



Rolly F. Roberts

December 29, 1921 - September 8, 2017

Rolly F. Roberts, age 95, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Friday, September 8, 2017 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Storm Lake Cemetery with military rites by the Alta VFW Post #6172. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Rolly F. Roberts was born December 29, 1921 in Aurelia, Iowa, the son of Roy and Helen (Leber) Roberts.

On October 9, 1942, Rolly joined the United States Navy. He was sent to Pearl Harbor following the invasion of the Japanese, then went and served on the USS Arkansas as a Ships Cook Second Class. Rolly was honorably discharged on December 12, 1945.

Rolly was united in marriage to Ada Marie Pryor on February 5, 1955 at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Together, the couple was blessed with two children: Raymond G. on October 21, 1946, and Danny L. on March 5, 1947.

In 1957, Rolly was baptized at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake

where he was currently a member.

Rolly was a faithful member of the Alta VFW Post #6172 for many years.

Each morning, Rolly could be found sitting at the round table at HyVee having breakfast with the guys. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 62 years, Ada Marie Roberts of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Raymond G. Crees of Des Moines, Iowa; Danny L. (Sandra) Alderson of Cortez, Florida; ten grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; brothers: Guy Roberts of Missouri; Herbert (Carmen) Roberts of California; Luther Roberts of Missouri; sisters: Tena Jones of Florida; Phyllis (Dennis) Guthrie of Missouri; sisters-in-law, Harriet Roberts of Alaska; Barbara (Hale) Pember of Iowa; extended family and friends.

Rolly was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Helen Roberts; brothers: Cliff, Clovis, Raymond, and Leonard; and sisters: Doris Rea and Darlene Williamson.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Interment

SEP 12 (CT)

Storm Lake Cemetery
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *My Dear Family,
Uncle Rolly was a blessing to know and we
love him so much. What an example he is! He
was always there to help and support and his
unconditional love was everlasting. He
enjoyed life in every way.*

*We are so sorry we have lost him. Dear Ada, he will always be with
you!*

Jenene and Derald Roberts



Jenene Roberts - September 12, 2017 at 10:39 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - September 11, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White
was purchased for the family of Rolly F. Roberts.*



September 11, 2017 at 12:25 PM

AT

“ Alice Tauber lit a candle in memory of Rolly F. Roberts



Alice Tauber - September 11, 2017 at 10:18 AM

AT

“ Ada and family I want to extend my deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of a terrific man,a wild hunter and fisherman.I can remember when Rolly Marian Miller and my brother David went on their hunting trips together and the wild stories they would tell. .

Alice Tauber - September 11, 2017 at 10:16 AM

HH

“ Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Rolly F. Roberts



Heidi Howard - September 11, 2017 at 08:47 AM

PH

“ *The Don and Lela Hansen Family would like to say we are very sorry for the loss of this amazing man!! I last saw Rolly at the doctors office in Storm Lake. We starred at each other for several minutes and finally he waved at me. He was not looking himself and I believed he was Rolly but was so unsure. I am so very happy he waved at me because than I knew it was him and I did visit with him. He was a great man and friend. We will all miss him greatly!! Ada, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers!! Rolly, until we see each other again, please say hello to our mom and dad!! Love to you always!!*
Pam Henderson and
The Hansen Family

Pam Henderson - September 11, 2017 at 07:57 AM

MM

“ *Dear Ada Marie & family, we're so sorry to hear the news of Rolly's death. Know that we have and continue to keep you in our prayers.*
Pastor Matt & Carol Miller

Matt Miller - September 10, 2017 at 02:17 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lange lit a candle in memory of Rolly F. Roberts*



mary lange - September 10, 2017 at 01:36 PM

ML

“ My deepest sympathy to Ada and family. I will miss seeing you two for breakfast when David comes home, but will look you up and do some talking then. May God wrap his arms around you and give you a big hug. Bet those hunters and fishermen in heaven are reeling in the big ones now. Take care and rest in peace Rolly. The Miller family loved you. Mary Lange

mary lange - September 10, 2017 at 01:34 PM

RG

“ For more than 50 years Rolly and Ada Roberts have been my neighbor and friends. Rolly never said a negative word about any one. A military veteran and just a good guy. Rolly will always be thought of fondly. Best Wishes to Ada, Raymond, Danny and family. Robert and Susan Guntren

robert guntren - September 09, 2017 at 10:39 PM