



## Robert Pecks

September 16, 1945 - November 4, 2013

Robert "Bob" Pecks, age 68, of Okoboji, passed away Monday, November 4, 2013, at his home in Okoboji. He was born on September 16, 1945, in Le Mars, Iowa, to Bernard and Margaret (Kock) Pecks. Bob was united in marriage to Denise Determan on July 3, 2004, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Milford, Iowa.

Bob graduated from Le Mars Community High School in 1963, and Buena Vista College, with a Bachelor Arts Degree. While in college, he was a member of the ROTC Program. He worked for Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Company and Polaris Industries as a production manager. Bob was instrumental in the design of the Victory Motorcycle for Polaris. Bob was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake, the Corvette Club, Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited. He enjoyed spending his spare time fishing, hunting, bowling, boating, traveling, and watching the Nebraska Cornhuskers football games. His true passion was for anything with a motor!

Bob is survived by his wife, Denise Pecks of Okoboji; his four children, Todd Pecks of Lincoln, Nebraska, Sandy Delaney, and her husband, Jason of Lincoln, Nebraska, Tracey Gulyas, and her husband, Josh of Santee, California, and Sherri Kenworthy, and her husband, Dale of Lincoln, Nebraska; his mother, Margaret Pecks of Le Mars; sister, Kristy Pecks of Le Mars; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Bernard; and sister, Betty Jane Fisher.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00A.M. Thursday, November 7, 2013, at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Wednesday, from 4:00P.M. until 6:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Burial will be at 2:00P.M. Thursday, at Memorial Cemetery in Le Mars. Following the graveside service there will be a reception at Bob's mothers home in Le Mars. The Schuchert Funeral Home in Spirit Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Bob, a classmate of mine at LCHS, and so sorry he had to deal with cancer. He was a great guy who everyone liked. My sympathy to his wife and family, his sister and to his mother who was one of my children's teacher.  
Diane (Durr) Anstine, Le Mars.

Diane Anstine - November 11, 2013 at 10:04 PM

DJ

“ Bob -- or Bobby as we liked to call him affectionately, was in our Class of '63. We missed him at our recent 50th reunion and we are saddened by his passing. He was a special guy who made everyone around him happy. Our sympathy to his family. Dean and Sandy (Sitzman) Johansen - members of the LCHS Class of 1963.

Dean & Sandy Johansen - November 10, 2013 at 08:02 PM

BK

“ Kristy and Margaret, Dave and I want to extend our sincere sympathy on your loss of Bob. Please hold the memories dear to your heart and know that we are here for you. Dave and Becky

Becky Klohs - November 07, 2013 at 09:14 AM

CP

“ Denise and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you and provide comfort in the days to come.

Cyndy Powers - November 06, 2013 at 06:29 PM

DS

“ Want to let the family know how much we enjoyed Bob and Denise .... the Corvette club and playing golf. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Dave Simpson & Becky Savard** - November 06, 2013 at 05:14 PM

DC

“ Kristy and Family, Our sincere condolences for your loss.

*Dan & Katie Casey*

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**Dan Casey** - November 06, 2013 at 02:52 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We know he will be greatly missed.

*In Sympathy,*

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**Connie & Bill Wymer** - November 06, 2013 at 02:16 PM

JG

“ Robert Pecks

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**Josh Gulyas** - November 06, 2013 at 09:35 AM

TG

“ Denise and family,  
So sorry for your loss. I worked with Bob at Polaris and thought very highly of him. Know that our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

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**Traci (Albert) Genson** - November 06, 2013 at 08:07 AM

TP

“ Robert Pecks

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**Tanya Pecks** - November 05, 2013 at 10:17 PM

TG

“ Robert Pecks

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**Tracey Gulyas.** - November 05, 2013 at 07:34 PM

LS

“ Dear Denise,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My memory will always be how very kind and helpful you were to your husband. What a shining example of intentional love! You are in my heart.*

*Lori Steuben  
Matt Furniture*

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**Lori Steuben** - November 05, 2013 at 03:29 PM

