



Bob Weaklen

September 5, 1953 - July 1, 2015

Robert John “Bob” Weaklen, 61, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away July 1, 2015 at the Davis County Hospital. He was born September 5, 1953 in Cresco, Iowa to Robert R. and Vilda Ann Rix. He grew up in Cresco and graduated from Crestwood High School in 1972. He married Veronica Ann Bolick Guiter on June 26, 1990. The couple had just celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

In 1974, Bob graduated from Minnesota West Lineman School in Jackson, Minnesota. Immediately upon graduation he was hired by Southern Iowa Electric in Bloomfield as a lineman. He was later promoted to Member Services Director and retired in September of 2014 due to ill health.

Bob was active in many community activities including having served as President of the Bloomfield Rotary Club. He was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow for his contributions to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. He was a longtime volunteer at the Davis County Fair and Iowa State Fair. He was also a board member of the Iowa Heat Pump Association, a RAGBRAI rider, and a member of Franklin Lodge #14 A.F. & A.M. in Bloomfield, where he was a 3rd Degree Mason.

Bob and his wife, Veronica, were longtime supporters and promoters of the Bloomfield Speedway, with Bob having served as President. He was also a

former stock car racer and enjoyed boating, camping, and he loved animals. He was an avid fan of any kind of auto racing. Bob was a member of the Cresco Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Veronica Weaklen of Bloomfield; step-son, Mike (Sherrie) Guiter of Bloomfield; brother, Tom (Geri) Weaklen of Anamosa, Iowa; grandchildren, Camile and Clay Guiter; nieces and nephews, Shannon (Jay) Daniels of Bondurant, Iowa, Breanna Weaklen of Anamosa; Shawn (Marcy) Howard of Clarinda, Iowa, Seth (Faye) Howard of Pella, Iowa, Stephanie (Ryan) Brown of Coatsville, Missouri; sister and brother-in-law, Susan and John Howard of Bloomfield; two step-brothers, Kirk and Cory Titus; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and his beloved dog, Bentley.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Marvis Weaklen; and an older brother in infancy.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2015 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Sonny Smyser officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 2-4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Davis County "A" Club and the Heartland Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

JUL 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bob Weaklen*



Wagler Funeral Home - July 03, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ *Bob Weaklen*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bob Weaklen.*



July 09, 2015 at 10:24 AM

RS

“ Like many others, I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Bob at electric cooperative events over the years. With his recent retirement, he was already missed. His laid back and good-natured attitude made him easy to talk to and a pleasure to be around. My sympathy goes out to all of Bob's family.

Russ Steven

Russell Steven - July 06, 2015 at 09:36 AM

MH

“ So sad to hear of Bob's passing. I have many great memories from times spent with Bob. We entertained each other on Lake Rathbun with our water skiing expertise (Bob was a good skier, me not so much), an adventurous overnight Mississippi boat excursion from Keokuk to St. Louis and riding Ragbrai XV (wow, all the stories we had to tell) as well as our electricity vs. propane debates. He was always generous and caring, putting friends and family first. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Deb and Mike Huffman

Mike Huffman - July 05, 2015 at 07:31 PM

PM

“ While I didn't know Bob well, I had the pleasure of visiting with him at co-op meetings. I remember his humor and the twinkle in his eyes. We have lost a good man way too early. Sending my sympathies to all of you.

Party Manuel - July 03, 2015 at 08:39 AM

JS

“ *Bob had many friends in the "REC family" across the state of Iowa. I worked with him on a few co-op committees over the years and always appreciated his humor, compassion for others and commitment to cooperatives and their members. He genuinely had a heart of gold. God bless you during this time.*

Jim Sayers

Jim Sayers - July 02, 2015 at 02:14 PM