



Bob Shepherd

March 20, 1947 - September 5, 2020

Robert Lee "Bob" Shepherd, 73, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on September 5, 2020 at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. He was born March 20, 1947 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Charles and Pearl Evelyn Pherigo Shepherd. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. On December 7, 1968, he married Peggy Garrett in Milton, Iowa. The couple settled in Bloomfield and raised two children; Scott and Jennifer.

Bob worked for Bloomfield Bridge and Culvert for 26 years, Davis County Schools for 14 years, and finished his working career at Waste Management where he spent 15 years. He also owned Bob's Snow and Mow. He was a member of Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield. In his free time, he collected pedal cars and enjoyed old trucks and cars.

Bob loved spending time with his family, they were the most important part of his life. He was so proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spent as much time with them that he could. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Shepherd of Bloomfield; son, Scott (Gail Hayes) Shepherd of Boone, Iowa; daughter, Jennifer (Ron) Moore of Bloomfield; six grandchildren, Shelby (Cole) Richards, Bailey (Kevin Simon) Shepherd, Jeana Shepherd, Rory (Makenna Simons) Shepherd, Phoebe

Moore, Parker Moore; five great-grandchildren, Hallee, Chesney, and Zeppelin Richards, Zane and Arlo Strabley; two sisters, Kate (John) Yochum, Karen Dalbey both of Ottumwa; two brothers, Hank Shepherd, David (Laura) Shepherd both of Ottumwa; and lots of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Arthur and Jessie Garrett; six brothers; six sisters, and five brothers-in-law.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jon Klaus officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Military rites will be performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 - American Legion. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Social distancing will be followed and masks are encouraged for all services. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to his family with designation for a local organization at a later date. Online condolences may be directed to www.waglerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

SEP 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bob Shepherd*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bob Shepherd.*



September 09, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *We want to express our deepest sympathy to Peggy and all of Bob's family. We didn't know Bob long, but long enough to know he was a very kind and caring man. We moved our parents into an apartment right across from Bob's house and he was always very helpful to them from the very beginning. He went above and beyond whenever needed and kept a watchful eye on them. May your wonderful memories bring you peace and comfort during this very difficult time.*

The family of Ray and Geri Robinson



Cindi Crigler - September 08, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bob Shepherd.*



September 08, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *My sympathy to Peggy and the family on the passing of Bob. Our neighborhood will miss him.*
Marilyn Leon

Marilyn Leon - September 08, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bob Shepherd.*



September 08, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Bob will be missed by Danny and Marilyn Mathews. We send sincere condolences to the family.*

Danny Mathews - September 08, 2020 at 11:51 AM

SL

“ I was so saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was more than a friend, he was also a comrade as we both shared a bus ride from Bloomfield to Fort Des Moines on the day before we were both drafted on 6 August 1966! He will be missed!

Stephen G Lucas

Stephen Lucas - September 08, 2020 at 09:45 AM

MT

“ Peggy and Family was so saddened to hear of Bob's passing . He was a good friend and always enjoyed our talks , He will truly be missed !

mike thompson - September 07, 2020 at 04:26 PM

BM

“ Barbie Meredith lit a candle in memory of Bob Shepherd



Barbie Meredith - September 07, 2020 at 02:25 PM

BM

“ Sorry for your loss Peggy and Family. I can remember Dad telling about talking to Bob in Keith's one time. And the Girl checking Bob out had heard what they was saying, and she said I thought only Amish had that big of family. They had a good laugh about that. I didn't know him personally, but I knew him when I seen him. and it seemed like he was always doing something, mowing or what ever someone needed done. R.I.P Bob Your work on earth is done. May God give you the comfort that you need at this time of sorrow. God Bless You.
Barbie and Mary Meredith



Barbie Meredith - September 07, 2020 at 02:25 PM

BP

“ I enjoyed visiting with Bob when I would go with Mom to Waste Management. He was very good to Mom. Our sincerest condolences. He will be missed. Barbara Proctor and Bonnie Burress

Barbara Proctor - September 07, 2020 at 09:51 AM

SW

“ When I opened the Old School Social Center, Bob was one of the few people who understood what I was trying to do and helped me a lot. He was a good friend and I will miss him. My deepest condolence to the family.

Steve Willadsen - September 07, 2020 at 05:23 AM

EB

“ *Our prayers are with you during this sad time!
Bob definitely loved his family and will be
missed! With all our love! Ed & Lyla Bodkins*



Ed & Lyla Bodkins - September 06, 2020 at 11:07 PM

JF

“ *Thinking of and praying for the family.*



Jared and Emily Bowersox Family - September 06, 2020 at 05:37 PM

PS

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family!*



Punky La Rue Schafer - September 06, 2020 at 04:43 PM

BH

“ *Sorry for your loss of Bob always enjoyed visiting with Bob at the
dump site & talking about the good old days around Floris la.*

Butch Hale - September 06, 2020 at 03:46 PM

LP

“ Love Linda, Tina, Tania, Chad, Patrick, purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bob Shepherd.



Love Linda, Tina, Tania, Chad, Patrick, - September 06, 2020 at 03:24 PM

EG

“ Edward & Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Bob Shepherd



Edward & Regina Gooden - September 06, 2020 at 03:05 PM

DM

Peggy you and your family have my deepest sympathy. I've always thought a lot of you & your family. May God comfort & keep you safe in these days ahead.

Delilah morrow - September 06, 2020 at 03:59 PM

DB

Prayers for you. PEGGY AND FAMILY LIKE TALKING AND KIDDING WITH BOB . VIETNAM. VETERAN I I SALUTE. For his service!! Rest IN PEACE!!

Dean BAILEY - September 06, 2020 at 06:32 PM

TG

Peggy my thoughts and prayers for you, and your family, for your loss of Bob. He was a wonderful man. Pease be with you all.

Toni Griffith - September 07, 2020 at 02:10 PM