CS

“ Robert Pecks

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**Chad Schuchert** - November 05, 2013 at 02:13 PM

CS

“ OUR COUSIN BOB

*After we moved to Minnesota in 1948, from Merrill, Iowa, my two older bros - Norm and Wallace Janssen - would help Bernie with farm chores, staying at their farm for the summer months.*

*I would stay with Bernie and Margaret over Xmas vacation at the farm and a time span in the summer months. Betty and I would entertain Bob and try not to get in trouble while Margaret was teaching. My siblings and I always looked forward to these good times, thus have many good memories ... Norm and Wallace more than myself, being I was younger.*

*However ... we still went back and forth with my brother Bill, and after the Pecks' family moved to LeMars ... visiting them, Grandma and Grandpa Kock, Gerhard and Katie and family, Irene and George, Clarence and Gladys and family, and the Lubbens on my Dad's side. There were so many to visit ... I don't know how we got that done!*

*Growing up, Bob would love to visit us in Minnesota over the 4th of July and bring his cache' of fireworks ... the guys would take inventory, but I'm sure Bob had the most and the loudest. Before we were married, between John and Bob they would head to SD and buy the biggest bang available! At the Swanson farm, Bob would light off one of his big ones and the horse would run to the other side of the pasture! And John still talks about the rides Bob took him in his '62 Corvette!!*

*Good times ... fun memories ... a great guy!*

*We love you Bob,*

*Carolyn (Janssen) Swanson*

*John Swanson*

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**Carolyn M. Swanson** - November 05, 2013 at 11:30 AM

KS

“ *To all your family we offer our prayers and condolences. We will continue to hold you all up in Prayer. God's Peace!*

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**Kathy & Mark Stelzer** - November 05, 2013 at 11:13 AM

VE

“ *Kristy,  
So sorry to hear about your brother-you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. But for sure, Bob is in good company now! I'm sending a hug your way...*

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**Vicki Evans** - November 05, 2013 at 08:44 AM

LB

“ *My prayers are with Bob's family and friends. He taught me so much while I was at Polaris. May God give you peace knowing Bob touched so many lives!*

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**Laurie L Brueggeman** - November 05, 2013 at 08:16 AM

SM

“ *Robert Pecks*

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**Stacey Manitz** - November 05, 2013 at 05:30 AM

VL

“ *Robert Pecks*

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**vicki laidig** - November 05, 2013 at 12:57 AM

RD

“ *Robert Pecks*

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**Rosemary Davis** - November 04, 2013 at 10:01 PM

SH

“ *So very sorry . I know what you are feeling and when you need to talk call. Love U Sal*

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**Sally Haas** - November 04, 2013 at 09:23 PM

MP

“ *Robert Pecks*

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**Michael Powell** - November 04, 2013 at 08:42 PM

PL

“ *Robert Pecks*

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**Pamela Lloyd** - November 04, 2013 at 08:35 PM

AM

“ *Thoughts and prayers go out to Bob's family! He was a great man! I enjoyed visiting with him when I worked at Polaris!*

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**Angela Montandon** - November 04, 2013 at 08:28 PM

DW

“ *Denise, Margaret, Kristy & family, I'm so sad that a cure was not found and Bob lost his fight with cancer. He will live in many hearts forever. My Dad loved Bob so much and I'm sure he was right there with Bernie and Betty welcoming him to Heaven.*

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**Diane Widick** - November 04, 2013 at 08:28 PM

GH

“ *Robert Pecks*

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**Gloria Horne** - November 04, 2013 at 08:00 PM

DT

“ *Robert Pecks*

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**Deanna tackett** - November 04, 2013 at 06:48 PM

DP

“ Robert Pecks

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**Dawn and Jamie Pearson** - November 04, 2013 at 06:39 PM

LH

“ Robert Pecks

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**Lori Hauschild** - November 04, 2013 at 04:20 PM

CP

“ Robert Pecks

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**Chad Pecks** - November 04, 2013 at 03:16 PM

CB

“ Robert Pecks

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**Christina Bliven** - November 04, 2013 at 03:05 PM

AB

“ Robert Pecks

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**Amanda Bornemeier** - November 04, 2013 at 03:04 PM

MP

“ Robert Pecks

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**Megan Pecks** - November 04, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ Robert Pecks

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**Julie Hurt** - November 04, 2013 at 01:48 PM

PA

“ Denise and family...thoughts and prayers of sympathy to all of you. Bob was a great person and I enjoyed working with him and visits over the past few years. He truly loved life and especially his family. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. God bless Bob's memory!

