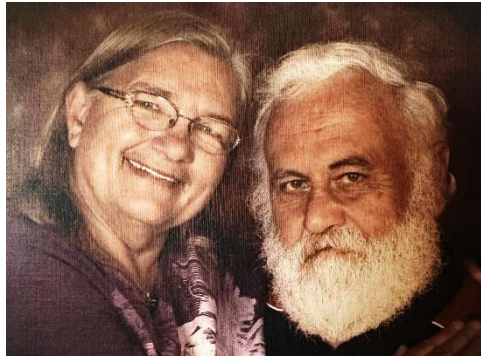


Robert E. Bell, the son of Ira and Flo (Huntsman) Bell, was born on April 6th, 1948 in Red Oak, IA. In March of 1968, Robert enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served during the Vietnam War. During that time Robert received many honors. Years later Robert met the love of his life, Sharon P. Hughes. They united in marriage on June 30th, 1989 at the church where he was a deacon in Sanger, Texas. During their life together, they enjoyed the outdoors, camping and fishing and spending time with family. Robert worked for Baldwin Filters in Yankton for 15 years, retiring in 2013. He then spent his days with his best friend, Bella Mia (his dog) by his side, watching westerns.



Robert went to be with the Lord on October 19th, 2024 at the age of 76, surrounded by loved ones at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Robert is survived by his wife, Sharon; their two kids, Paula and Tim; 7 grandkids, Lacey (Derrick), Amber (TJ), Kyla (Dustin), Russell, Caterina, Aiden and Hannah, along with 14 great-grandkids, whom he cherished and loved spending time with.

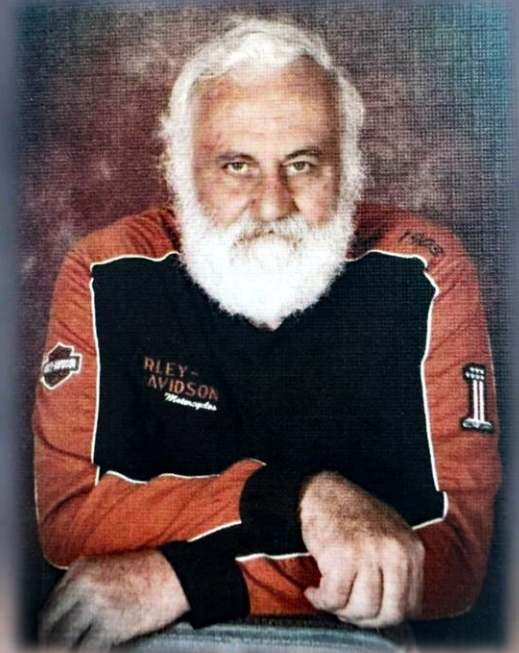
He is preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Flo Bell; his grandma and grandpa, Anna and Fred Huntsman as well as his mother-in-law, Harriett Wilde.

Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Robert Bell.



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In Loving Memory



Robert Bell

April 6, 1948 - October 19, 2024

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:30 a.m.
Friday, October 25, 2024
Goglin Funeral Home
Yankton, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Lorney Van Gerpen

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art
by Elvis Presley
The Old Oaken Bucket
by Bing Crosby
I'm Gonna Miss You
by Dolly Parton

INURNMENT

Elk Point Cemetery
Elk Point, South Dakota

MILITARY RITES

Army Honor Guard

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work and play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

