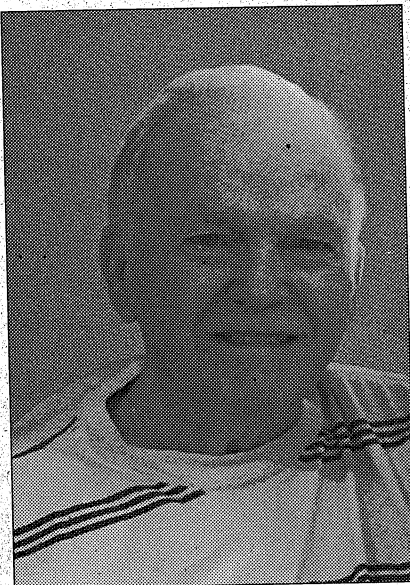


Robert 'Bob' Wayne Anderson



Robert "Bob" Wayne Anderson, 82, of North Liberty, Iowa, formerly of Grinnell, Iowa, passed away on January 26, 2024, at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa.

A memorial gathering will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2024, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with memorial remarks and time for remembrance at 2:30 p.m.

Memotials may be designated to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research and mailed in c/o Smith Funeral Home PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112.

Bob was born in Chariton, Iowa, on July 8, 1941, to Virgil and Kathleen (Hart) Anderson. He was born and raised in Chariton and graduated from Chariton High School with the class of 1959. Bob was enrolled for two years at Iowa State University before marrying his high school sweetheart, Sandy Lyman. They were united in marriage on June 25, 1961, in Chariton. The couple moved to Des Moines, where Bob earned a business degree from Drake University in 1966.

Bob started his accounting career with the firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in Des Moines. In 1968 he was hired by Grinnell College where he worked for 24 years, serving as the Treasurer for the final 22 years. He spent a few years self-employed and finished his career as an internal auditor at Meskwaki Casino in Tama, retiring in 2017.

Bob and Sandy raised their three children, Steve, Shari and Staci in Grinnell. They were active members of their community and spent many years following their children's sports teams and other activities.

Bob loved playing golf, all types of cards and was part of many card clubs. He always enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and of course following his Iowa Hawkeyes and Chicago Cubs. Some of his favorite memories were family vacations, the many husband/wife golf tournaments he and Sandy played in, and the many years of Hawkeye football games and tailgates.

Bob and Sandy moved to North Liberty in the fall of 2020 where Bob continued his love of puzzles, bingo, and spending time with family.

Bob is survived by his wife Sandy (Lyman) Anderson; children, Steve Anderson, Shari (Anderson) Shaffer, and Staci Anderson; grandchildren Lexi and Eric Shaffer; brother-in-law Bob (Bev) Lyman; nieces and nephews Brett, Amy, Kevin, Kory, Chad, and Erin and their spouses, children, and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Kathleen, infant brother Joe Anson, sister and brother-in-law Janet (Anderson) and Charles Crouse, and father and mother-in-law Willard and Helen (Beem) Lyman.

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