

## Robert "Bob" Frieze, 75

Jan. 30, 1936 - Oct. 5, 2011

HARLAN — Robert Lee "Bob"

Frieze was born January 30, 1936 to Harold and Victoria (Brown) Frieze in Council Bluffs. Robert died on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at the Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine at the age of 75 years, eight months, and five days. At age 17 he joined the Navy and served from 1953 to 1957 first making torpedo nets in California and then serving on a mine ship.

February 23, 1957, Bob married the love of his life, Delores Cornelson at the Faith Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs. The couple met when he was only twelve and she was nine

and were married for fifty-two years and adopted 4 children. The couple lived in Council Bluffs until 1976 and then moved to Persia until 1998 when they moved to Harlan. Bob worked at Paul Luch Body Shop in Omaha for 38 years, retiring in 1998. He then worked part time until 2008 at the Harlan Tribune. Bob loved his family and spending time with them. He enjoyed bowling, farming, camping and watching the Chicago Cubs.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; wife Delores; son, Mark; two brothers, Virgil and Harold Jr.; and sister, Joanne Levenhagen. He is survived by his two daughters, Susan and Dean Esser of Portsmouth, Nancy and Dave Gau of Council Bluffs; son, Larry and Angie Frieze of Council Bluffs; six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 10, 2011 at the United Methodist Church in Harlan. Officiating was Rev. Darwin Moore with recorded music selections of "Amazing Grace" and "Bridge over Troubled Water". Final resting place was at Valley View Cemetery in Persia.



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