



Robert Allen Rasmussen

October 22, 1925 - July 7, 2015

Resided in Waverly, IA

Obituary

Robert Allen Rasmussen, 89, of Waverly, Iowa died on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at the Waverly Health Center, in Waverly, Iowa.

Bob was born on October 22, 1925, in Albert Lee, Minnesota, the son of Russell and Rose (Miller) Rasmussen. He was raised in Clarks Grove, Minnesota and graduated from the Albert Lea High School in 1943. In October of 1943, Bob entered the United States Navy. He served during WWII on the USS Hudson and the USS Fullam and was honorably discharged in December of 1946. Bob then went to Watch Makers School in Kansas City, graduating in 1948. On April 22, 1951, Bob was united in marriage to Donna M. Eickelberg at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waterloo. The couple made their home in Cedar Falls and Bob worked as a watch maker and jeweler at Tenenbaum's in Waterloo until January 1, 1960, when they moved to Waverly and purchased the Tenenbaum's Jewelry Store in Waverly.

Bob was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Waverly, AMVETS Post #79, and Waverly Lions Club. He enjoyed golfing, sports, where he followed the Minnesota Vikings and Iowa Hawkeyes, and occasionally still working at the Jewelry Store, however, his greatest enjoyment was his family, especially his grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his two sons and their wives, Thomas (Jean) Rasmussen of Waverly, Larry (Connie) Rasmussen of Waverly; four grandchildren, Ryan (Alyssa) Rasmussen of Waverly, Jason (Jess) Rasmussen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Elizabeth Rasmussen of Cedar Falls, and Drew Rasmussen of Janesville; a great-granddaughter, Landry Rasmussen; and a brother, Richard (Mary Ann) Rasmussen of Coon Rapids, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by: his parents; his wife Donna, on December 28, 2011; and a sister, Lillian Aspensen.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 am, on Friday, July 10, 2015, at St. John Lutheran Church in Waverly, Iowa, with Pastor Versemann officiating. Burial will follow at

Harlington Cemetery in Waverly. Visitation will be at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly on Thursday, July 9, 2015, where the family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Memorials may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church or Cedar Valley Hospice and online condolences may be left at www.kaisercorson.com. Kaiser-Corson Funeral home in Waverly is assisting the family. [319-352-1187](tel:319-352-1187)

Guestbook



Bob Schindler

Created: August 24, 2015

Tom and family I saw the obituary on your Dad online and I wanted to send my sympathy to you on your loss.As well as your Mom several years ago. Im sure they are missed in Waverly as well. I lost my Dad(Ernie) in 2012. We both represented Linden clocks until 1996. Your folks were so nice Sincerely Bob Scindler



Dita Boorum

Created: July 16, 2015

Bob and Donna were wonderful friends...Gary and I had some great times with them...lots of super memories. They have left a beautiful legacy in their loving family. When I would feel low it's off to the jewelry store I would go. There I could (and can) find comfort....



Mark and Sharon Traetow

Created: July 13, 2015

Our sincere sympathy to Tom, Larry and families. Both Bob and Donna will be missed.



Jim Darrah

Created: July 13, 2015

Tom, Larry& family; Just got on line and seen where Bob passed away.. He was a good guy & always enjoyed visiting with him. My thoughts & prays are with you all in this time of sorrow. Sorry I can't be with you as I'm in Alaska on a tour. Sincerely,

Jim Darrah



Mary Dunkin

Created: July 10, 2015

So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. My first job way back in the WSR high school DECA program was at Tennebaum's Jewelry. Bob and Donna were so kind and nice

to work for. My sincere condolences to Tom, Larry and all of your families.



[Brad & Kim Bunce family](#)

Created: July 10, 2015

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.



[David and Penny Murray](#)

Created: July 10, 2015

So sorry for your loss. God bless.



[TED AND MARLA HOOL](#)

Created: July 10, 2015

LARRY, TOM, AND FAMILIES,
WE ARE VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR FATHERS PASSING. OUR
CONDOLLENCES TO YOU ALL.

SINCERELY

TED & MARLA HOOL



[Roger and Eileen Peterson](#)

Created: July 09, 2015

To all of Bob's Family, Eileen and I are deeply saddened to read the news of Bob's passing. The Rasmussen Family have been friends since 1980 when we moved to Waverly and I was Manager of the JCPenney store next door to the Jewelry Store. No trip back to Waverly after we left in 1984 was complete without a visit with Bob, Donna, Tom and Larry. We will miss Bob's smile but know that his presence will always be felt in the store. A very nice man and a wonderful Family.



