

Robert Brendle, 83

Nov. 22, 1927 - Feb. 7, 2011

AVOCA — Robert "Bob" Dean Brendle was born on November 22, 1927, to Anthony and Wilhemina (Kirchhof) Brendle in Council Bluffs. He was baptized at Holy Family Parish in Council Bluffs. He attended Rue Elementary and Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs. Bob enlisted in the United States Navy on November 17, 1945 and later obtained his GED. He completed Printer School and served on the USS Huntington before his Honorable Discharge on October 10, 1947.

Bob was united in marriage to Joan Yokom on October 11, 1952 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Council Bluffs. Three children were born to this union: Tony, Kathy, and Steve. He worked for Union Pacific Railroad in Council Bluffs as a telegrapher and in the dining car. He also worked at Ainsworth, Emarianes Stationary and Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs. Bob was an avid golfer and was a member of the seniors traveling golf group. He also enjoyed bowling, fishing, collecting coins, playing cards and dancing. He enjoyed traveling with his family, taking trips with his sister and her husband and camping. He was artistic and painted his front window for the holidays as well as the entire house every two years. He volunteered as a Meals on Wheels deliverer, was a past member of the Elks Lodge, and was a member of the American Legion in which he was a past commander. Bob died at his home on Monday, February 7, 2011, having obtained the age of eighty-three years, two months, and sixteen days.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Joe and Leonard. He is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years Joan Brendle of Avoca; his sons Tony Brendle of Avoca and Steve Brendle and his wife Diane of Council Bluffs; daughter Kathy and her husband Wes Rasmussen of Versailles, KY; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister Kay and her husband Lee Forbes of Council Bluffs; nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Ryan Rasmussen officiated the 10:30 am funeral service at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca Saturday, February 12, 2011. Military Rites were held by the Avoca American Legion Post Number 227 in Graceland Cemetery in Avoca. Michael Brendle, Bradley Capellupo, Steven Forbes, Justin Banks, Keith Banks and Derrik Banks served as casket bearers.



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