



Bob Ellis

December 3, 1934 - September 26, 2021

Robert “Bob” Ellis, 86, of Oskaloosa, passed away Sunday, September 26, 2021, at UnityPoint Health – Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa. Bob was born December 3, 1934, to Melville and Mary (Chilton) Ellis on the family farm near Givin, Iowa. He attended Sandridge, a one-room schoolhouse, for grades 1-8, and then attended Oskaloosa High School, from which he graduated in 1953. He attended William Penn College, majored in mathematics, and took additional credit hours at Drake University in Des Moines. He graduated in 1957 and then spent two years in the Army fulfilling his military commitment.

While he was at Penn, Bob met his future wife, Elizabeth Ellsworth. They were married on June 22, 1959, in Sully, Iowa, with her father officiating. Bob farmed with his dad on the family farm near Givin and also worked at the Pella Window Company (formerly Rolscreen). Later on, Bob drove a school bus for the Eddyville school district.

Bob was an outdoorsman and loved hunting, fishing, and hunting for morel mushrooms. He also enjoyed sports; he played football in high school and college and played in the church softball league for many summers. When he had the time, Bob enjoyed watching NFL and Major League Baseball games. Bob is survived by his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth; his daughter, Debbie; his son, Scott; his sister, Marilyn Scott; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers: Willard, Howard, John, and Marion Ellis, and his sister, Wilma Ballinger.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Rodney DeRonde of the Fellowship Bible Church officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at the funeral chapel; the family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m. Memorials can be made to Fellowship Bible Church.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
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Family and Friends

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bob has always been a friend of my family . My favorite memory was Bob asked me if I wanted to go coon hunting . A big YES !! SO out on tic ridge we ventured with two of Bob's hounds !! About 10 pm we herd no more barking so we started to try to round up his dogs .. about midnight Bob say on well we just as well head home I hope they can find their way back !! So to Bob's house we went ! And right at the front door laying on the ground two hounds !! Judy was wondering where we were as the dogs hot home about 10 !! Lol we musta walked 15 miles in the timber . I used dad's old carbide lamp and Bob had a fancy fancy bright as all get out battery head lamp ! Condolences Scott Schrader

Scott Schrader - February 13 at 12:28 PM



“ Bob Ellis

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

DA

“ Bob was great school bus driver!! My daughter and son road his bus till he retired.
Our deepest sympathy to your family. God Bless you through this difficult time.

Duane and Nancy Akers - October 06, 2021 at 11:02 PM

CL

“ Liz, Debi and Scott, So sorry to hear of Bobs passing! Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time! 🙏🙏🙏

Charles/ Joan LaRue - October 02, 2021 at 08:37 AM

TS

“ Todd Cara Sage lit a candle in memory of Bob Ellis



Todd Cara Sage - October 01, 2021 at 05:02 PM

MS

“ Mike Jane Sage lit a candle in memory of Bob Ellis



Mike Jane Sage - October 01, 2021 at 05:01 PM

CW

“ Liz, Debbie, and Scott,
So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I remember Bob teasing our girls at church. He will be missed. May God give you strength, peace, and comfort during this difficult time and for the days ahead.
Lee and Connie Wright



Connie Wright - September 30, 2021 at 09:38 PM

KL

“ The family of Roy C Ellis sends our sympathies and prayers to your family.

Kathy Larsen - September 30, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Bev Floden lit a candle in memory of Bob Ellis*



Bev Floden - September 30, 2021 at 03:42 PM

KS

Uncle Bob will indeed be missed.

Kathy Scott - October 01, 2021 at 04:26 PM