

Robert 'Bob' Weitzell <sup>614-R</sup>  
<sup>12-27-30-2021</sup>



Robert Allen "Bob" Weitzell, 89, of Tama, passed away Friday, December 24, 2021, at Windsor Manor Assisted Living in Grinnell under the care of UnityPoint Hospice. Visitation was held Wednesday, December 29, 2021, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama with a Memorial Service following at 10:30 a.m. Interment followed at the Sheridan Cemetery in rural Grinnell.

Robert was born on November 30, 1932, at home in Sheridan Township in Poweshiek County, Iowa, the son of Elmer Floyd and Clara Elizabeth (Mohrfeld) Weitzell.

He attended Kindergarten thru 8th grade at Sheridan #1 country school and graduated from Grinnell High School.

Robert served his country from 1953 to 1955 in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Bob farmed the family farm retiring in 2005. He was a longtime member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church and a sixty-three-year member of the American Legion. He was on the Board of Directors Gateway COOP and ASCS. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking, collecting belt buckles and ceramic rosettes.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews, Dale (Andrea) Zhorne and their daughter, Paige, Richard (the late Marsha) Schmidt, Mary (Perry) Thompson, John (Virginia "Cricket") Schmidt, Debbie (Dennis) Burkle, Denise (Dick) Benson, David Bell, and Darin (Monica) Bell; and great nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sisters, Wilma Schmidt and Dorothy Bell; fiancé, Phyllis Bethards; and a nephew, Robert Schmidt.

Memorials may be directed the Sheridan Methodist Church or the Tama American Legion.