



Robert Heisterkamp

December 1, 1934 - November 23, 2024

Robert Heisterkamp, 89 of Breda, died Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Mass Servers will be Morgan and Owen Masching. Music will be by Marilyn Hundling and the St. Bernard's Choir. Lector for the Funeral Mass will be Blair Heisterkamp. Gift Bearers will be Courtney Huber and Ashley Perrotta. Eucharistic Minister will be Karen Heisterkamp. Casket Bearers will be Adam Reiling, Andrew Reiling, Dr. Nathan Boes, Michael Heisterkamp, Bennett Heisterkamp, Parker Heisterkamp, and Alex Heisterkamp. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

A visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation will be from 9-9:45 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Bernard's Church prior to the Funeral Mass.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for a later designation. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Bob's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Bob was born on December 1, 1934 the son of Anton and Lillian (Theisen) Heisterkamp. He was the youngest of three children. He attended St. Bernard's Catholic Schools in Breda, Iowa and graduated in 1952. After high school, he started working with his parents, and brother, Eldon, at the Breda Hardware. When his parents retired, Bob opened Heisterkamp Plumbing and Heating, where he served the community for many years.

On June 28, 1955, Bob married Dorothy Ann Drey at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Early, Iowa. They made their home in Breda, where they raised their four children, Delynn, Diane, Gary and Jon. They lived in Breda until their move to Garden View Assisted Living in Carroll in 2021.

Bob was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and sang in the Adult Choir, where everyone raved about his beautiful tenor voice. He was also a drummer and vocalist with the "Main Street Combo" band where you could hear him singing his signature solo, a Dean Martin classic "I Don't Know Why I Love You Like I Do".

He was a councilman for the City of Breda for many years and a volunteer member of the Breda Fire Department. He served as President of the Breda Telephone Corporation and was a founding member of the Breda Betterment Committee.

Bob was an avid sportsman and enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren participate. He loved his Breda Bobcats, his Kuemper Knights, and his Iowa Hawkeyes. Bob was a "people person". It was nothing to find him carrying on a conversation with a total stranger. A few of his favorite things were loading his grandchildren up in his truck and driving around town teaching them the history of Breda or cruising on his riding lawnmower.

Bob is survived by his "kiddos":

His children: Delynn (Bryan) Boes, Diane (Dennis) Reiling, Gary (Karen) Heisterkamp and Jon (Laura) Heisterkamp; his grandchildren: Adam (Tara) Reiling, Ashley (Brendan) Perrotta, Andrew Reiling, Dr. Nathan (Rachel) Boes, Courtney (Bobby) Huber, Michael Heisterkamp, Alex (D'Laine) Heisterkamp, Blair, Bennett, and Parker Heisterkamp; his great-grandchildren: Noah, Arabella, and Bowen Boes, Jack, AnnaKate, and Lucy Huber, Miller and Callum Heisterkamp; sisters-in-law: Lucy Brooks, Joan Drey, Margaret Drey, Elaine Drey; his brother-in-law: Tom (Dorie) Drey; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, of 69 years; his parents Anton and Lillian Heisterkamp; his parents in-law, John and Helena Drey; his brother, Eldon Heisterkamp; his sister Marlys Schulte; his brothers-in-law, Herb Schulte, Joe, Pete, Ken and John Drey; and sisters-in-law, Marian, Chris, and Kay Drey.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ I am so sorry I did not come to the memorial service - I did not know Bob had passed until Wed. the 27th- I call ed in the afternoon at our funeral home and they had Sharp's address and told me the services was 10am that morning. Keeley was so disappointed also- She did not know- We all have loving memories - Delynn I so appreciated your note - Tried to call but no listing for a Bryan Boes in Texas- All of you Stay well and God Bless!

sandra peterson - November 30, 2024 at 12:24 PM

CG

“ Delynn, Diane, Gary and Jon we are thinking fondly of Bob and Dorothy today as you say your final goodbyes to Dad! We know that they are together again as they so longed to be. We're sorry we're unable to be there today but our thoughts certainly are! Lots of good memories of my parents and yours through the years. May they all rest in peace!