Penny Ashland - November 04, 2013 at 01:46 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bob. He was always so much fun and had a great sense of humor. Our class had our 50th reunion in September and we missed Bob being there. I am thinking of you all. Karen West Cornwell, Spencer, Iowa Class of '63 Le Mars Community High School.

Karen West Cornwell - November 04, 2013 at 01:43 PM

SK

“ Robert Pecks

sherri kenworthy - November 04, 2013 at 01:36 PM

SF

“ Robert Pecks

Scott Fisher - November 04, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ Robert Pecks

November 04, 2013 at 01:12 PM

GP

“ Robert Pecks

Gary and Rochelle Pecks - November 04, 2013 at 01:11 PM



“ *Robert Pecks*

November 04, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *Bob lived life with a lot of passion; his family, work, cars, boat and his beloved Huskers. Glad to see them send him off with a victory. I always enjoyed Bob's work hard, play hard attitude. We are blessed to have known him and he will be truely missed.*

**Ed and Marla Heffernan Family** - November 04, 2013 at 12:28 PM



“ *Robert Pecks*

**maggie lee** - November 04, 2013 at 12:17 PM



“ *Robert Pecks*

**Tara Whiting&Mike Schuck** - November 04, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ *Robert Pecks*

**Jeff Delaney** - November 04, 2013 at 11:52 AM



“ *Robert Pecks*

**Carolyn and John Swanson and family** - November 04, 2013 at 11:32 AM

CS

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**Carolyn Swanson** - November 04, 2013 at 11:28 AM

AS

“ *Robert Pecks*

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**Anne Spenner** - November 04, 2013 at 11:16 AM

GP

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**Gary & Rochelle Pecks** - November 04, 2013 at 11:12 AM

CH

“ *Robert Pecks*

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**Carrie Heim** - November 04, 2013 at 11:11 AM

RD

“ *So sorry for your loss Denise and Family. I am just glad he is free from pain. I enjoyed working with him at Polaris and his sense of humor. He loved to give us a hard time which in turn we gave it back to him. He battled hard in the fight and am glad he is no longer in pain. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Rosemary Davis** - November 04, 2013 at 11:02 AM

TP

“ *Robert Pecks*

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**todd pecks** - November 04, 2013 at 10:56 AM

SD

“ Robert Pecks

Sandy Delaney - November 04, 2013 at 10:52 AM

DK

“ Robert Pecks

Dale kenworthy - November 04, 2013 at 10:38 AM

JD

“ Robert Pecks

Jason Delaney - November 04, 2013 at 10:33 AM

JJ

“ Robert Pecks

John Determan Jr - November 04, 2013 at 10:28 AM

JJ

“ Robert Pecks

John Determan Jr - November 04, 2013 at 10:28 AM

MG

“ Robert Pecks

Michelle Greenlee - November 04, 2013 at 10:01 AM

DP

“ Robert Pecks

Denise Pecks - November 04, 2013 at 09:55 AM

DE

“ *Robert Pecks*

Denise - November 04, 2013 at 09:54 AM

KP

“ *Robert Pecks*

Kristy pecks - November 04, 2013 at 09:49 AM

LG

“ *I only had one opportunity to meet Bob and wish I could have had more time with him. He fought a tough battle and now has peace.*

Larry & Karen Gronemeyer - November 04, 2013 at 09:32 AM

JF

“ *Godspeed to you Bob!*

Jim & Kristi O'Neill & Family - November 04, 2013 at 09:16 AM