DEEP RIVER RESIDENT

Robert Ranfeld, 82

Robert Ranfeld, 82 of Deep River passed away Wednesday morning, January 18, 2017 at the Brooklyn Estates in Brooklyn. Funeral services were Saturday, January 21, at St. John’s Lutheran Church in rural Victor. Burial will be in the St. John’s Lutheran Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deep River Calvary Lutheran Church or the Deep River Fire Department.

Robert Arthur Ranfeld, the son of Bert and Florence (Timm) Ranfeld, was born on Nov. 29, 1934 at home in rural Iowa County. He graduated from Guernsey High School in 1953. Bob was drafted with the United States Army in 1957 and was honorably discharged in 1959. He was united in marriage to Janet Hite in 1960. Bob was united in marriage to Janet Hite. To this union two children were born, Chris and Steve. He was a lifelong farmer, farming near Gibson for a few years before purchasing a century farm near Deep River where they made their home in the early 1960’s. Following his father’s death, Bob purchased his family’s century farm near Guernsey. Bob enjoyed his saw mill work that he operated from his farm home. He also enjoyed hunting and watching NASCAR. Bob was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan attending many games. He was a past member of the St. John’s Lutheran Church near Victor where he was baptized and a current member of the Deep River Calvary Lutheran Church.

His memory will be honored by his wife, Janet Ranfeld of rural Deep River; two children, Chris (Ron) Grier of Guernsey and Steve (Pam) Ranfeld of Guernsey; three grandchildren, Ryan Grier, Justin Ranfeld and Mailey Ranfeld and two sisters, Wilma Johnson and LaVera Hennessey. Bob was preceded in death by his parents.

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