



## Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen

December 24, 1929 - October 31, 2020

Spirit Lake, IA

Robert Chris Ingwersen, 1929-2020

Robert Chris Ingwersen; the son of Julius and Irma (Carstensen) Ingwersen was born December 24, 1929 in Lake Park, IA. He attended school in Lake Park up to the 10th grade. Bob served in the U.S. Navy from 1948-1952. He served on the Laertes and the USS St. Paul, serving under Admiral John McCain Sr. Bob was a machinist and was honorably discharged. After leaving the Navy, he worked for the American Can Company in San Francisco.

Bob and Neva began farming northeast of Spirit Lake in 1954 and farmed until Bob retired in 1992. He was a soil commissioner in Dickinson County for 24 years. He was a member of the VFW serving as Post Commander and a member of the American Legion. He served on the Jackson Elevator Board and was a member of the Jackson Flying Club.

After retiring, Bob enjoyed trucking and restoring old tractors

Bob met his future wife, Neva, at the roller-skating rink in Arnolds Park. They were married July 1, 1951. To this union, they were blessed with three sons; Alan Ingwersen and his children Scott and his husband Fern, Nicholas and Andrew and his fiancé, Kristen, Curt Ingwersen and his wife Kim with their

children Amber, Ross and his wife Sara with their children Skylar, Rylee and Kolbie, Ashley and her husband Derek with their children Jayse, Victoria and Keaton, Autumn and her husband Nathan with their children Beckett, Braxton, Mataya and Hudson, and Kyle and his wife Britleigh with their children Kyven and Leo, and Mark Ingwersen and his wife Kim with their children Laura Slawson and her husband James and Sarah Fonken with her husband Brandon and their children Brayden, Tenslee and Lucy.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Neva, parents, grandson Wesley Ingwersen, brother in law, Irwin Bates and nephew Russell Bates.

Bob passed away on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. A private family funeral service will be held at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will be held in the Silver Lake Cemetery, Lake Park, IA.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the American Legion in Lake Park or the VFW Women's Auxiliary in Spirit Lake in Bob's name.

# Cemetery Details

## Silver Lake Cemetery

140th Ave  
Lake Park, IA 51347

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dear Ingwersen Families-please accept our belated condolences on the loss of your father. We will keep you close in thought and prayer.

Dale and Laura Hanna - November 22, 2020 at 04:44 PM

LA

“ So sorry about Uncle Bob's death, I have so many wonderful memories of him,

Lisa Andreassen - November 06, 2020 at 09:46 PM

HF

“ Dear Ingwersen family, we send you our deepest condolences on the death of Bob. We have fond memories of the many wonderful meetings we had with him in Nordfriesland and the USA. He made a significant contribution to the intercontinental connection of the Ingwersen family.



We think of you in these difficult days of mourning and our thoughts are with you. with silent greetings yours  
Familie Feddersen, Friedrich Wilhelm Luebke Koog

Hilke Feddersen - November 05, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen.*



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November 05, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Ray and Diane Tucker** - November 05, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy. Keeping all of Bob's family in our prayers.  
Bev and Vern Wittler*



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**Bev and Vern Wittler** - November 04, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Ingwersen family for the loss of their father. The loss of a parent is always difficult but may the outpouring of love and support comfort you during this difficult time.*

*The families of Vern, Dale and Larry Wittler*

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**Dale Wittler** - November 04, 2020 at 09:01 AM

SW

“ *My sincere sympathy to Bob's family. I have precious memories of our youth and growing up as neighbors on the farm. Your old neighbor , Shirley Reimers Wallace*

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**Shirley Reimers Wallace** - November 03, 2020 at 09:56 PM

TO

“ *Terri Eckerman Olerud lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Terri Eckerman Olerud** - November 03, 2020 at 09:25 AM

JM

“ *Mark and Kim and family. So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. May you find some comfort in knowing you and your Dad are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Jerry and Patty McGuire*  
*Sioux City, Iowa*

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**Jerry and Patty McGuire** - November 02, 2020 at 10:26 PM

JH

“ *Sorry for your loss; Bob was a good neighbor!*

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**Jerry Hagberg** - November 02, 2020 at 09:10 PM

RD

“ Randy And Ann Devall lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen



Randy and Ann Devall - November 02, 2020 at 05:41 PM

LL

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Larry and Marcie Lago



Larry and Marcie Lago - November 02, 2020 at 05:02 PM

PR

“ Peggy Rick lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen



Peggy Rick - November 02, 2020 at 03:07 PM

TO

I will have to share with you my only flying lesson given to me by Bob enroute to scouting our upcoming football opponent n southwest Iowa.

