

MH

“ *Michael And Deanna Hallengren lit a candle in memory of Robert Stern*



Michael and Deanna Hallengren - January 13, 2015 at 10:54 PM

MH

“ *Bob and Bonnie were like a 2nd set of parents to me growing up. Love you both...you included Chad and Dave. Say hello and give a big hug to Mike, Bob.*

Michael Hallengren - January 13, 2015 at 10:30 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - January 12, 2015 at 05:04 PM

TR

“ Tom & Joan (Wedeking) Ross lit a candle in memory of Robert Stern



Tom & Joan (Wedeking) Ross - January 12, 2015 at 03:27 PM

CA

“ Thinking of you , and sending our sincere Sympathy to your family .

Carolyn (Larson) Anderson - January 12, 2015 at 01:32 PM

RD

“ Bonnie and family,, we are so sorry for your loss of Bob. Living in Okoboji we were unaware that Bob was ill. I remember the good times working with Bob at Hygrade on the load and he worked on several of our cars over the years. Also remember the good ole days boating on Storm Lake. May God give you comfort and peace at this time of your loss. Blessings Ron and Eleanor a Dicks

Ron& Eleanor Dicks - January 12, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Robert Stern.



January 12, 2015 at 09:11 AM



“ *Becky Adams lit a candle in memory of Robert Stern*



Becky Adams - January 11, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ *thinking of youLinda McCullough*



Linda McCullough - January 11, 2015 at 12:48 AM



“ *Matt & Joy Boyer lit a candle in memory of Robert Stern*



Matt & Joy Boyer - January 10, 2015 at 09:22 AM

JD

“ *John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Robert Stern*



John and Connie Demers - January 10, 2015 at 07:46 AM

JS

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers.*



Jason and Jennifer Sammons - January 09, 2015 at 11:36 PM

SM

“ *Steph And Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Robert Stern*



steph and sharon mickelson - January 09, 2015 at 07:20 PM

LP

“ *LARRY AND MARCIA PEPPER lit a candle in memory of Robert Stern*



LARRY AND MARCIA PEPPER - January 09, 2015 at 05:08 PM