

Robert Harlan Franker, age 69, of Peterson, Iowa passed away July 8, 2021 at MercyOne in Sioux City, Iowa.

Robert "Bob" Harlan Franker, son of Harlan and Marcel Guthrie Franker, was born at home during a snowstorm on a family farm outside of Milford, Iowa on November 4, 1951. He lived his youth in Laurens, Iowa helping his parents in the family business Franker Locker until 1973. He started elementary school in Early, Iowa and graduated from Laurens High School in 1971.

Robert was united in marriage to Evelyn Marie Bolte on November 11, 1972 in Albert City, Iowa. They were blessed with four daughters: Linda Sue, Nancy Lee, Toni Marie, and Kathy Ann. Bob was a jack of all trades. He was a carpenter, mechanic, welder and eventually opened his own business, B&E Welding, in Correctionville, Iowa in 1997. Bob retired in 2013 after being hospitalized. He always enjoyed raising & training horses, fishing, hunting, building a cabin in Minnesota, antique tractor pulling, and restoring his classic cars.

Robert's life is loved and cherished by his family which includes his wife of 48 1/2 years, Evelyn of Peterson, Iowa; his children: Linda (Scott) Wahrman of Scribner, Nebraska; Nancy (Rick) Sydow of Newcastle, Nebraska; Toni (Judson) Manthey of Lakeville, Minnesota; Kathy (Mitch) Hanna of Altoona, Iowa, nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two great grandchildren; six step-great grandchildren and his extended family and friends.

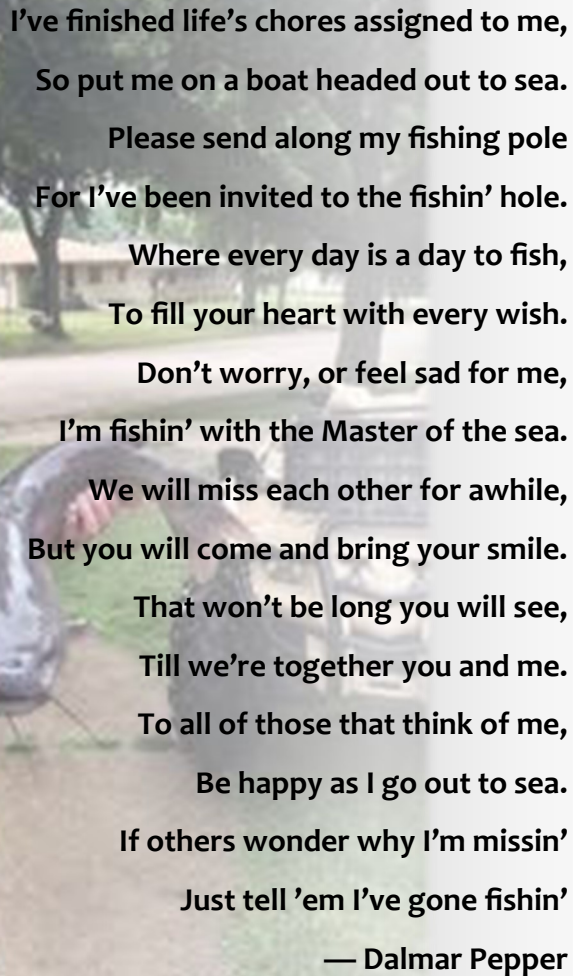
He was preceded in death by his parents, Harlan and Marcel Guthrie Franker; sister, Cherie Thuemling; and his father in-law, Henry H. Bolte.

In Loving Memory



Robert Harlan Franker

1951 — 2021



I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.
Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.
We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.
To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'
— Dalmar Pepper

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for refreshments at the church immediately following the burial.

— *The Family of Robert H. Franker*

IN MEMORY OF

Robert Harlan Franker

November 4, 1951 — July 8, 2021

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Evangelical Covenant Church — Albert City, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Steve Anderson

RECORDED SELECTION

“Unchained Melody”

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Amazing Grace”

“Old Rugged Cross”

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Spencer Sydow, Shaughn Hendrix, Coleman Manthey

Gage Manthey, Jonathan Zeister, Kyle Hanna

INTERMENT

Fairfield Township Cemetery — Albert City, Iowa

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