Terry Osgerby - November 02, 2020 at 07:25 PM

RM

Our condolences to the Ingwersen family for your loss. The Okoboji FFA kids loved having Bob come and help them figure out some of our tractor issues as we restored them!!

Rich Martin - November 05, 2020 at 08:41 AM

WK

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*



**Wayne and Diana (Doocy) Koppen** - November 02, 2020 at 12:35 PM

DR

“ *Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



**Doug and Barb Ricke** - November 02, 2020 at 10:51 AM

RK

“ *Randy & Mary Kafer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



**Randy & Mary Kafer** - November 02, 2020 at 10:51 AM

PB

“ *Pete & Julie Bergquist lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



**Pete & Julie Bergquist** - November 02, 2020 at 10:36 AM

DG

“ *Denise Gilmore lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Denise Gilmore** - November 02, 2020 at 10:36 AM

FK

“ *Fred Kaminska lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Fred Kaminska** - November 02, 2020 at 10:05 AM

GB

“ *Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Greg & Dee Baloun** - November 02, 2020 at 09:39 AM

LH

“ *Lance & Shelley Heikens lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Lance & Shelley Heikens** - November 02, 2020 at 09:21 AM

TH

“ *Bob was a good man. He was always there to give me a helping hand. I considered him a good friend. Our deepest sympathies to the families.*

*Terry and Mary Heidebrink*

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**Terry Heidebrink** - November 02, 2020 at 09:08 AM

RC

“ *Rick Collins lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Rick Collins** - November 02, 2020 at 07:47 AM

RC

*So very sad to hear of Bob's passing. I really appreciated his friendship to me while I worked at the VA clinic in Spirit Lake. I also truly appreciated his help, opinions and guidance while I served VFW commander.*

*To Mark, Kim and the entire family. please accept my sincere condolences.*

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**Rick Collins** - November 02, 2020 at 07:51 AM

PB

“ *Pam & Tim Bradley lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Pam & Tim Bradley** - November 02, 2020 at 07:28 AM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers for your family.



Alan and Reba Munson - November 01, 2020 at 11:12 PM

MJ

“ Our deepest sympathy! Cousin, Mary Ann (Friedrichsen) Johns



Mary Ann (Friedrichsen) Johns - November 01, 2020 at 09:56 PM

KI

“ Thinking of you!! Kim & Dee Wermersen

kim - November 01, 2020 at 08:48 PM

DK

“ You have my sympathy at the loss of your dad. He lived well and I bet he had few regrets. He has lots of friends that will miss him and I know you all will even more.  
Dale Kimball

Dale kimball - November 01, 2020 at 08:03 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

*Dayle Brooks*



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**Dayle Brooks** - November 01, 2020 at 07:30 PM

MH

“ *Mary & Jared Herbert lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Mary & Jared Herbert** - November 01, 2020 at 05:26 PM

CG

“ *Connie G sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Connie G** - November 01, 2020 at 05:11 PM

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Seleen  
Kness

“ *Sally Seleen Kness lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen*



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**Sally Seleen Kness** - November 01, 2020 at 04:17 PM

BA

“ Beverly Atwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen



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**Beverly Atwell** - November 01, 2020 at 03:47 PM

TU

“ Really enjoyed Bob served with him on the Jackson Elevator board. He also purchased my dads 50 John Deere tractor to add to his collection sorry for your loss

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**Tom and Della Underwoid** - November 01, 2020 at 03:16 PM

PS

“ Perry And Karen Sikora lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen



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**Perry and Karen Sikora** - November 01, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JC

“ Jeff And Linda Christoffer sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen



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**Jeff and Linda Christoffer** - November 01, 2020 at 01:34 PM

SF

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the Ingwersen family. So many cherished memories in remembering the friendships between the Ingwersen and Thorn families. 🙏

Sunny and Harold Fronk - November 01, 2020 at 12:30 PM

SD

“ Mark, Kim and Family, so sorry for the loss of your dad. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.

Sally DeLoss - November 01, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MI

“ Mary Ellen Inbody lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Chris Ingwersen



mary ellen inbody - November 01, 2020 at 11:28 AM

CR

So very saddened to hear about Bob. I always liked visiting with him when I went to Wel-Life and he always made me smile. With the Covid-virus and not being able to go there made it difficult...I miss seeing all the residents. God bless you all with precious memories! Praise the Lord he is with Neva now!

Charlene Radcliffe - November 10, 2020 at 09:18 PM