Carol and Gary - November 27, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BM

“ Bonnie Malm lit a candle in memory of Robert Heisterkamp



Bonnie Malm - November 27, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JB

“ Delynn, Diane, Gary, Jon and families-
You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will always think of Bob
with a smile coming to Lake City to find his girls!! Bob and Dorothy
are together- as it should be! My symapthy to all.
Judy Bauer

JUDY M BAUER - November 27, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of
Robert Heisterkamp.

November 26, 2024 at 07:17 PM

PS

“ Delynn, so very sorry for your loss! Love and prayers, ❤️🙏❤️🙏.
Pat Sanders

Pat Sanders - November 26, 2024 at 05:53 PM

BS

“ Brody S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert
Heisterkamp.

Brody S. - November 26, 2024 at 05:47 PM

WN

“ Heisterkamp family: Bob was the friendliest guy and always had
time for others. He certainly gave the Breda community his time and
talent to make it a better place. He will be missed by many in Carroll
County. A life well lived is his legacy.
Wes/CJ Niles

Wes & CJ Niles - November 26, 2024 at 04:10 PM

RG

“ Delynn and family, so sorry to hear about Robert, he could make anyone so at ease when he smiled and now your parents are together again ❤️



Renee Greve - November 26, 2024 at 02:17 PM

MH

“ Delynn and family,
So sorry for your losses. Your mom and now so soon your dad.
Hugs and prayers for all of you.
Marlene and Loras Hoffmann

Marlene Hoffmann - November 26, 2024 at 12:07 PM

DH

“ David H. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Heisterkamp.



David H. - November 25, 2024 at 10:52 PM

DH

“ David H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Heisterkamp.

David H. - November 25, 2024 at 10:52 PM

AK

“ Angie, Jim, Matt and Kayla purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Heisterkamp.



Angie, Jim, Matt and Kayla - November 25, 2024 at 04:12 PM

TH

“ Tommy, Alissa, Ryan, Ava & Joseph Hughes purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Heisterkamp.



Tommy, Alissa, Ryan, Ava & Joseph Hughes - November 25, 2024 at 01:10 PM

DV

“ Our sympathy to your family 🙏🙏

Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme - November 25, 2024 at 01:02 PM

UT

“ Union Pacific- Bulk Team purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Robert Heisterkamp.



Union Pacific- Bulk Team - November 25, 2024 at 12:05 PM

A.

“ Arnie . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Heisterkamp.

Arnie . - November 25, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Heisterkamp.



November 25, 2024 at 09:52 AM

AD

“ Dear cousins, I have such fond memories of Uncle Bob! I remember him singing 'Sunrise, sunset' @ one of you kids' weddings. ❤️ He brought abundant joy & laughter everywhere he went.



Anne K Drey - November 25, 2024 at 09:51 AM

KJ

“ So sorry for your loss - My prayers Delynn , Diane, Gary and John and family. - Karla Juetten and Family

Karla M Juetten - November 24, 2024 at 06:19 PM

DC

“ Danny and Elizabeth Cox purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Heisterkamp.



Danny and Elizabeth Cox - November 24, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Heisterkamp.



November 24, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Heisterkamp.



November 24, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Heisterkamp.

November 24, 2024 at 11:50 AM

MP

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*



Marv & Kristi Pudenz - November 24, 2024 at 08:30 AM

KB

“ *Kim Boeckman Bauman lit a candle in memory of Robert Heisterkamp*



Kim Boeckman Bauman - November 23, 2024 at 11:30 PM

KB

“ *Bob was a great guy in the Breda community. My prayers Delynn , Diane, Gary and John and family.*

Kim Boeckman Bauman - November 23, 2024 at 11:30 PM