

Robert Roenfeld, 75

Nov. 29, 1932 - Nov. 27, 2008

BELLA VISTA, AR — Robert Franklin Roenfeld of Bella Vista, AR died on Thursday, November 27, 2008 in the V.A. Hospital in Little Rock, AR, after a two month battle from the after effects of cancer treatment.

Robert was born on November 29, 1932 in Mills County, IA to Harry Roenfeld and Sophia Fischer Roenfeld.

Robert was united in marriage to Karen Bowers on July 19, 1964 in Council Bluffs, IA. Following their marriage they lived on the family farm where he farmed in partnership with his brother, Wilbert, till 1982, he continued to farm till his retirement in 1995. After his retirement he moved from the farm to Atlantic, IA, where he continued to work for farmers in the spring and fall. In 2005 he and his wife moved to their current home in Bella Vista, AR. Robert was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bella Vista, AR. He enjoyed anything to do with farming, listening to the markets and often giving better weather reports than the T.V. weatherman. After retirement, he enjoyed coffee time with his farm friends in Atlantic, discussing farm events. His love of John Deere tractors and equipment led him to all the dealerships around him. He was also known to all the car and truck dealerships in the area, both in Iowa and Arkansas. He loved to keep up with the latest in vehicles. He loved his family and they were uppermost in his heart.



Robert was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Marvin and Wilbert, sister-in-law Helen Bowers and niece Joyce Lund. Survivors include his wife Karen of Bella Vista; four daughters, Patricia Hemmingsen and husband Rod of Marne, IA, Denise Williamson and husband Kevin of Marshfield, MO, Diane Hubbard and husband Eric of Council Bluffs, IA, Stephanie Nelsen and husband Chad of Bella Vista, AR; one son John Roenfeld and wife Brenda of Atlantic, IA; ten grandchildren, Trey and Zach Hemmingsen, Cole and Braxton Williamson, Bailey, Tyler and Seth Roenfeld, Darian and Delanie Hubbard and Hunter Nelsen; brother, Harry Roenfeld and wife Helen of Elk Horn, IA; sister, Evelyn Jensen and husband Ruben of Alexandra, MN; sisters-in-law, Angela Roenfeld of Harlan, IA, Erma Lee Roenfeld of Blue Earth, MN; brother and sister-in-law Warren and Beverly Bowers of Council Bluffs, IA; many nieces and nephews and friends.

A funeral service was held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church, 20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72714 with Reverend David Fleming officiating. Burial was in the Bella Vista Cemetery in Bella Vista, AR. Visitation was held on Sunday, November 30, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Bella

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Vista Funeral Home Chapel, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, AR 72715. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista, AR. On-line condolences may be made at www.funeralmation.com

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