



Robert Bissell

March 3, 1932 - August 22, 2014

Robert Paul Bissell, 82, of Pulaski, Iowa died August 22, 2014 at his home. He was born March 3, 1932 in Brushy, Missouri located in Scotland County to Buford and Bessie Baird Bissell. After graduating from Memphis High School in 1950, Bob joined the Air Force and served in the Korean War. He would later meet the love of his life, Helen Petersen, and the two were married on May 28, 1954. Bob owned and operated service stations and truck stops in Iowa and Missouri. He was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Bloomfield.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Bissell; two daughters, Bobbie (Tony) McCarty of Batavia, Iowa, Terri Howe of Bloomfield; five grandchildren, Josh (Christi) Anderson of California, Danny (Christina) Anderson of Ottumwa, Bethany (Nathan) Kanselaar of Bloomfield, Chase Feagins of Keosauqua, Andrew Helton of Bloomfield; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Boyd Bissell of Memphis, Missouri; two sisters, Betty Wheeler and Barbara Mathis both of Memphis; three step-sisters, Verna Mae Weilbrenner, Dorothy Hunolt, Karen Muench; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Herbert Alexander; infant daughter, Marilyn Sue Bissell; and a step-brother, Donald Alexander.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Tom Shipley officiating. Military rites will be performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield. Cremation will follow the service. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Bissell*

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