



Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher

June 5, 2024

Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher, 100, of Spirit Lake passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at Accura Healthcare of Spirit Lake.

A graveside services will be held in the Lake View Gardens Cemetery in Okoboji, Military Funeral Honors will be conducted by the American Legion Timpe Post #23 and the VFW John W. Kidd Post #4514 both of Spirit Lake.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Bob was born on January 23, 1924, to Emil and Rose (Sievers) Boettcher in Spirit Lake, IA. After he graduated from Spirit Lake High School, he enlisted in the US Army. He served his country during World War II and the Korean War. After his honorable discharge he returned home and began his working career. Over the years, he has held many important roles in his community that he loved so much. Some of which include, working for the DNR where he designed the sewer system at the fish hatchery, owning and operating his own used car dealership, Bob's Auto Sales in Spirit Lake; serving on the Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District board for over 25 years, some of which was a president and serving as mayor of Spirit Lake from 1979 -1989. He was united in marriage to Eileen Greaber on February 15, 1953.

In his free time, he enjoyed having conversations about the history of Dickinson County. He could always be found on Wednesdays at the Dickinson County Museum where he would answer any questions visitors would have. He also enjoyed going fishing and exploring the beautiful area he lived in.

He is survived by his wife Eileen Boettcher of Spirit Lake and his son Ron (Karla) Boettcher of Jackson, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Walt, Ray and Willie and his sister Loraine Blair.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Gardens

Okoboji, IA 51355

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lake View Gardens
Okoboji, IA 51355

Tribute Wall

KE

“ ~ To The Bob Boettcher Family ~

I grew up on Ninth Street and you lived on the corner of Fargo Avenue and Tenth Street. You were great neighbors and also friends with John and Shirley Stell and family.

Bob will be missed by "many". Those were the best of times!

Konnie Sue (Klein) Egertson

Konnie Sue (Klein) Egertson - June 13, 2024 at 03:24 PM

EN

“ *Spirit Lake will really miss Bob! You have our deepest sympathy.*
Eric and Sally Nielsen

Eric Nielsen - June 12, 2024 at 03:04 PM

JH

“ *JoLynn Harms lit a candle in memory of*
Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher



JoLynn Harms - June 10, 2024 at 03:27 PM

BS

“ Brad an Beth Blair Jason an Brianna Shid purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher.



Brad an Beth Blair Jason an Brianna Shid - June 10, 2024 at 09:55 AM

DR

“ Don & Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher



Don & Jean Reed - June 09, 2024 at 09:43 AM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss, Roger used to stop talk with Bob at his auto place.



cheryl kloster - June 07, 2024 at 09:32 PM

LG

“ Larry Gjerde lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher



Larry Gjerde - June 07, 2024 at 05:29 PM

EB

“ My deepest sympathy to Eileen and Ron. My Parents Dwight and Esther Hilliard, shelled corn and did the trucking for Grandma Rose and the boys. Dad always spoke of the German Shepherd they had, how he would come running by dad, and grab his glove off his hand, while he would be setting up the sheller! I enjoyed my visit with him, at the school reunion, last summer. He always would ask how my Mayor was doing. My husband was Mayor of Estherville for 10 years and Superior, prior to that time. My memories go back many years of the Boettcher family on the farm. Evalyine (Hilliard) Billings



Evy Billings - June 07, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher.



June 07, 2024 at 11:49 AM

DH

“ Bob's Auto has always been a "must stop" whenever I have returned to Spirit Lake to visit. Bob always had stories about happenings in the lakes area, especially Spirit Lake folks and businesses. Bob was certainly a treasure to the Okoboji area and will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to Eileen and Ronnie.

Doug Hatch - June 07, 2024 at 10:24 AM

SE

“ Shar Eckard lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher



Shar Eckard - June 07, 2024 at 08:30 AM

DA

“ Debbie L Ahrenstorff lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher



Debbie L Ahrenstorff - June 06, 2024 at 10:53 PM

MS

“ Marge Schneidawind lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher



Marge Schneidawind - June 06, 2024 at 05:17 PM

MS

My deepest sympathy to Bob's family.

Marge Schneidawind - June 06, 2024 at 05:19 PM

CW

“ EILEEN, RON, AND FAMILY,
WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF BOB'S
PASSING. BILL AND I REMEMBER ALL THE
TRIPS THEY MADE TO THE AUCTIONS! HE
WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL.
IN SYMPATHY,
CONNIE AND BILL WYMER



CONNIE WYMER - June 06, 2024 at 03:49 PM

KS

“ Eileen and Ron,

Sorry to hear about Bob's passing. He will
greatly missed. Keeping you both in my
prayers.



Karen Eckerman Sampson - June 06, 2024 at 02:12 PM

PS

“ Paul And Marcy Savage lit a candle in
memory of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher



Paul and Marcy Savage - June 06, 2024 at 12:55 PM

FF

“ Fred Kaminska Karrie Ferguson lit a candle in
memory of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher



Fred Kaminska Karrie Ferguson - June 06, 2024 at 12:42 PM

KS

“ *Community not commincation*



Kathleen A Shaw and Bob Shaw - June 06, 2024 at 12:24 PM

KS

“ *Bob was a wonderful person who always had a positive attitude. He was an excellent mayor for Spirit Lake and a leader who really cared about others. Our sincere sympathy to his family He will be greatly missed and loved by this communication His knowledge and appreciation of local history, his smile and his love for others was a light for us to always admire.*

Kathleen A Shaw and Bob Shaw - June 06, 2024 at 12:21 PM

TG

“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher*



Twyla Garnmeister - June 06, 2024 at 12:00 PM

RL

“ *Rod And Connie Lange lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher*



Rod and Connie Lange - June 06, 2024 at 11:08 AM

AM

“ *Bob: you touched a lot of lives in your life!
You will be missed by many! Prayers to your
family for peace and comforting during this
difficult time!*



Amber - June 05, 2024 at 09:59 PM

JB

“ *Jaime Berning lit a candle in memory of
Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher*



Jaime Berning - June 05, 2024 at 07:14 PM

JL

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. What a wonderful life he led.
Keeping you all in my prayers.*

joAnn Laube - June 05, 2024 at 07:10 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.
I saw Bob every Wednesday at the museum.
He was an amazing guy.*

Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - June 05, 2024 at 06:57 PM

TM

“ *To the Boettcher families,
So sorry to hear about Bob. He was a wonderful and kind man. You
are all in our prayers.*
Terry and Mary Heidebrink

Terry and Mary - June 05, 2024 at 06:35 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Bob" Henry Boettcher*



Nancy Rees - June 05, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JS

“ *Peaceful thoughts are with you, Eileen and Ron. Judy Stukey*

Judy Stukey - June 05, 2024 at 04:59 PM

RT

“ *Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory
of Robert "Bob" Henry Boettcher*



Ray and Diane Tucker - June 05, 2024 at 04:51 PM