[Cathey](#)

Created: July 09, 2015

To all the Rasmussen Family, we send out sincere condolences. Bob was a real gentleman and a huge asset to the community all his life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Joe & Cathey Avery



[Jean Schroeder](#)

Created: July 09, 2015

I'm sorry to hear about Bob's death. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.



[Randy and Roxi Herman](#)

Created: July 09, 2015

Larry, Tom and family,

We are sorry to hear about Bob. May you find comfort knowing he is no longer in pain and with Donna again. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Randy and Roxi Herman and family



[John & Betty Monaghan](#)

Created: July 09, 2015

To the Rasmussen family May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always. Bob was a great friend!



[LANE KUNATH](#)

Created: July 09, 2015

BOB AND I STARTED OUR WORKING LIVES AS WATCHMAKERS AT THE SAME TIME IN WATERLOO. WE HAVE BEEN GOOD FRIENDS ALL THESE YEARS. MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP HIM AND ,LOOK OVER THE FAMILIES.



[Rick and Jinny Schwartz](#)

Created: July 09, 2015

Bob was a true "gem". He shined in his life in many ways. Military, community, family and friends. He will be missed. Rick and Jinny Schwartz.



[Liz Coddington Norton](#)

Created: July 09, 2015

So sorry for your loss. I remember him as a child walking home from Lincoln School. We would sometimes go try on rings at the jewelry store. He always made me feel like an important customer even as a child. He was a good man, and I hope your memories lend comfort to this difficult time. God bless.



[Mark & Stephanie Kaiser](#)

Created: July 09, 2015

To the Rasmussen families, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He always had a smile on his face, very kind and gentle . Just saw him in the store about 2 weeks ago , and I said Hi Bob your looking good . And he put his hand on my shoulder and said I think you must be needing glasses my dear ! I said laughing in return, you look just fine. He will be missed as well as Donna ! Thoughts and prayers to all, God Bless .



[Joan Greenlee](#)

Created: July 09, 2015

To the Rasmussen family,
So sorry to hear of Bob's passing, he certainly was a fixture in the Waverly community and will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Joan

**John McKee**

Created: July 09, 2015

Bob and I share the same birthday October 22nd. He laughed and said when I was born he was 18 years old and on a battleship during WWII. We played golf on Wednesday in the early years of Centennial Oaks. I really appreciated his support and loyalty. I know you will miss him so much, but he left you with wonderful memories to hang on to. May God bless his life and the power of God's love keep you faithful to Bob's love for all of you.

John McKee

**Ron and Terri Edman**

Created: July 08, 2015

Larry, Tom and families deepest sympathies to you. Our prayers and condolences, he has been reunited with the love of his life. I know he will be missed by many.

**Dan and Paulette Norton**

Created: July 08, 2015

Thoughts and prayers to the Rasmussen families at this very difficult time. Waverly has lost another great businessman.

He will be missed but his memory will live in our hearts forever.

With deepest sympathy,

Dan and Paulette Norton

**Ted Lanske, Commander Post 79**

Created: July 08, 2015

Bob, was truly a silent hero. He lived his life with grace, dignity and was respected by all those that knew him. He served his country, loved his family, accomplished so much and still kept his humility. So glad he shared a few precious moments of his life with me.

**Tammy McKenzie**

Created: July 08, 2015

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Bob will be greatly missed! With our deepest sympathy. Scott and Tammy McKenzie

**Jerry & Susan Vallem**

Created: July 08, 2015

Jerry and I send our sympathies and prayers to the entire Rasmussen family. Bob served us all with wisdom and integrity, and you continue that legacy. I will miss his friendly greeting, and we are glad that the family business and friendliness continue. Blessings.

Created: July 08, 2015



Penny Prior

Erin & I send our prayers and condolences to the Rasmussen family. Grandpa (as Erin loved to call him) will be sincerely missed.



Dennis n& Deb Schnadt

Created: July 08, 2015

Tom & Family, Larry & Family, you have our deepest sympathy. Bob was one of the "good guys" in business in downtown Waverly. Through the years your folks and you have experienced "milestones" with us. We will miss Bob---one true "gem". May God Bless all of you.



Bonnie & Jim Graser

Created: July 08, 2015

Larry and Tom and families, so sad to hear of your Dad's passing. Know how much he will be missed by all of you. Please know you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Photos



Services

Funeral Home

**Kaiser-Corson Funeral Homes,
Inc.-Waverly**

218 2nd Street SE P.O. Box 215
Waverly, IA US 50677-0215



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Visitation

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Thursday, July 9, 2015
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Service

St. John Lutheran Church

415 4th Street SW
Waverly, IA US 50677



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Friday, July 10, 2015
10:30 AM

Cemetery

Harlington Cemetery

1001 1st Street S.W.
Waverly, IA US 50677



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Friday, July 10, 2015
11:30 AM